

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

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 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.*

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

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE

*Le Rappel des Oiseaux
Bird Calls*

Jean-Philippe Rameau

+GATHERING HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide

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



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.
wake the dead in num - - ber.
pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

+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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. It's all yours — the earth and the sky, the fruit trees, the sun and the moon, the wild animals, and everything that creeps upon the ground.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us. We give you glory for oceans and lakes, for rivers and creeks, for Minnehaha Creek and the Mississippi River, for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, and above us. Our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. Hagar discovers your well, Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit into this water and into all who are gathered here this day. Illumine our days. Blanket us with your grace. Enfold us with your peace. Satisfy all our thirst with your eternal fountain, and bring to birth the body of Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+KYRIE

Cantor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. *All:* **Lord, have mer - cy.** *Cantor:* For the peace from a-bove,
and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord. *All:* **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the
unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. *All:* **Lord, have mer - cy.** *Cantor:* For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise. let us pray to the Lord.
All: **Lord, have mer - cy.** *Cantor:* Help, save, comfort and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.
All: A - men.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Cantor
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All
Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of
God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and
glo-ry are his. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu -
ia. Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-
a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-
ev-er. A - men. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, Power of Justice, you write us into your story, adopting us as your own children. Fill us with good words; words that heal, words that create, words that open doors. In Jesus, you live around us, above us, and within us, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 4:5-12

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

PSALM 23

Marty Haugen

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Refrain**

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. **Refrain**

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. **Refrain**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

1 John 3:16-24

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

Red Hymnal, liturgy page 151

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the acclamation, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

+GOSPEL READING

John 10:11-18

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

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

We Have a Common Calling



1 We have a com - mon call - ing, O God of love and grace—
2 You call us to be part - ners— to no - tice and to care;
3 We'll work to build strong lead - ers; we'll lis - ten to our youth.
4 We see our neigh - bors suffer - ing— e - spe - cial - ly the poor—
5 O God, as con - gre - ga - tions, we don't act out of fear;



to care for your cre - a - tion, to tend what you em - brace.
you make us lov - ing ste - wards of land and sea and air.
We'll streng - then con - gre - ga - tions to help them speak the truth.
and so we'll work toward ju - stice and toward an earth re - stored.
our mo - ral ob - li - ga - tions will mo - ti - vate us here.



We have one home, one fu - ture; we're not in this a - lone.
We see our cli - mate chang - ing; God, show us what to do
We'll work with o - ther part - ners in our com - mun - i - ties—
We'll work as lo - ving neigh - bors to plan and to pre - pare.
We seek a blest tom - mor - row; our voi - ces rise a - bove.



We're called to work to - ge - ther for this our com - mon home.
to care for your cre - a - tion, to heal the earth with you.
for mora - al, wise pers - pe - ctives must shine in times like these.
We'll al - lo - cate for cli - mate; the eath de - serves its share.
May we, to - day, be faith - ful in this great work of love.

+INTERCESSIONS

John and Kay Buzza

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)

God, who fills us with Holy Spirit, help us to practice justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Holy spirit,

Hear our prayer.

Shepherding God, draw all your beloved children into one human family. Help us to find new peaceful ways to be the family you intended us to be. Shepherding God,

Hear our prayer.

God of the resurrection, help us to practice what we say about living sustainably, governing responsibly, and sacrificing economically to resurrect our deeply threatened Earth.

Resurrecting God,

Hear our prayer.

God who restores souls and heals bodies, be with those who need healing, with those who mourn, and with those in any kind of need. Especially we pray for Libby and Keith Olstad, displaced after a fire in their home; Bob Norheim; Stella Townsend; Matt Floding; Katie Murray's mom, Pat Wilson; Mary Ann Sheets's sister, Lorrie Blain; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Joyce Hanson; Dorothy Kelly; Cori Gershon; Juliet Williamson; Joanne Chadwick; Jan Mehlhoff's friend Margie Guelker; the family and friends of Mark Hiner, who died this past week; and those we name now, either silently or aloud (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). God of wholeness,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "In your mercy,"
to which the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer."*

Receive our prayers and hopes, God of mercy and justice, as we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

MEAL

+PEACE

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

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

OFFERING (8:45)

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. P. Radtke

(11:00)

Go in Joy
Adult Choir

Go in peace, the strong and wondrous peace that only God can give.

Go in faith, the faith that gives us strength no matter how we feel.

Go in hope, the hope that soars in spite of all our troubled world.

Go in love, the love that loves where no one else can love.

Go in joy, to live in love, the peace and faith and hope of God.

