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## STAINED GLASS LISTENING SESSION REPORT

On Tuesday this week, 22 Holy Trinity households gathered virtually for a listening session about Holy Trinity's stained-glass windows. Hosted by the Our Shared Home working group and facilitated by Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs (associate pastor at Church of All Nations and co-director for Racial Justice at the Minnesota Council of Churches), the listening session was another opportunity for members to share their thoughts about the windows in the sanctuary. This was part of the discussion (one that has been going on for at least a decade) to inform the group as we address the windows with an eye toward our commitment to racial justice.

Participants shared thoughtful and personal reflections about the windows, and their connections (or lack of connections) to them. We learned that the window behind the altar was replaced in the 1970s at the direction of the pastor. We were asked to consider:

- What stories the windows tell?
- What is the difference between a sanctuary, a classroom, and a public space?

People touched on artistic integrity, spiritual meaning, history, the role of Holy Trinity as a church for the community as well as for its membership, and future generations. Many were in agreement that this issue is multi-faceted and not simply either/or. If you'd like to view the hour-long zoom recording, click [here](#).

## NEXT STEPS ~

Several participants requested clarity around next steps and more conversation. By year end, the Our Shared Home group will bring to the Church Council a recommendation on next steps. Informing that recommendation will be this most recent and previous listening sessions, the adult forum series in March (click [here](#), [here](#), or [here](#) to see those), information gathered from the spring bulletin board display, ideas from local BIPOC artists, the report from Gaytee Palmer (stained glass experts) on the structural integrity of the windows, input from the

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### READINGS

*Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9;  
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10*

## ADULT FORUM

*Holy Trinity Adult Forums feature in-person presentations in the Library beginning at 10:00 a.m. The presentations are also available via [Zoom](#) for those unable to attend in person. ID and password remain the same: ID 858 5687 1594; Password 317879.*

### OCTOBER 2 "Photography Exhibit at Holy Trinity"

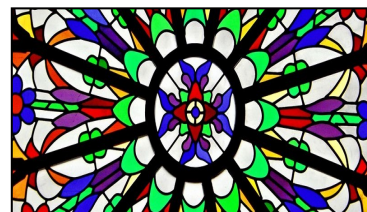
John Kaul will be presenting his photography exhibit of **Indigenous Water Protectors** that will be on display at Holy Trinity from October 1-22. The exhibit will serve as a prelude to the November Symposium with its focus on Water is life. Click this link to go to an article about the exhibit in [The Circle](#).

### OCTOBER 9 No Adult Forum

One worship service celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Holy Trinity's current home.

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Creation Care team on energy efficiency of the windows, other feedback shared via [email](#) and informal conversations



between church members and the working group. While we won't host another listening session, there will be opportunity for continued conversations over the course of this process as the Our Shared Home group moves forward. After reviewing our recommendations, the Church Council will then determine how to proceed.

Our thanks to all of you for your feedback, voices, and input into this ongoing project.

*~Nicki Hines, on behalf of the Our Shared Home Working Group.*

# PARISH INFORMATION

## THE GLORIA RINGERS RING ON SUNDAY!

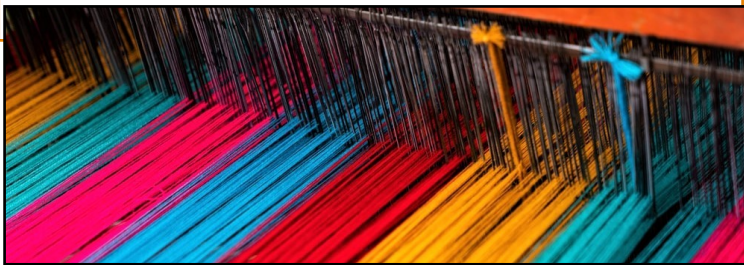
Our Gloria Ringers Handbell Choir will be playing at *both services* this Sunday, October 2. Please be sure to welcome Logan Olson, our new Handbell Ensemble Director!



## WEAVING PROJECT—INVITING YOU TO BRING OBJECTS OF DELIGHT THROUGH OCTOBER 9

A drawing by a young person in your life, a colorful postcard, a train ticket, the rules to your favorite board game, a colorful pair of earrings... During these weeks, we invite you to bring an object that inspires delight. A worry stone, a piece of clothing from your youth, song lyrics, a prayer, a paintbrush, the recipe for your favorite soup... Between now and October 9, we invite you to bring an object that brings you delight!

