



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

MARCH 2, 2025

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

*We honor that we gather and worship on the **Dakota Homeland**.*

*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.*

Today's cover art is provided by Alice Welle. Thank you, Alice!

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE

Call of Ages
Jubilation Ringers

Jason Krug

+GATHERING HYMN

O Beauty Ever Ancient

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



1 O beau-ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,
2 O beau-ty in cre - a - tion, in world of sound and sight,
3 O beau-ty that is move - ment in liq - uid line of grace,
4 O beau-ty of the Spir - it where love is shin - ing through,



di - vine and Ho - ly Pres - ence, my be - ing sings to you,
O beau - ty in the si - lence, in dark-ness as in light,
O beau - ty that is still - ness in love - ly form or face,
O beau - ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,



in grat - i-tude, in wor - ship my be - ing sings to you!

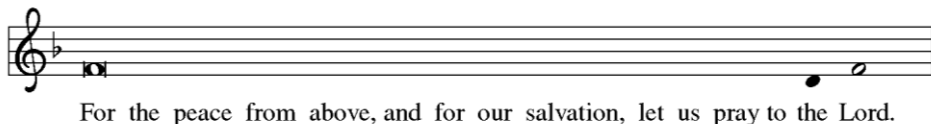
+GREETING

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



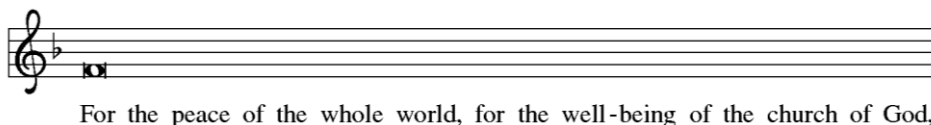
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



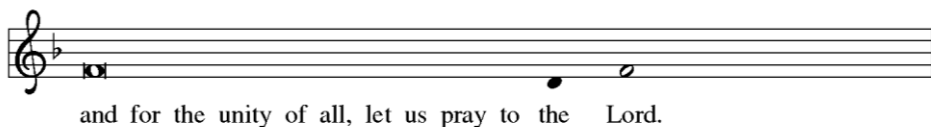
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



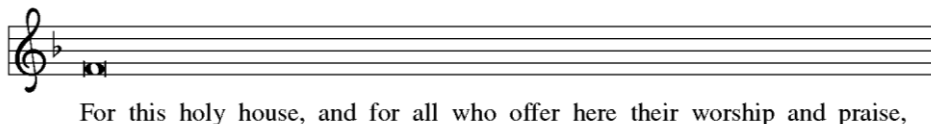
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



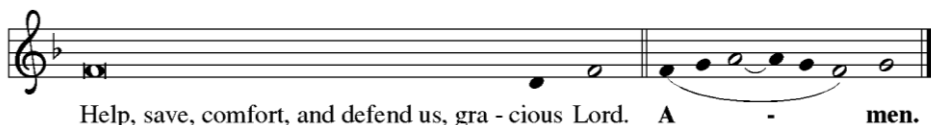
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

To stanzas | Last time
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! lu - ia!

All 1. Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, Whose
Pulpit side 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
All 3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
All 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
Organ side 5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *To stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Refrain*

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God unknown and unsheltered by our poor constructs: open to us the moments when heaven overshadows time and robs us of empty words; in the moment of silence help us to listen to the Chosen One, who goes to die that we might live, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

ANTHEM

Be Still My Soul
Jubilation Ringers

arr. Joel Raney

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

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

PSALM 99

William Bradley Roberts

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)

Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD and wor - ship on God's
ho - ly hill; for the LORD our God is the Ho - ly One.

The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.

Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool;

God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

Moses and Aaron among your priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD;

they called upon you, and you answered them,

you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them. **Refrain**

O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;

for the LORD our God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:23–4:2

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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

+GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:28-36

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

SERMON

+INTERCESSIONS

Sundays and Seasons

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)

Transfiguring God, through the glory of your presence, you transform us. Move the church from complacency to boldness in sharing the good news. We pray for Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Minneapolis Area Synod Bishop Jen Nagel, and all leaders across our denomination. Today we also pray for Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations. Shine the light of truth into relationships hindered by mistrust or misunderstanding. We pray for the United States and for President Trump. Grant him the empathy and understanding to lead our country with honor. We also pray for local leaders. Empower them to walk in wisdom and integrity. Bring justice and stability to all nations, especially Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, and Syria. Shelter those who have been displaced by war, famine, or natural disaster. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Bring your healing grace to those who feel distant from you. Speak comfort to those who need your words of mercy. We pray for those close to our communities and in our hearts, especially Dorothy Kelly; Rodolfo Estrada, David Herrera's father, as he recovers from cornea surgery; Betty Anderson; Carol Kelly; Jenni Vaillancourt's stepdad; Mary Petersen; Karen Batdorf's sister, Marie; Pam Kildahl's sister, Wendy; Mark Horning, friend of Tony Wald; Merlin Wells; George Madich; Mike Kelly; Rev. Amy Schifrin; Michael Scanlan; Aric Sorenson and Ty Inglis; James Nysse's cousin, Eric Steckling; Katie Murray's mom Pat; Jan Mehlhoff's friend, Margie Guelker; and those we hold in our hearts or speak with our voices now (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "God of grace,"
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 fellowship and love with those around you.