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



1 Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the gos - pel
2 Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the gos - pel



spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ
spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ



ris - en from the dead! Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
ris - en from the dead! Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to



pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - t'ry, hope of our glo - ry;



sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of



stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor



wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

+OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

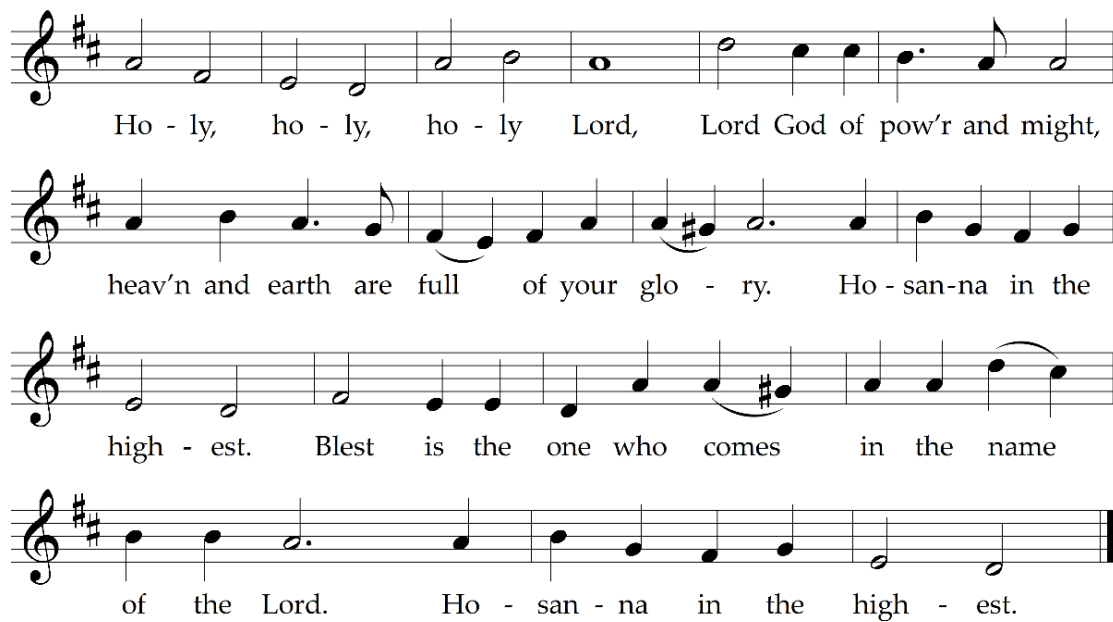
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the
high - est. Blest is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord. 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. This is Christ's table where no one is a stranger.

(11:00) For those worshipping at home, 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.

All are welcome at the table.

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 your pew, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

God Bestows on Every Sense



1 God be - stows on ev - 'ry sense beau - ty as hope's
 2 Catch a fleet - ing glimpse of grace in an un - ex -
 3 Vi - brant pic - tures in our dreams, brushed with crys - tal
 4 In a burnt and black - ened field bro - ken ground be -
 5 God makes all cre - a - tion new, turn - ing back what



ev - i - dence: signs of what the earth will
 pect - ed place: just a taste, the small - est
 col - or schemes, van - ish from a wak - ing
 gins to yield ti - ny, frag - ile sprouts of
 peo - ple do, build - ing up what we de -



be just be - yond what we can see.
 crumb of the ban - quet yet to come.
 mind, leav - ing just a trace be - hind.
 green: hints of for - ests yet un - seen.
 stroy, sing - ing sor - row in - to joy.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Commonwealth Is God's Commandment



1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
2 Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
3 Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-bles set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.
stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.



Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha: com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

+BLESSING

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

Amen.

+POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of
Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

*Children and youth are invited to join the worship leaders as they recess
and gather at the rear of the sanctuary to share the dismissal.*



1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing; glo - ry be to God on high!
one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
lert and liv - ing in your Spir - it, strong and free.



Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this eu - cha -
by your blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your bod - y,
Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in



rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
ev - 'ry na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - l'wers be.

+BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Hymn of Joy

setting, Kristina Langlois

*You are invited to the Community Room
(located at the rear of the worship area) for a time of conversation and refreshments.*

*“This Joyful Eastertide” Text: George R. Woodward, 1848-1934. Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent
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*“We Have a Common Calling” Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, Music: LLAGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.
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“Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded” Text: Delores Dufner, OSB; b. 1939.

Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556-1622. Text © 2011 GIA Publications, Inc.

