



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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## MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

One of the best things that happened at Holy Trinity last year (I'm frankly astonished that it wasn't the first photo in the Annual Meeting slideshow) was when we put Margaret Kelly in charge of shopping for pizza toppings for a Music in the Garden. She embraced the task with gusto: "How often do you get the chance to make a hundred people happy with an hour's work?"

A partial list of Music in the Garden memories that are making me happy now that summer has returned: Chris Engen teaching me (again and again, with infinite patience) how to set up the tents for shade. Various families, with kids as little as three, taking turns leading the pizza creation station. Tom and Kathy Skold working genuine wizardry in packing leftovers. The Swahili Congregation's in-house worship band riffing on



a vibe that got every toddler, and more than one retiree, dancing. My kid and her friends inventing the Holy Trinity Signature pizza (pesto, mozzarella, sweet Italian sausage). A timely Beyoncé cover.

This year's series is off to a great start, and I hope you'll join in the fun. (We all know it's even more fun if you're volunteering, right?). Who knows what small and marvelous moments will become our memories for next year? Is someone going to follow through on Bob Hulteen's dream of quadruple green olives? Will Nabisco put out a new flavor of Oreos that I'll buy an imprudent amount of for the congregation's kids to wolf down while their parents pretend not to notice? Will you be inspired by the mariachi band to bring in your favorite hot sauce? Will I at long last remember how those tents work?

The opportunity to make a hundred (or more!) people happy, to feed ourselves and our passing-by neighbors, to bring our talents and appreciation of music outside - it's all a deeply good tradition. I invite you to put these dates in your calendar right now: July 23 at 11:00, and August 13 at 11:00, and September 10 at 12:00. And I invite you to show up with a friend or two. And I invite you to tell me (in



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## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



### READINGS

*Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8-23*

### ADULT FORUM

*Holy Trinity Adult Forums feature in-person presentations beginning at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday. The presentations are also available via [Zoom](#) for those unable to attend in person. ID 858 5687 1594; Password 317879.*

#### June 18 "Let's Talk About Baptism"

**Pastor Doug Mork and Deacon David Rojas Martínez**

Pastor Doug and Deacon David will present and lead a conversation on baptism. What happens in baptism? What do we teach as a congregation or denomination? How have your views evolved over the years and what have been your experiences with baptism? What has been especially meaningful about our theology and/or practice of baptism? What are the challenges today? We'll certainly touch on history and tradition, but the goal is to explore the place of baptism in our shared community life.

#### June 25 "History of the African Methodist Church and more"

**Greg McMoore,  
Community Historian & Recipient of an  
Andrew McWatt Fellowship**

History of the African Methodist Church in south Minnesota interwoven with his personal family's history and the effect of the building of 35W through the south Minneapolis African American community.

### ~ Concerning People ~

We pray today for all those in need of God's tender care, especially those who face illness, sorrow, or hard times. We pray for Bev Peschiutta's sister, **Marlyce**, who has entered hospice; **Ann Schrooten**, who had knee replacement surgery; **Dorothy Kelly**; **Cori Gershon**; **Mark Symchych**.

### COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS

To break bread, we need to make bread! With summer coming, we'd like to firm up a schedule for Communion Bread bakers. There is a sign up sheet in the Community Room. There will also be an instruction and recipe sheet, in case you are new to the process and want to give it a try.

# PARISH INFORMATION

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person or via email, [jbiebigh@gmail.com](mailto:jbiebigh@gmail.com)) what toppings you would love to see next time around. And if you know of someone in a band, I invite you to give me their name so I can invite them to play next year.

And if you really want to burn the memories into your synapses — like burn them with all of the five-hundred-fifty degrees of a wood-fired oven that Danya Werth and his dad made as an Eagle Scout project — you really should consider helping out. We could always use more people who'll cook, or serve, or set up, or clean up, or (if you want to have the most fun of all) be in charge of picking out and picking up the ingredients that are going to be the highlight of someone's day.

~Jeff Olsen Biebighauser



## COTTAGE MEETINGS

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The first congregational goal of 2023 reads: *Nurture community care and connection as we emerge from COVID separation and isolation.* To further community connection, Church Council members and other congregants will lead cottage meetings throughout the summer, gathering together members of the congregation who live in similar geographic areas. Cottage meetings will provide informal space to enjoy food and conversation, connection and reconnection. Please RSVP to the church office (612-729-8358 / [office@htlcmpls.org](mailto:office@htlcmpls.org)).

Cottage meetings are happening this week and next:

June 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. — Backyard BBQ (dinner), Hosted by Kari & Tom Kleven (4437 47th Ave S)

June 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Breakfast Picnic, hosted by Erin Henry (Highland Park Picnic Shelter, 1200 Montreal Ave, St. Paul)

June 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Breakfast Picnic, hosted by Allison Johnson Heist (Lake Nokomis East Playground 2477 E Minnehaha Pkwy)

June 21, 6:00 p.m. — Grill Out, Hosted by Ginny & Chuck Jordan (3628 36th Ave S)

June 22, 5:00-6:30 p.m. — Happy Hour, Hosted by Matt & Marcia Floding (Becketwood—Kensington Square, 4300 W River Pkwy)

There is still some space available for the June 17 gatherings and the June 22 gathering. See what folks are saying:



We spent a lovely evening on the balcony, meeting new friends and re-engaging with acquaintances from 20 years ago.