- Bring your objects to the box in the Sanctuary/Community room.
- We'll weave your objects into the community tapestries; your objects will not be returned to you. If there's a cherished item you want included, consider a photo, scan, drawing, or another creative representation!
- Objects should be light (lighter than a medium apple or 150 grams) and fit in a shoe box. Contact weavers [Ryana](#) or [Mariah](#) if you have questions. Some objects may be outside our given bounds but still can work! (like a stick, for example).
- Stop by the outdoor fiber arts project on Lake Street between the library and Trinity on Lake Apartments to write your thoughts inspired by the theme on a piece of fabric. Tie or weave in the fabric to the wire and add to this bright and fluttering display of community story and emotion.



## PROPERTY WORK DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

We hope some of you will be able to join Nolan and the Property Committee chair, Rod Johnson, to do some clean up around the outside of the church on Thursday, October 27 from 3-7:00p.m., with a rain date of Saturday, November 5 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please sign up in the Community Room or contact the [office](#) (612-729-8358).



## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SUNDAY, OCT. 2, 12:00PM

A new member orientation will be held Sunday from 12-2:00 p.m. in the library. Over a simple meal, those interested in membership will have the opportunity to learn more about one another and about Holy Trinity's mission and ministry. There are no prerequisites; everyone is welcome! Also available via [Zoom](#) if you can't join us in person. Zoom ID: 883 2024 3433 | Passcode: 615776.



Solveig Rasmussen shared a picture she drew of "... mommy giving me thumbs up!" You can find this, and so much more, in our beautiful *Weaving Booklet*.

## OUCH! THAT HURT! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 FROM MICRO-AGGRESSIONS TO MICRO-INCLUSIONS

Join us for this gathering that will be both informative and fun! The event will take place Saturday, October 15, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Facilitated by David Scherer and Joe Davis, the event will help build our skills in caring communications about race. David and Joe will help us look at:

- Breaking down barriers when talking about race.
- Recognizing when we intentionally or unintentionally use micro-aggressive comments or actions (that could feel like harm to others) AND micro-inclusive comments that keep us in relationship even in the middle of conflict.
- Improving our ability to communicate "gospel welcome" in our words and actions.

Sign up in the Community Room or email [Erin Henry](#).

## SALLY KOHLSTEDT RETIREMENT — CORRECTED LINK

We ran a story in last week's newsletter about Holy Trinity member, Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, retired recently from her position as a Professor of History of Science and Technology after 33 years of teaching, research, and service at the University of Minnesota. Unfortunately, the link was broken. Please try that link again [here](#) and read about Sally's amazing career!



## PARISH INFORMATION

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M. CELEBRATE WITH LIVE WEAVING, HEALING STATION, A MEAL TOGETHER, AND MORE!

In 2022, we commemorate 100 years since the current church building was dedicated and opened to the community. Join us on Sunday, October 9, as we reflect on what those 100 years have meant for the Holy Trinity congregation and as we dream together about what the next 100 years might look like for our community.

The past three years have redefined what it means to gather as a community, but they have also created new opportunities to consider the significance of our building and its presence in the Longfellow neighborhood. Your presence and participation is critical as we imagine how our church home reflects the community we are and wish to become. There will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon, celebration, and opportunities for conversation and engagement. Hosted by the Our Shared Home working group.

Please contact [Libby Olstad](#) if you can volunteer to help with the festivities (612-839-4981).

### ENCORE! TO VISIT THE SURVIVORS MEMORIAL ON BOOM ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

The Survivors Memorial, a beautiful mosaic art piece is the nation's first, permanent, public memorial to victims and survivors of sexual abuse. Watch this newsletter for further information.



### ADULT RETREAT AT ST. JOHN'S ABBEY, NOV. 18-19

Save the date and plan to join us in Collegeville for an overnight retreat. This year's presenters are Scott & Melanie McRae. We'll have wonderful programming and opportunities to connect with one another. We'll also explore the campus, which includes the famous Breuer chapel, the pottery studio of Richard Bresnahan, and the illustrated St. John's Bible. Cost: \$125 pp. Scholarships available. There will be rooms for 25 participants.