*“Shepherd Me, O God” Text: Marty Hauge, b. 1950, based on Psalm 23. Music: SHEPHERD ME, Marty Hauge
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*“God Bestows on Every Sense” Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979. Music: ALL CREATION NEW, Anthony Giamanco, b. 1958
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*“Commonwealth Is God’s Commandment” Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953
Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, ‘Southern Harmony’, 1835. Text © 2018 GIA Publications, Inc.*

*“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing” Text: Howard C. A. Gaunt, 1902-1983, alt.
Music: ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN, Johann Löhner, 1645-1705, adapt. Text © Oxford University Press*

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LITURGY: *ELW SETTING FOUR*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
David Larson-Martínez	Preacher	David Larson-Martínez
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen
	Crucifer	
	Cantor	
Rick Liedholm	Assisting Minister	Melanie Townsend
Amy Froiland-Parada, Aaron Hanson	Communion	Wayne Vetter, Zoe Martinez, Everett Martinez
	Ushers	Amber Barry, Adam Lewis
Julie and Tom Cahoy	Altar Guild	
Mary and Chris Engen	Coffee Servers	Joy Nelson, Zoe Martinez
	Counters	John Sulzbach
	Closer	Roberta Shaw

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STAFF

Ingrid Rasmussen, *Lead Pastor*
David Larson-Martínez, *Associate Pastor*
Doug Mork, *Part-time Associate Pastor*
Kathy Ekwall, *Communications & Congregational Coordinator*
Nolan Gusdal, *Building Maintenance*
Phil Radtke, *Cantor*
Kaia Ellis, *Financial Administrator*

STAFF, CONTINUED

Sue Roberts, *Publications Coordinator*
Erik Gerhardt, *Accompanist*
Dennis Nordholm, *Custodian*
Dana Simms, *Custodian*
Logan Olson, *Gloria Ringers Director*

LEADERSHIP

Katie Schroeder, *Council President*
Sandra Hisakuni, *Council Vice President*
Anne Beschnett, *Council Secretary*
Scott Cole, *Council Treasurer*

P A R I S H I N F O R M A T I O N

YOGA CLASSES AT HOLY TRINITY

Join us on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. or Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Classes are open to everyone – members and non-members. Invite a neighbor. Classes will be in the Bartsch Room.

ECO FAIR IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM TODAY

Come enjoy the colorful Eco-Fair again this year in the Community Room today. We'll have members giving out info on their use of electric induction stoves, Ridwell, Imperfect Foods, new creation care book summaries, Third Act, pollinator gardens and lawns, and more!

PROPERTY WORK DAY THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with digging and bagging, weeding and trimming, Thursday, April 25, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (If it rains, we'll meet on Thursday, May 2, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.) Sign up in the Community Room by April 21.

CELEBRATING 2024 GRADUATES ON APRIL 28

Are you or someone you know graduating from high school or a higher educational institution this spring? We want to celebrate with you! Please mark Sunday, April 28, for the graduate blessing at both services. Send an email to Pastor David (david@htlcmpls.org) with the full names of your graduate(s).

PENTECOST SUNDAY WITH THE MINNESOTA SWAHILI CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION MAY 19, 11:00 A.M.

On Sunday, May 19 (Pentecost), we will have a joint service with the MN Swahili Christian Congregation. Bishop Ann Svennungsen will be preaching. This is a tradition we are bringing back after a hiatus due to COVID. Following the service, our two communities will come together to share a meal. The MN Swahili Congregation will be bringing chicken and rice, which is a traditional dish they often share in community. We invite our members to bring salads and desserts to contribute. Feel free to define "salads" expansively. **There will be one service only that day.** All are welcome.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP AUGUST 9-13

Attention campers, (and aspiring campers). It's now time to start the planning for HTLC's annual BWCA canoe trip. This year, our Boundary Waters camping adventure is scheduled for August 9-13. We are planning to go in at Lake One, a large lake with many route and camping options. 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. The total cost is approximately \$175 per person. Scholarships are available. As always, this is a family-friendly trip. Please consider joining us this year. Call or email with any questions or for more details (Julie 612-618-3814 or Tom 612-616-0507 / jtcahoy@gmail.com).

P A R I S H S C H E D U L E

Monday, April 22	1:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30-8:00 PM	Mary Paavola Memorial Service Allene Qualheim Funeral Service Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 23	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, April 24	12:00 PM 5:00 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:00-7:30 PM	Yoga Choir Family Meal Children's Choir Rehearsal Supervised Play Time Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
Thursday, April 25	4:00-7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Outdoor Property Work Day Yoga
Saturday, April 27	11:00 AM	Funeral Service for Jim Hartsoe
Sunday, April 28	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 Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

10:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Library

TODAY **Youth Recital and Eco Fair**

Join us for the re-scheduled youth recital at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or on Zoom as we celebrate the gifts of several of Holy trinity's young people. The Eco Fair, sponsored by the Caring for Creation committee, will be taking place in the Community Room all morning.

April 28 **St. John's Bible**

Watch for more information in next week's Community Church Newsletter.