



NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 16, 2022

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

*The people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church wish to extend a special welcome to all visitors!
Please leave your name and phone number on the visitor card found in the pew.*

*We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

Children are full participants in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! The Mary Martha Room is a quiet space for infants needing to nurse or to nap. For active toddlers, the Community Room has a Children's Corner with books and a table at which to play. Our ushers are ready to assist you in finding the place that best fits your family's needs.

***Accessible and all-gender restrooms** are located in the nursery on the 2nd floor and in the basement.
Single-use, all gender restrooms are located on the 1st floor.*

*For over forty years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome, inclusion, and equity** of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and the community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.*

***Hearing assist devices and large-print bulletins** are available. Ask an usher if you are interested.*

*Our **services are livestreamed** on Vimeo and Facebook every week. The live shot includes the main floor of the sanctuary. Our members who watch from home love to see their friends at church! If for privacy reasons you prefer not to be on camera, the balcony is outside of the camera's range.*

*We continue to monitor case counts, vaccination rates, and updated research on **COVID-19** to inform our precautions and are especially aware of changing patterns with regards to new variants. We are deeply grateful for this community's care for and attentiveness to one another, especially for the vulnerable in our midst. The most important thing you can do to care for the community is **stay home if you feel any symptoms**, regardless of vaccination status. If you need help finding a vaccine, speak to a pastor today.*

*If you are seeking **pastoral care**, please speak to a pastor today.*

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

Today we continue our live weaving project, led by Mariah Wika and Ryana Holt. This project is intended to reflect the collective experiences of the congregation and community. We hope that these creations will serve as a beautiful, tangible interweaving and expression of stories that may have felt disparate in the past years. Over the course of the project, we will invite offerings of objects inspired by the themes of comfort, delight, memory, and life. As we receive objects, we will incorporate them into the tapestries. Watch the pieces evolve as we weave in the sanctuary during worship today, November 6th, and November 20th. In addition, we welcome you to participate in a fiber arts project on Lake Street near Trinity on Lake apartments that speaks to the same themes.

PRELUDE

*Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten
Whoever Lets Our God Reign*

Georg Böhm

+GATHERING HYMN

Come, All You People

Please stand and face the cross at the rear of the sanctuary.

U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;

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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no,
come now and wor - ship the Lord.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.

+GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

+KYRIE



The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie, consisting of three staves of music. Each staff is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff has the lyrics "Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff has the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values and rests.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

+GLORIA

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth,
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth,
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Invite us to wrestle with you when we experience injustice and are met by your silence. Inspire us to seek, without giving up, your enduring justice for all this suffering world, including our neighborhood, through Jesus Christ, our Just Savior.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

+GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:1-8

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

My Life Flows On in Endless Song



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

+STATEMENT OF FAITH

Sighs Too Deep for Words

Let us profess the faith that we share.

We believe in you, O God,
who spoke all life into being,
author of heaven and earth,
architect of time,
quilter of the cosmos.
You shape our bodies
from the dust of the ground,
and by your breath we are given life.

We believe in you, O God,
who became incarnate in Christ Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
truly divine and truly human.
You lived among us
to reveal your justice,
died among us
to break the bonds of sin and death,
and were raised among us
to bring abundant life.

We believe in you, O God,
who transforms us by the Holy Spirit,
draws us into community,
moves us to action,
and inspires us to hope against hope.
You breathe new life
into a fallen world
and equip us to proclaim
the good news of resurrecting love.

All thanks and praise to you, O God, our beginning and our end. Amen.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of community and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

This morning we welcome (*pastor reads names*) into the ministry we share. Through the Holy Spirit, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in Christ's meal, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Siblings in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place? If so, please say "we do."

We do.

People of God, today this body is expanded to include these individuals. We delight in the ways, known and yet unknown, they will both contribute to this community and transform it. Do you promise to support them as they grow in faith, pray for them in their life in Christ, and warmly welcome these siblings and the gifts they bring? If so, please say "we do."

We do.

Let us pray: Merciful God, we thank you for these new members. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants and unify the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Let us welcome these beloved children of God into the ministry we share:

We welcome you into this community of faith. We receive you as members of the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

The congregation may celebrate these new members with applause!

