



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S LITURGY SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY THIS WEEK

This Indigenous People's Liturgical Celebration was created by Kelly Sherman-Conroy who is a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in Pine Ridge South Dakota. Kelly is a Doctoral student at Luther Seminary and is an active member of the American Indian/Alaska Native Lutheran Association, Inc board of directors.



Kelly Sherman-Conroy

Kelly worked closely with her mentor and Professor Dirk Lange (Luther Seminary), musician David Livingston, and conferred with Bishop Guy Erwin, Bishop Jessica Crist, and Native members and Clergy of the American Indian/Alaska Native Lutheran Assoc., Inc.

Contributors of the Cree, Sioux, Stockbridge-Munsee, Cherokee, Ojibwe, Navajo, Nez Perce, and Osage Nations participated in the creation of this Liturgy. This liturgy has been put together in a very meaningful way to integrate Native culture, spirituality and mindset, and keeping some boundaries of the Lutheran Christian traditions. The result is a profound and deeply spiritual experience that has been created for all involved in not just the worship practices but their relationship with God and the other.

In August of 2016 at the Churchwide Assembly, members of the ELCA passed a resolution to recognize and celebrate contributions of Native Americans into the life of the church and community.

When the Resolution was passed, these were the founding elements that were agreed upon by the attending members and representatives of our congregations in the ELCA.

- To repudiate explicitly and clearly the European-derived doctrine of discovery.
- To acknowledge and repent from this church's complicity in the evils of colonialism in the Americas.
- To offer a statement of repentance and reconciliation to native nations in this country for damage done in the name of Christianity.

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

*Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98;
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19*

ADULT FORUM

Holy Trinity Adult Forums feature in-person presentations beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. 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.

NOVEMBER 13 "Indian Land Tenure Foundation" Cris Stainbrook, President

Cris Stainbrook (Oglala Lakota) has been working in philanthropy for 25 years and has been President of Indian Land Tenure Foundation since its inception in 2002. As the Foundation's president, Stainbrook provides leadership, strategic direction, management, fundraising and policy oversight to the organization with an emphasis on the successful implementation of the Foundation's mission.

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Watch for more information coming next week.

THE COLOR ORANGE

Following the news of the 215+ children of the Kamloops Residential School whose remains were found in an mass grave in Canada and the children of the Rosebud Sioux whose bodies were returned to their homeland, The American Indian Alaska Native Lutheran Association invites congregations to place orange cloth in their sanctuaries as a way to remember.

The color orange is symbolic. The inspiration came from a survivor of that era, Phyllis Webstad, who stated that when she was a 6-year-old girl arriving at a residential boarding school, she was stripped of her clothes which included a new orange t-shirt her grandmother had gifted her.

As a church we acknowledge and confess our complicity in the atrocities committed against the Indigenous peoples of North America and throughout the world where western Christianity colonized Indigenous peoples.

PARISH INFORMATION

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- To encourage the Office of the Presiding Bishop to plan an appropriate national ceremony of repentance and reconciliation with tribal leaders, providing appropriate worship resources for similar synodical and congregational observances with local tribal leaders.
- To direct the Domestic Mission unit, together with the American Indian and Alaska Native community and ecumenical partners, to develop resources to educate members of the ELCA and the wider community about the doctrine of discovery and its consequences for native peoples.
- To direct the Domestic Mission unit to develop a strategy with the American Indian and Alaska Native community during the next triennium to be referred to the Church Council for action, including a mechanism to grow the Native American Ministry Fund of the ELCA.
- To affirm that this church will eliminate the doctrine of discovery from its contemporary rhetoric and programs, electing to practice accompaniment with native peoples instead of a missionary endeavor to them, allowing these partnerships to mutually enrich indigenous communities and the ministries of the ELCA.

GUIDELINES FOR CONGREGATIONS

This liturgical celebration stresses the use of local Native culture(s). This is an opportunity for people to experience the prayerful traditions of Native community communities.

The host Congregations/Synods/Regions may have one or more liturgies that reflect their cultural and religious heritage. But this project has been created for the liturgy to reflect Native tradition. Respectfully use this liturgy and refrain from editing language.

This liturgy was created to respect both Lutheran and Native traditions.

The American Indian/Alaska Native Lutheran Association Inc wishes to emphasize Native participation in the liturgical Celebration as much as possible with the help of the liaison from the Association.

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM TO BE LIVESTREAMED

Friday and Saturday, November 11-12, click the following link to see a livestream of the 2022 Johnson Symposium, <https://vimeo.com/event/2586850>. The symposium, featuring plenary sessions with Winona LaDuke and Dr. Diane Jacobson, will be livestreamed Friday, November 11, from 7:30-9:00p.m. and Saturday, November 12, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

"MUSIC FOR FOOD" INAUGURAL CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 7:00 P.M.

"Music for Food" is a nationwide, musician-led initiative to fight hunger in our local communities. All proceeds from this concert will go directly to providing food through the food pantry at Source MN. Come hear some beautiful music to nourish your soul while helping put food on the table of someone hungry. Suggested donation: \$0-30 (sliding scale)



20's 30's 40's GROUP "FRIENDSGIVING" NOVEMBER 18

You're invited to join the 20s, 30s and 40s group for a "Friendsgiving" meal at the home of Nick and Patty Busse at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18. This casual and festive pre-Thanksgiving meal had become a tradition at HTLC, and we're excited to bring it back this year! Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. This is an all-ages event! Please RSVP [here](#) and we'll send you a message with the address and logistics for the evening.

LIFE TOGETHER

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 12:00 PM
CONSERVATION AND BIODIVERSITY**

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 book and/or chapter are available in the Community Room. Sign up by Sunday, November 13.

