

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

We gather and worship on 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.

GATHER

PRELUDE

Come, You Faithful Raise the Strain

setting, Brian Henkelmann

+GATHERING HYMN

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

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



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

+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.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the
Last time, to Coda ⊕

high - est, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on

1. earth. 2. earth. For

You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,

You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry ev - er - last - ing, A - men! _____

D.S. al Coda ⊕ **Coda**

_____ earth. And peace to God's peo - ple on earth!

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of resurrection, ground us in your wounds, for it is there that we find you revealed. When we are hurt, bring us healing. When we are tentative, give us courage. When we are fractured, grant us wholeness. When we hide in fear, stand among us, and fill us with your peace. We pray in the name of Jesus, our living hope. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

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

PSALM 16

Mark Sedio

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



Protect me, O God, for I take ref-¹uge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my LORD, my good a-¹bove all other."

**²All my delight is in the godly that are¹ in the land,
upon those who are noble a-¹mong the people.**

³But those who run after¹ other gods
shall have their troubles¹ multiplied.

**⁴I will not pour out drink offerings¹ to such gods,
never take their names up-¹on my lips. Refrain**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion¹ and my cup;
it is you who up-¹hold my lot.

**⁶My boundaries enclose a¹ pleasant land;
indeed, I have a¹ rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who¹ gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night¹ after night.

**⁸I have set the LORD al-¹ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall¹ not be shaken. Refrain**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-¹it rejoices;
my body also shall¹ rest in hope.

**¹⁰For you will not abandon me¹ to the grave,
nor let your holy one¹ see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the¹ path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for-¹evermore. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Your Word, O Lord_ is e -
ter - nal. Your_ faith - ful - ness en - dures - to - all gen - er -
a - tions! Al - le - lu - ia.

+GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

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

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in
bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our
Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

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)

Almighty God, you give life to the dead and call into existence things that do not exist. Breathe your Spirit upon us, that our faith may be renewed day by day. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Maker of heaven and earth, your mercies are new every morning. Open us to the wonders of creation, from the beauty of flowers to the complexity of subatomic particles. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

God of peace, in every place where conflict rages, sow seeds of calm and openness to reconciliation. Strengthen the resolve of leaders and citizens to work for peace in their nations. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way, especially Mike Miller; David Berg; Betty Anderson; Marlene Peterson; Marlene Peterson's friend, Lynn Fagant; Darren and Sarah; Merlin Wells; Wilson Murray; Dorothy Kelly; Carol Kelly; Mary Petersen; Tre Tellor's mom Jill; Tina and Neela; Rick Lathrop; Karen Batdorf's sister Marie; Josie Tober; Stella Townsend; Mark Podobinski on the death of his wife Kate; all people deeply hurt and affected by ICE activity; and those we name aloud or in our hearts (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Giver of joy, let this assembly be a place of genuine love and mutual affection. Deepen our care for one another and help us to embody your forgiving and sacrificial love. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "Merciful God,"
to which the congregation will respond, "Receive 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

Woman, Weeping in the Garden

setting, David Sims

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.

+OFFERTORY HYMN

When at Last the Rain Falls

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



1 Al ca - er la llu - via re - sur - ge con ver - dor
 2 El co - quí se a - le - gra, se sien - te muy fe - liz;
 1 When at last the rain falls, our world turns liv - ing green.
 2 All the pret - ty song - birds re - joice and sing your praise,



to - da la flo - res - ta. ¡Re - nue - va la crea - ción!
 can - ta en su a - la - ban - za: "co - quí, co - quí, co - quí."
 Lit - tle flow - ers blos - som, the air is warm and clean.
 war - ble hymns ex - qui - site, through sun - ny spring - time days.



Mi - ra, el ro - jo lí - rio; el duen - de ya bro - tó.
 El pi - ti - rre can - ta y tri - na, el rui - se - ñor.
 See the gor - geous lil - y its ra - diant blooms dis - play;
 Night - in - gales and tree - frogs sing praise when it grows dark,



¡Be - lla pri - ma - ve - ra que a - nun - cia su ful - gor!
 ¡Cuán a - le - gre - men - te a - la - ban al Crea - dor!
 may I just as bold - ly praise God in my own way.
 on - ly cease at day - break, and then we hear the lark.

