



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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Ash Wednesday Becomes Ash Sunday

We discussed the possibility of moving Ash Wednesday worship online as we did during COVID-time. We decided that after years of physical separation, it is important to look many of you in the eyes and offer these words: "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." When our eyes meet, God is there, too, doing the work that God does so well: knowing, recognizing, and holding.

We moved the Ash Wednesday liturgy to this Sunday, February 26. We're calling it *Ash Sunday*. Join us in the sanctuary at 8:45 or 11:00 a.m. Both services will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

All those days
you felt like dust,
like dirt,
as if all you had to do
was turn your face
toward the wind
and be scattered
to the four corners
or swept away
by the smallest breath
as insubstantial—

Did you not know
what the Holy One
can do with dust?

This is the day
we freely say
we are scorched.

This is the hour
we are marked
by what has made it
through the burning.

This is the moment
we ask for the blessing
that lives within
the ancient ashes,
that makes its home
inside the soil of
this sacred earth.

So let us be marked
not for sorrow.
And let us be marked
not for shame.
Let us be marked
not for false humility
or for thinking
we are less
than we are

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ASH SUNDAY

READINGS

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51;
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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 858 5687 1594; Password 317879.

February 26 "Minneapolis Climate & Equity Action Plan" City Council Member Jason Chavez

Hear an update and learn how you can get involved with supporting our City Council to pass, fully fund and launch implementation of our city's updated climate and equity action plan. Together we can grow green jobs, home weatherization, heat pumps, biking, walking, E.V.s and tree planting to meet U.N. climate goals on time with our city.

March 5 "Creating books that promote literacy, cultural awareness, and leadership development." Dr. Artika Tyner

Dr. Artika Tyner, founder of Planting People, Growing Justice, www.ppgjbooks.com will be presenting on their mission: "Creating books that promote literacy, cultural awareness, and leadership development." In addition to her presentation, Dr. Tyner will have a book display in the Community Room with books to purchase for your family, to donate to Holy Trinity's library, your school library, or public library. Book signing too!

but for claiming
what God can do
within the dust,
within the dirt,
within the stuff
of which the world
is made,
and the stars that blaze
in our bones,
and the galaxies that spiral
inside the smudge
we bear.

~Jan Richardson

LENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—LENT SOUP SUPPERS & EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

Please join us on Wednesday evenings during Lent for the following opportunities:

- All are invited to partake in the Lenten suppers on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Community Room.
- Open gym time with adult supervision from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium will be available to all, especially young children. Come have some fun before worship!
- The community then moves downstairs at 7:00 p.m. for the Service of Evening Prayer in the Bartsch Room, where we hear God's story read aloud. Throughout the season, we will reflect on the theme of "Fire."

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 INDOOR PROPERTY WORK DAY

Our building is used a lot! Come help us with some tidying, sorting, purging, dusting, and other indoor work. There will be something for everyone, from filing, sorting through boxes, organizing, heavy



lifting, light duty things, you name it. If you have time to spare, we have a job for you. Let's make it shine! We'll work from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided at noon! Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, February 26. Please contact Kathy Ekwall (kekwall@htlcmpls.org) or call the church office) if you have any questions.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT MINISTRY CALENDARS NOW OPEN

The Worship Assistant Ministry calendars for March and April are now *live*. This schedule includes extra services for Holy Week. Volunteers can log into the Rotunda app for the next few weeks and block off any worship dates/times that you cannot serve or that you want to serve. Thanks for serving!

SOUP MAKERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Looking for several households to help with soup suppers prior to Wednesday Evening Worship in Lent, March 15, 22, and 29). Each Wednesday four households would bring soup enough for 30 people and help to serve it.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

REMINDER: WORSHIP LEADERS TRAINING, FEBRUARY 26

If you would like to serve as a leader in worship, this training is for you. From 10:00-11:00 a.m. we'll offer training for ushers, crucifers, assisting ministers, communion servers, altar guild, and coffee servers. Veterans and novices are welcome! Join us in the Sanctuary.

LIFE TOGETHER: THE ART OF GATHERING, FEBRUARY 26

After decades of faithful service, funeral coordinator Sandy Hoverson has indicated her interest in passing the baton. Sandy has understood the art of gathering; it is simply who she is! As we seek to widen our network of those who can provide hospitality for funerals and other community meals, we would like to gather members of this community who love food, compassion, and community gatherings. If that's you, please come and brainstorm with us! Many hands make light and loving work. Light lunch provided in the Community Room.

BOOK DISCUSSION, FEBRUARY 27

Discussion of Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward* with Sandra Hisakuni and Caren Hiatt in the Library. Copies of the book are available in the Community Room. Please bring your phone to the discussion for a game.

SAVE THE DATE

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Head to Turtle Bread at 4205 E. 34th St. at 12:15 p.m. with several other members for lunch and conversation. No sign up necessary. The group meets by the brightly colored sign in the Community Room.

KNITTING GROUP TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Knitters (and crocheters!) are invited to bring their knitting or crochet projects to Holy Trinity on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join in for needlework and conversation. For more information, contact Liz Blood (liz.bill.blood@gmail.com).

FILM SHOWING, MARCH 9, 6:00 P.M.

The Palestine/Israel group will be showing the documentary film, "Boycott" on March 9 at 6:00 p.m. This 2021 film is about three Americans' lawsuits against their state government in response to anti-BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) which cause the governments to cancel business contracts when the Americans refused to pledged that they would not engage in a boycott of products of the state of Israel. The film is 70 minutes long and we will have a discussion following the movie. Some Palestinian refreshments will be served.

NEW MEMBER CLASS, MARCH 12, 12:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.

We invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. The orientation will be held from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the library. Lunch will be served. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please sign up in the Community Room if you intend to come.

PARISH INFORMATION

AGATE SHELTER AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS

Join Longfellow leaders and Agate staff at an informational meeting about the new shelter project coming to our neighborhood!

In early January, Agate closed on a lot on the 2800 block of 27th Avenue. This site will become a new location for Agate's shelter and affordable housing programs. The shelter will serve about 54 single adults and there will be 48 units of flexible housing. All housing will be supported by on-site case management and other services.

We invite all neighbors to join us for an informational meeting where we can talk more in-depth about the project and answer any questions and address any concerns. There are two meeting options:

- March 6th - In person from 6pm to 7:30 pm at Squirrel Haus Arts (3450 Snelling Avenue)
- March 12th - Virtual from 6pm to 7:30 pm - Join us on Zoom - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86779709504>

We look forward to connecting more with our new neighbors and talking about this exciting project!

GROUP TRIPS

CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT TRIP, APRIL 17-23

Slavery and the Civil Rights Movement are the focus of this upcoming trip available to members and friends of Holy Trinity. The trip will be centered in Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham, Alabama, with an additional stop in Atlanta, Georgia, or Memphis, Tennessee. Cost is \$2,000 per person, which includes transportation, lodging, program fees, and some meals. There is room for a few more participants. Commitments and a deposit are needed by March 1, 2023. More information will be shared as details are finalized. Call Randy Nelson (612-729-2952) if you are interested or if you would like more information.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY AUGUST BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP

Attention campers, (and aspiring campers). It may be cold and snowy outside, but it's now time to start the planning for HTLC's annual BWCA canoe trip. This year, our camping adventure is scheduled for August 11-15. If you've always wanted to camp in the BWCA but didn't know where to begin, this trip is your opportunity to learn the ropes with experienced campers. To reserve your spot, sign up in the Community Room before May 15. The total cost is \$175. Scholarships are available. As always, this is a family-friendly trip. Call or email us with any questions or for more details. Please consider joining us this year. Contact Julie (612-618-3814) or Tom (612-616-0507 / jtcahey@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE: PANCAKE BRUNCH FUNDRAISER MARCH 25

Our partner Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha (CTUL) is restarting their Pancake Brunch Fundraiser, which will be on March 25th 10:30am-1pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. They need our help supporting the event with volunteers, please fill out [this form](#) if you are able to help!

Whether or not you're able to volunteer, please save the date, invite your friends, and [get your tickets here!](#)

STOP THE DEBT TRAP DAY ON THE HILL FEBRUARY 28

Join Exodus Lending leaders on February 28th for a "Stop the Debt Trap Day on the Hill" as we rally with key leaders and bring our energy and power to the Senate committee hearing at the Capitol. Registrants will hear from speakers on the issue, be scheduled to speak to their legislator, and attend a hearing at the Senate on the reform bill. We will prep together and provide materials you may need to meet with your legislators (If you would like an MFL advocate to accompany you during your meeting, email meghan@exoduslending.org). We will also provide a box lunch to those who register in advance.

GIVING THANKS FOR MOLLY DAVISON

We will gather this Saturday, February 25, to commend Molly back to the one who created her. Please join us in the Holy Trinity sanctuary for the memorial service at 11:00 a.m. The service will also be [livestreamed](#). All are warmly invited to the luncheon that will follow in the gymnasium.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to OutFront Minnesota, Friends of the Boundary Waters, or an animal rescue organization of your choice.

Read the obituary [here](#)

~ Concerning People ~

We pray today for all those in need of God's tender care, especially those who face illness, sorrow, or hard times. May your blessings rest on those suffering in the wake of the earthquake that rocked Turkey and Syria, especially our own **Aysel Yumusak**, whose siblings **Ali** and **Fidan** were killed, and whose children are recovering from physical and emotional injuries; the family of **Mimi Titzler** (Libby Olstad's sister) upon her death; **Keith Olstad**, recovering from surgery; **Pam Kildahl**, recovering from surgery; **Reidun Harris**, daughter of Gerry and Linda Berglin, who is hospitalized; **Lee Kampinen**; **Dorothy Kelly**; **Cori Gershon**; **Marcea Mariani**; **DeWayne Townsend III**; **Mary Heltsley**; **Mark Symchych**; Mary Petersen's friends, **Anna Marie** and **Dolores**; Judy, Troy, and Emily Davison and their family at the death of **Molly**.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Doug Mork	Preacher	Doug Mork
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen
Sally Kohlstedt	Assisting Minister	Nicki Hines
David Kohlstedt, Andrea Martin, Andrea Hansen	Communion	Wayne Vetter, Sean Gosiewski, Kris Christians
Tom and Julie Cahoy, Steve Murray, David Broberg	Ushers	Joy Nelson, Chris Amundson
Anne Beschnett and Josh Becker	Altar Guild	Kathryn Howe, Doris Gbala
Pam Blomgren, Joel Wiberg	Coffee Servers	Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson
Jennifer Frenzel, Joyce Peterson	Counters	Wayne Vetter, Pam Kildahl
	Closer	Bob Hulteen

PARISH EVENTS FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 5, 2023

Sunday, February 26	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Youth Education Worship <u>Service</u> of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Monday, February 27	5:00PM 6:30 PM	Falling Upward Book Discussion Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 28	11:00 AM	Worship Readings <u>Discussion</u>
Wednesday, March 1	9:00AM-3:00 PM 5:30 PM 5:30-6:30 PM 5:30-6:30 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 7:00 PM 7:30-8:30 PM	Property Work Day Soup Supper Children's Choir Rehearsal Supervised Play Time Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Lent Service Trinity Singers Rehearsal

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

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