MAKERS AND BAKERS ADVENT BAZAAR SUNDAY, DEC. 5

The youth are hosting an event to help usher in the Advent season. Whether you have a homemade craft or jam to share, a batch of sugar cookies embossed with a Martin Luther silhouette, or hand-knit socks, you are invited to donate your goods. All proceeds help to support summer youth trips. Contact [David](#) or a member of the Youth Committee to make your contribution.



PARISH INFORMATION

HOLIDAY SHARING WITH LONGFELLOW H.S. DEC. 8

Reminder that Holiday Sharing with Longfellow High School takes place Thursday, December 8, at 2:20 p.m. Contact [Zoe](#) if you can help with setting up, donating treats, or cleaning up.

LIFE TOGETHER: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6:30 PM SURVIVE AND EVEN THRIVE IN A MINNESOTA WINTER ~ OUR FINAL LIFE TOGETHER OFFERING FOR 2022 ~

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for the altar area at Christmas, please contact the church office (612-729-8358 or office@htlcmpls.org). Cost is on a sliding scale from \$0-\$. Donate according to your ability. The Christmas Eve bulletins will list the names of sponsors and the loved ones they are remembering or honoring.



YEAR-END GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Every year Holy Trinity anticipates and relies on a year-end increase in offerings that helps support the work of the church. This holiday season, please consider making an additional contribution to Holy Trinity or to our special appeals, Bright Stars of Bethlehem, the Lift Garage, and/or ELCA World Hunger. To donate online, click [here](#).

Please remember: contributions must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2022, to be counted as a 2022 donation. Thank you!

NEW PIANO IN BARTSCH ROOM

We are delighted to have just received a grand piano for the Bartsch Room. This piano is a gift comes from Zion Lutheran Church in South Minneapolis, which just shut its doors after 129 years of ministry.

The Kawai piano is only 30 years old with minimal use and it fills the Bartsch Room very well. We look forward to this instrument continuing its music ministry at Holy Trinity for decades to come!



Schedule for Advent 2022

Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, 14, and 21
Advent Suppers and Evening Prayer Services

God has chosen to make a home among us. In our joys and sorrows, in our longing for healing and justice, in our gathering for worship, God promises to embrace us in love.

This year, there are two opportunities to engage in worship on Wednesday evenings:

The first is designed for parents and their young children to engage together in an interactive Advent reflection that invites busy hands and imaginative minds. It will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir members may wish to visit before rehearsal, then plan to eat supper following.

As has been our tradition in years past, we will also gather at 7:00 p.m. for a Service of Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary where we will again use our beautiful, unique Advent wreath. People of all ages are invited to worship (including young children, if this time and format works better for them).

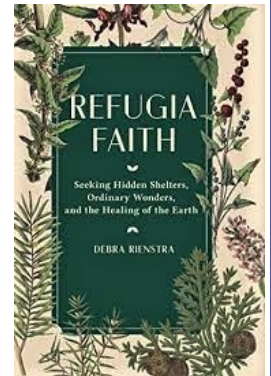
Book Discussion on *Refugia Faith* During the Advent Supper Hour

Bring your supper (provided in the Community Room) into the Library and join the conversation on Debra Rienstra's book *Refugia Faith: Seeking Hidden Shelters, Ordinary Wonders, and the Healing of the Earth*.

Refugia (reh-FU-jee-ah) is a biological term describing places of shelter where life endures in times of crisis, such as volcanic eruption, fire, or stressed climate. Ideally, these refugia endure, expand, and connect so that new life emerges.

Copies of the book are in the Community Room. Please sign up by Sunday, November 27. Discussions will be led by Matt Floding, Bryan Hollaway, and David Kohlstedt.

In our churches, in our communities, and in our ecosystems. Rienstra says, Christians are being called to nurture Refugia—inclusive spaces where transition, healing, and new growth can occur.”



~ Concerning People ~

We pray mindfully for the needs of others, especially those who face illness or hard times, including Lois Eid's friends, **Ras and Marian Erdahl**; **Jack Hanson**, as he prepares for surgery; **Jeanne Salmon**; **Dorothy Kelly**; Mary Petersen's friend, **Joe**; **Cori Gershon**; **Marcea Mariani**; **DeWayne Townsend III**; **Marlene Peterson**; **Mary Heltsley**; and **Mark Symchych**.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Dr. Kelly Sherman Conroy	Preacher	Dr. Kelly Sherman Conroy
Doug Mork	Presiding Ministers	Doug Mork
Rick Liedholm	Assisting Minister	
Mary Engen, Ginny Jordan	Altar Guild	Libby and Keith Olstad
Jane and Bob Aldrich	Coffee Servers	Liz Kelley, Josef Fortier
David Berg, Andrea Martin, Linda Berglin	Communion	Libby and Keith Olstad, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Chuck Jordan, Pam Blomgren	Counters	Deb Helmelt, Pam Kildahl
Sally and David Kohlstedt, Chris Engen, David Broberg	Ushers	Joy Nelson, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson, Cori Gershon
	Video Operator	
	Closer	



PARISH EVENTS NOVEMBER 13-19, 2022

Sunday, November 13	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult and Youth Education Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service "Music for Food" Concert at Holy Trinity
Monday, November 15	6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 15	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, November 16	5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Choir Families Supper Children's Choir Rehearsal Supervised Play Time Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Cantate! Rehearsal
Thursday, November 17	8:00 AM	Encore at Turtle Bread
Friday-Saturday, November 18-19		Adult Retreat at St. John's Abbey

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 13, service is available online at 9:55 a.m. You can access recordings of previous worship services through this [link](#).