Refrain / Estribillo



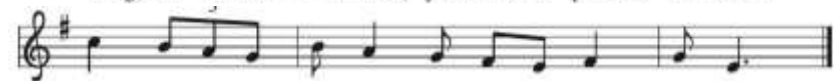
To - da flor sil - ves - tre, la ma - ya, el cun - dea - mor:
 All the lit - tle flow - ers and ten - der curl - ing ferns



¡Có - mo ma - ni - fies - tan la glo - ria del Se - ñor!
 show their mak - er's glo - ry, each praise to God re - turns.



¡Có - mo se te a - la - ba en to - da la cre - a - ción!
 Sing, all of cre - a - tion, your mak - er prais - es ac - cord!



Yo quí - sie - ra ha - cer - lo en for - ma, ¡i - gual, Se - ñor.
 I al - so will of - fer my songs to you, O Lord.

+OFFERING PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and guide. **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 and Peter 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, God of pow-er and
might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo -
ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name, who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -
est, 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.

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.**

Grape juice and gluten-free, vegan 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.

HEALING STATION

Today you are also invited to receive a blessing for healing during the communion distribution time.
Come if you wish to seek prayer for yourself, on behalf of someone else, or for a place in the world.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Christ Is Living



1 ¡Cris - to vi - ve, fue - ra el llan - to, los la - men - tos y el pe - sar!
1 Christ is liv - ing! Gone with sor - row! Tears and ter - ror, be no more.
2 For if Christ is not a - ris - en there is noth - ing to be - lieve.
3 Death is swal - lowed up in vic - t'ry; sin has lost its poi - son sting.



Ni la muer - te ni el se - pul - cro lo han po - di - do su - je - tar.
Death and grave, you now are noth - ing; Christ is free of ev - 'ry pow'r.
Je - sus' prom - ise is ac - comp - lished: "Since I live, you too shall live."
Life will blos - som from the grain sown, Christ the first fruits of the spring.



No bus - quéis en - tre los muer - tos al que siem - pre ha de vi - vir.
Why then seek the liv - ing Sav - ior in the haunts of death and fear?
Dust we are, to dust re - turn - ing, but in Christ we are re - stored.
For the sure - ness of sal - va - tion let us sing, "Thanks be to God!"



¡Cris - to vi - ve! es - tas nue - vas por do - quier de - jad o - ir.
Christ is ris - en! Shout the good news so that all the world may hear.
Doubt dis - pel - ling, claim the tri - umph: Je - sus is the liv - ing Lord!
Christ is ris - en! We are liv - ing! Spread the word of grace a - broad.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Laudate Dominum

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/4 time. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, lau - da - te Do - mi - num" and "Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord,". The bass staff contains the accompaniment.

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/4 time. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!" and "peo - ples! Na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!". The first ending is marked with a "1." and the second ending with a "2.". The bass staff contains the accompaniment.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

+BLESSING

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

Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

*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 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!

+BENEDICTION

From where we are, to where you need us,

Christ be beside us.

From what we are, to what you can make of us,

Christ be before us.

From the private dreams we cherish, to God's redemption of the world's life in us, through us, in spite of us,

Christ be beneath us.

Through the streets of this world, to the gates of heaven,

Christ be above us.

Surround us with your presence, O God, inspire us with your purpose, confirm us in your love.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

In dir ist Freude

setting, Mark Sedio

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

"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!" Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763-1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.

Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-1887

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"We Come to You for Healing, Lord" Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923-2007. Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824

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"Christ Is Living" Text: Nicolás Martínez, 1917; tr. Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951

Music: CENTRAL, Pablo D. Sosa, 1933-2020; arr. Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950

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"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" Text: African American spiritual. Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American Spiritual

"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.

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LITURGY SETTING TODAY: *CUP OF BLESSING* by Rachel Trelstad Porter

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

BIG MEETING AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

Curious about getting involved at church? Join us for Big Meeting Sunday today. After worship, we'll gather in the Bartsch Room for lunch and committee meetings from 11:20 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (lunch provided). Everyone is welcome—whether you're on a committee already or simply interested in learning more. The first 10 minutes will include a shared congregational update, followed by committee conversations. Big Meeting Sundays happen on the second Sunday of each month. This month's committees include Immigration, Youth, Creation Care, Financial Stewardship, Palestine/Israel, Racial Justice, and Adult Education.