~ Nancy Arnison

What a privilege it was to host a morning cottage event in my home on Saturday. It gave me the opportunity to reconnect with members I have missed seeing these past few years as well as meet fairly new members who attend the early service. I feel full of gratitude for the bonds we share as Christians and as members of the loving, caring Holy Trinity family.

~ Arlene Helvig

It was a beautiful evening and a wonderful opportunity to meet interesting and amazing women.

~ Margaret Kolden



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17—PANGEA WORLD THEATER'S GALA FROM 6:30-8:30 P.M.**

As we celebrate our Annual Gala this year, we want to highlight the idea of tending. Tending comes from the Latin word *tendere* which means to extend oneself for another purpose. We as a community have seen the power of tending to each other as we face pandemic, uprisings, and more. It becomes clearer that the more we give to each other, the more we all have to share. As artists, thinkers, healers, neighbors, and friends, we sustain and nurture each other, year after year.

**HENNEPIN COUNTY FIX-IT CLINIC, SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

Hennepin County is holding a free Fix-It Clinic Saturday, June 17 at East Phillips Park Cultural and Community Center, 2307 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Minneapolis, from 12-4 p.m. Bring your broken household items and work together with friendly, skilled volunteers to diagnose, troubleshoot and hopefully fix your stuff. We can help you with small appliances, clothing that's clean, electronics, cell phones and more. Fix-It Clinics teach valuable troubleshooting and repair skills, build community connections and reduce the number of repairable things that are thrown in the trash. Events are held monthly around Hennepin County. For more information, visit [hennepin.us/fixitclinic](http://hennepin.us/fixitclinic).

**NOLAN GUSDAL ON SABBATICAL**

A reminder that Nolan starts his sabbatical (plus PTO) June 19 and will be gone through September 5.

**MONDAY, JUNE 19—JUNETEENTH**



Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining "June" and "nineteenth", it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order, issued by Major General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas. Originating in Galveston, Juneteenth has since been observed annually in various parts of the United States, often broadly celebrating African-American culture. The day was first recognized as a federal holiday in 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law after the efforts of Lula Briggs Galloway, Opal Lee, and others. In 2022, the Personnel Committee and Church Council named Juneteenth a church holiday. The church office is closed so that pastors and staff can spend time with their friends and families and participate in community events. We'll be back in the office on Tuesday.

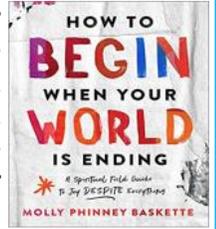
**TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 5:00 P.M.—COCKTAILS IN DEB'S GARDEN**

Member Deb Sodt loves two things: gardening and craft cocktails. Join her in her backyard for garden cocktails (both alcohol & nonalcoholic drinks will be served) and conversation. Hearty appetizers will be served. Sign up in the Community Room, as the gathering is limited to eight participants!



**BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR INGRID THROUGHOUT JUNE**

In *How to Begin When Your World is Ending*, the author shares the questions like: Is it true that prayer changes things? Does God care whether we live or die—and is there a damn thing God can do about it anyway? How can vulnerability, counter-intuitively, be a strength? And the million-dollar question: is there life after death, and just what might it be like?



Pastor Ingrid will send out a short reflection by email each Monday morning. The group is invited to gather for one in-person gathering on Arbeiter's patio on the evening of June 22. Further details will be emailed to participants.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24—METAMORPHOSIS: ANGELA TWO STARS**

Metamorphosis: "a change of the form or nature of a thing or person into a completely different one, by natural or supernatural means." Metamorphosis is a participatory installation by artist, Angela Two Stars and in collaboration with Pangea World Theater, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, and Longfellow Rising. Metamorphosis acts as phase II of The Transition Stage (2021), a temporary community cocoon installation, which served as a vessel for community laments, hopes, dreams, and mottos of strength as the Longfellow neighborhood and the city of Minneapolis moved towards growth, redevelopment, and healing after the 2020 murder of George Floyd and subsequent uprisings that caused destruction and devastation to the Longfellow neighborhood.

Metamorphosis is a 2-sided mural. One side features the compilation of written community contributions, a reminder of the losses experienced after the uprisings of 2020 but also a reminder of the resilience and hope of the Longfellow neighborhood and how together, we can rebuild.

The other side of the artwork, a butterfly scene, the representation of the transformation, rebuilding, and strength of the community. Interactive chrysalis sculptural art forms will invite audience participation to enter and emerge from the discarded chrysalis "transformed," a metaphor of the rebuilt neighborhood. Community engagement activities held throughout the festival will invite the audience to create their own butterfly designs to add to the artwork. Location: Former MIGIZI site, 3017 27th Ave. S.