+INTERCESSIONS

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(silence)

For all the baptized, that they become skilled in compassion and grace and equipped to share the good news with all. Grant your followers persistence in proclamation and prayer. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For air and sky, clouds, and sun, that they provide rain to parched land and relief to flooded ground. Renew and restore our polluted atmosphere and empower us to be worthy stewards of creation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For judges, juries, and all who work in the judicial system, that they desire wisdom, seek truth, rule with fairness, and have the courage to do what is right. Eliminate oppression and injustice in our criminal justice system. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For all who are lonely, especially those who have newly arrived in an unfamiliar city or country, political prisoners without recourse to justice, hospital patients without visitors, and any who are grief-stricken. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For those in our congregation and community engaged in advocacy work, that with the persistence of the widow, they lift their voices in seeking justice on behalf of others. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For those in need of healing, especially Earl Anderson; 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; Ann and Dawn's neighbor, Brian; and all those we name now, either silently or aloud (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You are invited to offer spoken petitions. At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "Hear us, O God," to which the congregation will respond, "Your mercy is great."

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

+PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You are invited to exchange words and signs of fellowship and love with those around you.

OFFERING

8:45

Woman, Weeping in the Garden

Thomas Paclechko

Woman, weeping in the garden, who has pushed the stone aside?

Who has taken Jesus' body, Jesus Christ the crucified?

*Woman, walking in the garden, Jesus takes you by surprise;
when the gardener calls you, "Mary!" faith and joy meet in your eyes.*

*Woman, dancing from the garden, find the others and proclaim
Christ is risen as he promised; tell the world he knew your name!*

11:00

I Believe

Mark A. Miller

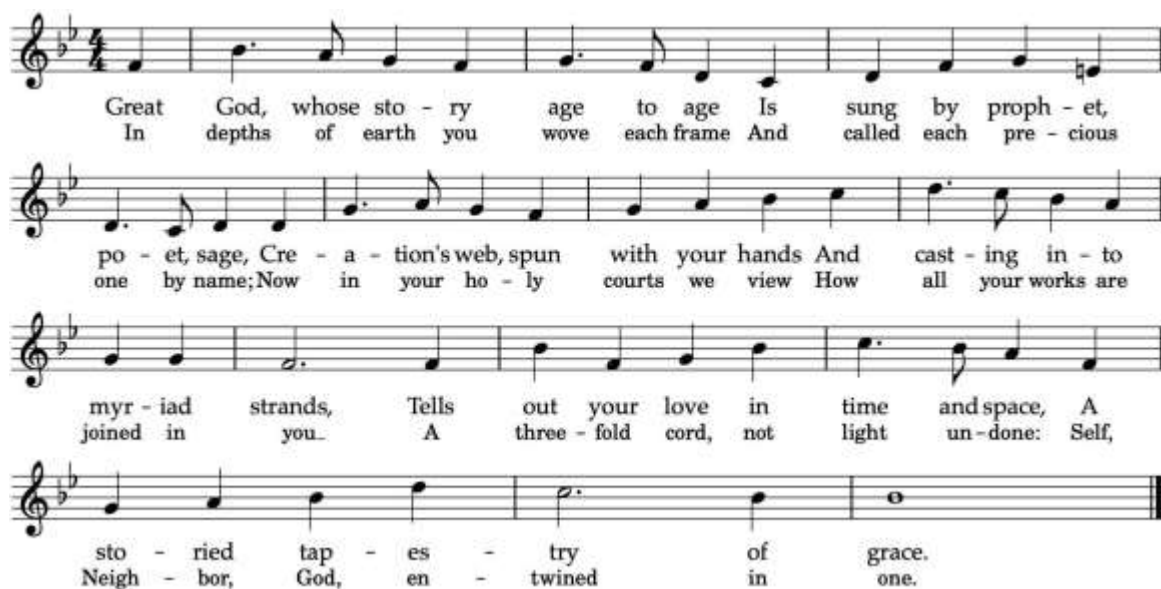
I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.

I believe in love even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God even when God is silent.

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Great God, Whose Story



Great God, whose sto - ry age to age Is sung by proph - et,
In depths of earth you wove each frame And called each pre - cious
po - et, sage, Cre - a - tion's web, spun with your hands And cast - ing in - to
one by name; Now in your ho - ly courts we view How all your works are
myr - iad strands, Tells out your love in time and space, A
joined in you. A three - fold cord, not light un - done: Self,
sto - ried tap - es - try of grace.
Neigh - bor, God, en - twined in one.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places, offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together:

**Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

+LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. For those worshipping at home and those who prefer to commune with individual packets in your pews, hear these words spoken for you: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request to the server.

An usher will direct you down the center aisle, where you can pick up a communion cup. You are invited to stand or kneel in front of the table, beginning from the middle and moving toward the outside. After you have received the bread and the wine, please return to your seat by way of the side aisle, where an usher will receive your communion cup.

If you wish to receive communion from a pastor in your pew, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

The People Walk

Refrain / Estribillo

Un pue - blo que ca - mi - na por el mun - do gri -
The peo - ple walk through-out the world to-geth - er and

tan - do: "¡Ven, Se - ñor!" Un pue - blo que bus - ca en es - ta
cry out, "Come, O Lord"; the peo - ple who long to claim the

vi - da la gran li - be - ra - ción.
prom - ise, God's lib - er - at - ing Word.