OFFERING

Restored
Gloria Ringers

Sandra Eithun

Baskets will be passed in the sanctuary. If you prefer to donate to the mission and ministry using Venmo or card, the QR codes can be found on the back page of the bulletin.

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.

Refrain

Deep riv - er, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,

deep riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.

1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast, that
2 Oh, when I get to heav-en, I'll . . . take my seat, and

prom - cast - ised my land crown where all is peace? Oh,
cast my crown at Je - sus' feet. Oh,

Refrain

+OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that all Creation should be covered in holy, brilliant light. 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

Santo, Santo, Santo

Argentine folk tune

Cantate

arr. Mary Kay Parrish

Cantate will sing once then **all** join at the cantor's invitation



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - dor - a! Mi

heart is glad say the words: Ho - ly is the Lord.
co - ra - zón sa - be de cir: ¡San - to e - res Se - ñor!

+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.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. This is Christ's table where no one is a stranger.

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

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my work's in vain,
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,
 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain

but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
 and if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, lau - da - te Do - mi - num
Sing, praise, and bless the Lord, Sing, praise, and bless the Lord,

1. 2.
om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
peo - ples! na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

+BLESSING

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

Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

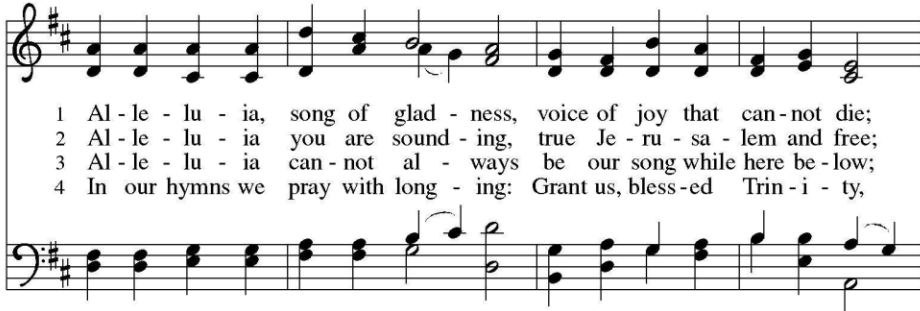
Amen.

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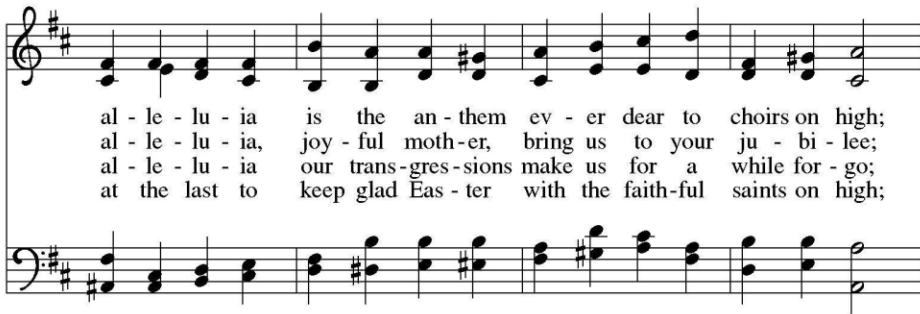
+SENDING HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

*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 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

+BENEDICTION

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Mother, the † Child, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rhythmic Praise
Gloria Ringers

Jason Krug

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

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Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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"Alleluia, Song of Gladness" Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Music: PRAISE MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800-1880

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LITURGY SETTING TODAY: *ELW SETTING THREE*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

10:00 AM

Preacher	Doug Mork (he/him)
Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
Crucifer	
Cantor	Jodi Liedholm (she/her)
Assisting Minister	Rick Liedholm (he/him)
Communion	Dennis O'Brien (he/him), John Buzza (he/him) Kathy Hollander (she/her), Rod Johnson (he/him)
Ushers	Bob Peschiutta (he/him), Chris Amundson (he/him)
Altar Guild	Julie Cahoy (she/her), Tom Cahoy (he/him)
Coffee Servers	Connie Adams (she/her), Roberta Shaw (she/her)
Counters	
Video Operator	Jan Mehlhoff (she/her)
Closer	Rod Johnson (he/him)

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT 12:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

As the days slowly lengthen, we begin the holy season of Lent. The ashes we receive on our foreheads remind us that we, along with all of creation, are dependent on God's grace. Services with the imposition of ashes will be held in the sanctuary at 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Join us for a free soup supper in the Community Room at 5:00 p.m. We will then move into the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Please note: We are moving this one hour earlier so that our younger members can participate more easily. The Children's Choir will lend us their voices at the 6:00 p.m. worship service.