Day 1: June 24, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Day 2: July 22, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Day 3: August 19, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Day 4: September 16, 11:00 a.m.



SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25—SUMMER POP-UP CHOIR**

There will be three opportunities to sing as a choir in worship this summer. Everyone is welcome, from those who can't commit to weekly rehearsals during the school year but have always wanted to sing to those who have sung in the choirs for years. (Family and friends who are visiting are also welcome!) Rehearse at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for the 10:00 a.m. worship service. No preparation needed!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30—BIKE RIDE**

Join Lisa and Bruce Martens for an evening bike ride. We will meet at the church at 5:30 pm, roll 10ish miles and finish at Sea Salt for a bite to eat, a cold beverage, or ice cream! Sign up in the Community Room by June 25.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30—PHIL RADTKE RECITAL**

Phil Radtke will play a free half-hour noontime recital at Gloria Dei in St. Paul (700 Snelling Ave. S., St. Paul) on Friday, June 30. This recital is one of five in the month of June celebrating the new Letourneau pipe organ installed earlier this year. Phil will be playing a program including works by César Franck and Brahms as well as improvisation. A cookie and lemonade reception follows.

**JULY 2023: ALL-CONGREGATION READ WITH PASTOR DOUG, DEACON DAVID, JOYCE BESSER, AND MATT FLODING**

Thanks to a sabbatical grant that Holy Trinity received for Pastor Ingrid's time away, each household receives a candle and a copy of a book by Pastor Melissa Florer-Bixler entitled "Fire By Night." The book invites us to marvel at a God who travels with people through cloud and fire, by day and by night, since the beginning of time. Florer-Bixler calls the Old Testament a book of fire—reading it draws us close to God's love which continues to burn away our expectations and set us ablaze.

Leaders will include a short reflection on the reading each Thursday in the Community Church newsletter: July 6 on chapters 1-3; July 13 on chapters 4-6; July 20 on chapters 7-9; July 27 on chapters 10-11. Please read along with us!

A reminder if you received a copy of *Fire By Night* in the mail, please consider dropping it off at the church in the basket in the Community Room when you are done so others can read it.



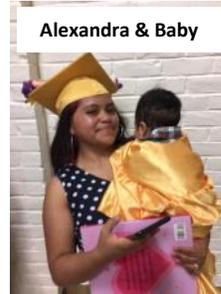
**THURSDAYS, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27, AND AUGUST 3—LONGFELLOW SUMMER SING**

This first annual Summer Sing will take place on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. and will provide a space for novice to professional, young to old, shy, and confident to join together. We will sing sacred and secular pieces in different styles by composers local and abroad that promote community and music making. Local choir director, G. Phillip Shoultz, III will be the guest clinician. Phillip is the Associate Artistic Director of VocalEssence as well as Cantor at Westwood Lutheran Church. Questions and sign up can be directed to Phil Radtke ([pradtke@htlcmpls.org](mailto:pradtke@htlcmpls.org)).

TOO GOOD NOT TO SHARE

**LONGFELLOW GRADUATION**

Longfellow Alternative High School, provides a personalized learning environment for students to complete their high school education and build a strong future through an emphasis on attendance, academic achievement, and positive relationships. By encouraging critical thought, providing prenatal and parenting education, and partnering with community services to support diploma-driven parents and kindergarten ready children as they establish the groundwork for lifelong learning. The 2023 graduation was held June 8, we want to share photos from this inspiring event.



Alexandra & Baby



Sonia & Dulce



Vilida & Adrian



**SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT SUCCESS**

Despite the air quality issues and having to move the event indoors, the Summer Family Fun Night celebrating PRIDE was a success! It even allowed us to capture a shot of Pastor Ingrid showing off her basketball skills! A fun time was had by all.



**PHIL'S FLOWERS**

The Personnel Committee offered gifts of gratitude to all staff at the end of 2021. Cantor Phil used his to buy flowers. Look at the beauty!



## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

Preacher	Doug Mork
Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen
Crucifer	
Guest Organist	Brad Althoff
Cantor	Caren Hiatt
Assisting Minister	Rick Liedholm
Communion	Roberta Shaw, Kathy Hollander, Matt Floding
Ushers	Helen and Bob Norheim, David Broberg, Chris Engen
Altar Guild	Roberta Shaw, Kathryn Howe
Coffee Servers	Kari and Tom Kleven
Counters	Pam Blomgren, Joyce Peterson
Closer	Rod Johnson



### PARISH EVENTS JUNE 18-24, 2023

Sunday, June 18	10:00 AM 11:15 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Swahili Service
Monday, June 19		Juneteenth/Office Closed
Tuesday, June 20	11:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Cocktails in Deb Sodt's Garden Executive Committee Church Council
Saturday, June 24	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Metamorphosis: Angela Two Stars

#### LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service is available online at 9:55 a.m. You can access recordings of previous worship services [here](#).