1 Los po - bres siem - pre es - pe - ran el a - ma - ne - cer de un
1 The poor ones of the world a - wait the dawn of hope, when
2 You broke the bonds of sin, un - tied the cap - tive's hands, re -
3 The life - blood of the world is shed in mind - less war; and

dí - a más jus - to y sin o - pre - sión. Los
jus - tice will shine and make op - pres - sion flee. The
leased us from fear and slav - 'ry to the law. We
fam - 'lies de - sire a home where con - flicts cease. With

Refrain / Estribillo

po - bres he - mos pues - to la es - pe - ran - za en ti: ¡Li - ber - ta - dor!
emp - ty hands of all are raised to you, Lord God: oh, set us free!
lift our hands in hope, we put our trust in you, O God of love.
all the world we lift our hands in hope to you, O God of peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the One who is



close at hand; lis-ten to the voice that be - gan cre - a - tion;



lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

+BLESSING

The body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your

hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -

side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our

God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

+BENEDICTION

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Grand Jeu et Cornet

P. Radtke

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We acknowledge that we gather on the Dakota Homeland.

LITURGY: ACS *SETTING ELEVEN*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
David Rojas Martinez	Preacher	David Rojas Martinez
Angela T. Khabeb	Presiding Minister	Angela T. Khabeb
Mary Engen, Ginny Jordan	Altar Guild	Roberta Shaw, Kathryn Howe
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Caren Hiatt	Cantor	Caren Hiatt
Karen Batdorf	Assisting Minister	Tom Skold
Sally and David Kohlstedt, Chris Engen, David Broberg	Ushers	Joshua Combs, Joy Nelson, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson
Andrea Martin, Amy Froiland-Parada	Communion	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, John Sulzbach, Wayne Vetter
Jane and Bob Aldrich	Coffee Servers	Tracey Baubie, Deb Anderson
Annie Hines, Chuck Jordan	Counters	John Sulzbach, Wayne Vetter
	Closer	Rod Johnson

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C O M M U N I T Y I N F O R M A T I O N

PET BLESSING TODAY, 10:00 AM OUTSIDE

You and your feathered, furry, and scaly friends are invited to join us at 10:00 a.m. on the front lawn for a pet blessing. (This will be canceled if the weather is inclement and we are unable to be outdoors.) Please make sure that you're able to control and keep your pets safe. They will not be able to join us indoors, so plan to take them home after the blessing. If you don't have a pet, feel free to bring a stuffed animal or a picture of an animal that is meaningful to you!

PHOTOGRAPHER AT HOLY TRINITY TODAY

Keith Olstad will be taking photographs for the member directory at Holy Trinity today between services. New members and anyone who would like to have an updated photo for the directory, please plan to catch Keith between worship services. If the weather is clear, photos will be made in front of the church, if not, please check Community Room for further direction.

PARKING ON SUNDAYS

We plan to get new signage soon, but in the meantime, please reserve the parking spots in the cul de sac for those with limited mobility. Reminder, only the west side of the cul de sac lot is for Holy Trinity. The east side is for Trinity Apartments use only. Holy Trinity's large lot is on the east side of the Trinity on Lake Apartments, entered from Lake Street. You can park anywhere in that lot that is not indicated as a parking space for residents of the apartments.

WEAVING PROJECT - INVITING YOU TO BRING *OBJECTS OF LIFE* OCTOBER 9-23

A photo of your pet, seeds, a college acceptance letter, tools for a new hobby, a pride flag... During these weeks, we invite you to bring an object that somehow represents life for you.

- Bring 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 other creative representation!
- Objects should be light (lighter than a medium apple or 150 grams) and fit in a shoe box. Contact a weaver (ryanadh93@gmail.com or mariah.wika2@gmail.com) if you have questions—some objects may be outside our given bounds but still can work!
- Stop by the outdoor fiber arts project (just east of the library on Lake Street) to write 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.

SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER MEMBERS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6:30 PM

You're invited to come out to Parkway Pizza (4359 Minnehaha Ave) at 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 21, for tasty food and thoughtful conversation with the 20s, 30s, 40s group. This is an all-ages event. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/HTLCParkway>. We hope to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Join us at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate God's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. You will be invited to pledge financial support for our ministry in 2023. We'll also highlight opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of ministries. This gathering takes the place of the adult forum today.

STILL SEEKING HELP FOR PROPERTY CLEAN UP 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. Rain date Saturday, November 5 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please sign up in the Community Room or contact the [office](#) (612-729-8358).