PENUMBRA THEATER'S "PARADISE BLUE" FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 7:30 P.M.

The Racial Justice committee invites you to the Penumbra Theatre's performance of "Paradise Blue" on Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for seniors (65+), \$35 for adults, and \$10 for students. It's a showstopper musical drama, with a Detroit black community fighting for its future after a bewitching stranger arrives with ready cash. This play is also about finding connection, love, redemption, and sanctuary. The Star Tribune rated this show as one of the 8 highly recommended shows this season. Sign up in the Community Room for one of 20 tickets!

HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS MONDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 10-14

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, March 10-14. Volunteers pick up meals at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square (50th St. and 35th Ave. S). Delivery takes about one hour. Contact Mary Engen to sign up for part or all of the week.

LENT SOUP SUPPERS AND EVENING PRAYER SERVICES WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2, 9

Lent is a time of renewal, regeneration, and growth. Please join us on Wednesday evenings during Lent for the following opportunities:

- All are invited to partake in the Lenten suppers on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:50 p.m. in the Community Room. Free-will donations are accepted. Our Lenten Suppers are an opportunity for us to build beloved community.
- The community then gathers at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartsch Room for the Service of Evening Prayer, where we sing and hear God's story read aloud. As a part of our Evening Prayer service, each week we will hear a church member or community member share a story from their own life on the theme of "Deepest Belonging." People of all ages are invited to worship, though we honor that some of our youngest members may need to head home after soup.
- Children's Choir will rehearse 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. while Jubilation Ringers will rehearse from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. and Gloria Ringers will rehearse from 6:00 to 6:55 p.m.

**SOUP SUPPER HELP NEEDED DURING LENT
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, AND APRIL 2, 9**

For each Wednesday during Lent (beginning Ash Wednesday), four households are needed to prepare and serve enough soup for 30 people, one household is needed to prepare 4 boxes of Kraft macaroni and cheese, one person is needed to pick up bread by 2:00 p.m. at Laune Bread on Lake Street (preordered and prepaid), and volunteers are needed to set up and clean up each Wednesday in Lent. Please sign up in the Community Room if you can help.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15—OVERCOMING WHITE SUPREMACY AND PRIVILEGE

Join us from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for a morning with David Scherer and Joe Davis from the organization JustMove. *This workshop is designed for both those who identify as white AND those who identify as persons of color.* In the workshop we will:

1. Develop a deeper understanding of white body privilege and its effects on us.
2. Deepen our awareness of white supremacy cultural patterns and how to transform them into more liberating patterns.
3. Increase our awareness of our bodies and discover how to move from shared racialized trauma into healing and justice.
4. Build trust in multi-racial conversation.

David and Joe combine theoretical frameworks and practical tools along with creative pedagogical tools such as music, poetry, storytelling, and conversation. Sign up in the Community Room. Sponsored by Holy Trinity's Racial Justice Committee.

2024 THRIVENT CHOICE® DOLLARS EXPIRE MARCH 31

Since 2010, over \$370 million has been distributed to churches, schools, and other nonprofits through Thrivent Choice®. Through this program, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year. Please consider recommending Holy Trinity for your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9—DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

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

Monday, March 3	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 4	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, March 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	12:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service Soup Supper Ash Wednesday Service Gloria Ringers
Thursday, March 6	6:45 PM	Big Meeting Night
Sunday, March 9 <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Adult Forum Youth Education Worship Service of Holy Communion Confirmation & H.S. Youth Bowling Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

9:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Library

TODAY “Now That I Am Old, What Do I Wish I Knew When I Was Young?”

Joyce Besser

Holy Trinity member Joyce Besser will open with a reflection on that theme and then lead us into sharing experiences, thoughts, questions no matter your age. What can we learn from one another? What is your faith history? What beliefs and understandings guide and help and support you in your daily life? How and what is God in your life today? We all perceive the presence of a holy one differently—as individuals, through various ages and stages; differently even as generations. How does church fit into all of this for you?

March 9 “Police Accountability”

Stacey Gurian-Sherman, Attorney

Join us at the Adult Forum on March 9th with Stacey Gurian-Sherman. Stacey is an attorney and advocate who lives in the Corcoran neighborhood and is a steering committee member with Minneapolis for a Better Police Contract, and the Ward 9 Commissioner for the Minneapolis Community Commission on Police Oversight (CCPO).

Stacey will talk about:

1. What has happened with police reform since the murder of George Floyd
2. Address how the current state settlement agreement and pending federal decree mandate fits in with measures for police reform
3. How community voices are being heard in steps to improve police accountability.

D O N A T E

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