**Last day to sign up is Sunday, October 2!**

### UPCOMING "LIFE TOGETHER" OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up in the Community Room for any of these sessions.

#### LADDER TO THE LIGHT

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00 PM**

Join Randy Nelson on Thursday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the book *Ladder to the Light—an Indigenous Elder's Meditations on Hope and Courage* written by Steven Charleston. Randy will host this conversation in the Community Room. Copies of the book and a sign up sheet are available in the Community Room. **Please sign up in the by Sunday, October 9.**

#### CONSERVATION AND BIODIVERSITY

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 12:00 PM**

Join Shaun Morrell in the church library on Sunday, November 20, at 12:00 p.m., to discuss a chapter from *A Life on Our Planet* by Sir David Attenborough. Lunch will be provided. Group participants will have the opportunity to talk about how Christian faith intersects with wildlife conservation and biodiversity. Copies of the chapter will be available in the Community Room. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, November 13.

#### SURVIVE AND EVEN THRIVE IN A MINNESOTA WINTER

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6:30 PM**

Winter can be long in Minnesota. Advent and Christmas bring opportunities for gathering and celebration, but many of us experience some dread as we face the long nights and cold months of winter. Kari Kleven will host a candlelight gathering in her home to share companionship and encouraging ideas with each other. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, December 11.

### WATCH FOR YOUR GIVING STATEMENTS

Please watch for your giving statements the week of October 10. Statements will be mailed on the 10th. This statement will include all giving deposited between January 1 and September 30, 2022. Please pay special attention to the amounts given, dates, and categories. If you have questions, or if you'd prefer your statement be sent to you via email, please get in touch with [Kaia Ellis](#). As always, thank you so much for all of your generous support of Holy Trinity!

### ~ Concerning People ~

We pray mindfully for the needs of others, especially those who face illness or hard times, including Lois Eid's dear Colorado friends, **Ras and Marian Erdahl**; Tom and Kathy's friend, **Earl**, entering hospice; **Mary Ann Sheets & Jack Hanson**; **Bob Peschiutta**; **Jeanne Salmon**; **Dorothy Kelly**; Mary Petersen's friend, **Joe**; **Cori Gershon**; **Marcea Mariani**; **DeWayne Townsend III**; **Marlene Peterson**; **Mary Heltsley**; Kaia Ellis' friend, **Erin**; **Mark Symchych**; and Ann and Dawn's neighbor, **Brian**.

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Ingrid Rasmussen	<b>Preacher</b>	Ingrid Rasmussen
Angela T. Khabeb	<b>Presiding Ministers</b>	Angela T. Khabeb
Robert Aldrich	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Deb Anderson
Mary Engen, Ginny Jordan	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Libby & Keith Olstad
Andrea Hansen	<b>Cantor</b>	Andrea Hansen
Joyce Peterson, Chris Engen, Sean Gosiewski	<b>Communion</b>	Stephanie Cole, Libby & Keith Olstad
Tom Cahoy	<b>Crucifer</b>	
Aberdeen & Horatio Rodriguez	<b>Coffee</b>	Liz Kelley, Katy Benson
Joyce Peterson, Julie Cahoy	<b>Counters</b>	Wayne Vetter, John Sulzbach
Ginny & Chuck Jordan	<b>Ushers</b>	Joshua Combs, Joy Nelson
	<b>Video Operator</b>	Bob Hulteen
	<b>Closer</b>	Rod Johnson

### PARISH EVENTS OCTOBER 2-8, 2022

Sunday, October 2	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12-2:00 PM 2:00 PM	<i>Gloria Ringers Handbell Choir at both services</i> Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Youth Education Worship <a href="#">Service</a> of Holy Communion New Member Orientation Swahili Service
Monday, October 3	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 4	11:00 AM	Worship Readings <a href="#">Discussion</a>
Wednesday, October 5	2:00 PM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:30 PM	Knitting Group Choir Families Supper Children's Choir Practice Gloria Ringers Practice Supervised Play Time Cantate! Practice
Thursday, October 6	6:45 PM	Big Meeting Night
October 2-22		"Water Protectors" Photo Exhibit at Holy Trinity

### LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 18, service is available online at 10:55 a.m. You can access recordings of previous worship services through this [link](#).