CHECK OUT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT BY JOHN KAUL AT HOLY TRINITY to OCT. 22

John Kaul's photographic exhibit of Indigenous Women Water Protectors is on display at Holy Trinity in the Community Room October 1-22.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 4

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of October 31-November 4. Holy Trinity delivers meals for 5 routes that week. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals with pick-up at Nokomis Square Cooperatives, 35th Ave. S. and 50th St. at 11:15 a.m. Delivery takes about 1 to 1½ hours. If you have not delivered before, please contact Mary Engen (612-716-6338 or engenmary@yahoo.com). Regular volunteers please contact Mary to sign up.

COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP BUDGETS FOR 2023

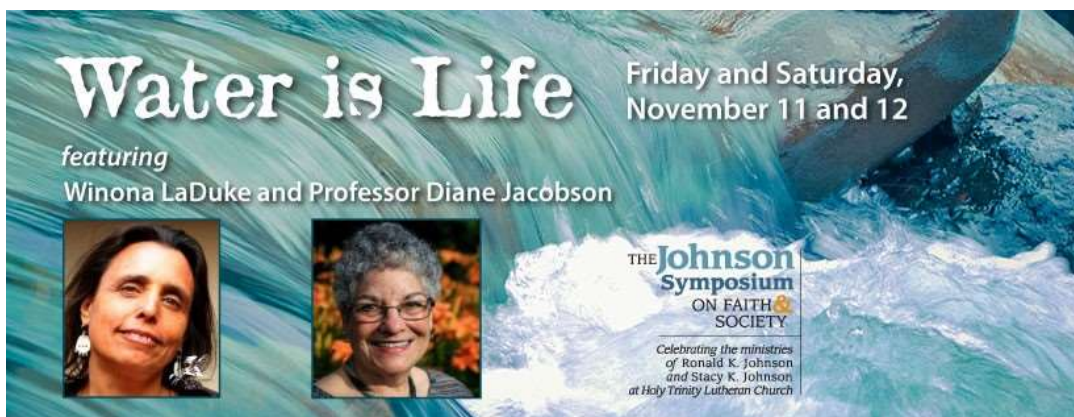
It's time to start drafting your 2023 budgets! Given the ways that COVID has shifted programming, committees may need to do some discerning of what can be done during this time and what financial support is needed to do it. (In other words, simply saying "the same as last year" doesn't seem to work this time around!) Committees should submit this information by November 1.

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11-12

Holy Trinity has long sought to provide opportunities for conversations about faith and life. Designed to celebrate and honor the exemplary ministries of Pastors Ronald K. Johnson and Stacy K. Johnson during a creative and exciting period in the life of the congregation, the Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society is an annual event in which a leading theologian, scholar, and/or practitioner leads conversations over a two-day period on important issues facing the church and society today.

This year we are offering plenary sessions with Winona LaDuke and Dr. Diane Jacobson. Winona LaDuke is an Anishinaabekwe (Ojibwe) enrolled member of the Mississippi Band Anishinaabeg. Ms. LaDuke is a tireless and charismatic fighter for climate justice, indigenous and human rights, alternative energy, and clean water.

Dr. Diane Jacobson, professor emerita of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, wrote her dissertation on Creation in the Psalms and serves on both the St Paul Area Synod's Care of Creation Workgroup and the leadership team of the NE Synod EcoFaith Network.



Symposium Schedule

Please register by Friday, November 4 (<https://htlcmpls.org/symposium> or 612-729-8358).

Friday, November 11

6:30 p.m. - Doors Open

7:00 p.m. - Music

7:30-9 p.m. - Plenary 1 with Winona LaDuke

Saturday, November 12

9:00 a.m. - Plenary 2 with Winona LaDuke

10:00 a.m. - Break with snacks by Yazzie the Chef

10:30 a.m. - Plenary 3 with Dr. Diane Jacobson

C H U R C H S C H E D U L E

Monday, October 17	6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 18	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, October 19	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Trinity Singers Rehearsal
Thursday, October 20	8:00 AM	Encore! (Turtle Bread)
Friday, October 21	6:30 PM	20s, 30s, 40s at Parkway Pizza-all ages welcome!
Sunday, October 23	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Stewardship Breakfast Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

10:00 a.m. each Sunday

TODAY “New Member Welcome” in the Community Room

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We’ll hear from delightful current members, who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We’ll also be introduced to those choosing to join the congregation.

October 23 “Stewardship Breakfast”

Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the gym to celebrate God’s work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. You will be invited to pledge financial support for our ministry in 2023. We’ll also highlight opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of ministries. This gathering takes the place of the adult forum today.