SOUP FUNDRAISER TODAY

The high school youth hiking El Camino de Santiago this summer will be selling homemade soups after worship today. Zorba the Greek Stew (vegan), Creamy Potato Leek (vegetarian), and Chicken with Rice will be available for a free will donation. All proceeds will go to support their trip. They will also be serving the meal for Big Meeting Sunday that day. A special thank you to Chef Judah from Soup For You! for leading the soup making!

EXPLORING FIRST COMMUNION TODAY

In lieu of Godly Play, Trinity Village, and Confirmation today, children and youth gather in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. for some large and small group activities exploring Holy Communion. Sunday, April 19, is First Communion Sunday. While people of ALL ages are invited to commune at Holy Trinity, we will use this day to mark entrance into the sacrament for those who desire it. Please reach out to Pastor Doug or Pastor David if you would like to have your child celebrated in worship on this day.

TRANSGENDER/QUEER SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 PM

Please join us for a simple service of word, prayer, and music. If you would like to share ideas or help with leadership of this service, please contact Abs Trewin (atrewin25@gmail.com) or Pastor Doug (dmork@htlcmpls.org).

EARTH DAY ART GALLERY SUBMISSIONS

From Taryn: The Community Room will become an art gallery as part of Earth Day on Sunday, April 19, and your art is needed! I am looking for trash art made from things that would otherwise be thrown out, as well as favorite nature photos. I'd love to see submissions from our children, youth, and adults of all ages! Please send photos to me (taryn@htlcmpls.org) by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, and let me know if you are bringing in trash art so I can plan accordingly. Trash art can be brought to church between now and the morning of April 19. I look forward to seeing the creativity that emerges!

CREATION CARE TEAM PLANS EARTH DAY EVENTS APRIL 18-25

As we celebrate the 56th Anniversary of Earth Day, the Creation Care Team is planning several events to lift up planet earth and our privilege AND responsibility to care for it:

- Saturday, April 18: Family focused Earth Day clean ups at lakes, parks, and parkways around Minneapolis. Visit https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/activities-events/events/earth_day_cleanup/ for complete details.
- Sunday, April 19: 9:00 a.m. Taryn, our CYF Coordinator, will lead children and families in a variety of Earth Day/care of creation games and learning activities during the Education hour. Worship that day will include a faith talk, prayers, decorations, and a handout of suggested, simple actions to take. 11:00 a.m. Sign up for the Minneapolis “Adopt A Drain” program during the coffee hour.
- Saturday, April 25: 3:00 p.m. Family Friendly Water Quality Walk, led by Sean Gosiewski, starting at the junction of West River Parkway and the Lake Street Bridge. More details forthcoming! Contact the Creation Care Team through Dennis O’Brien.

PROPERTY WORK DAY APRIL 23

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with digging and bagging, weeding and trimming, Thursday, April 23, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (If it rains, we’ll meet on Thursday, April 30, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.) Sign up in the Community Room.

BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR INGRID – RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 29

Due to the federal occupation, our schedule has shifted. Pastor Ingrid’s book study will meet Wednesday, April 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (not in February) for dinner and discussion. Please mark your calendars and sign up in the Community Room so we know to expect you. We’ll be discussing *The Power of Bridging: How to Build a World Where We All Belong* by John A. Powell. This congregation-wide study invites us into a hopeful, practical vision for healing divides and nurturing belonging in a fragmented world. Join us!

BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR DOUG, MAY 5 AND 12

The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage by Richard Rohr

From Doug: I have been a fan of Franciscan friar Richard Rohr for decades, ever since my sister-in-law sent me a box of cassette tapes of some of his lectures almost 40 years ago. Wise, compassionate, always interested in life in community and how to live as a Christian in the world. I’m excited for his engagement with the prophets in these times, what he calls an “Age of Outrage.” Sign up in the Community Room, and join me for this two-part discussion on Tuesdays, May 5 and 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

GRADUATE BLESSING MAY 3

We will bless our high school graduates—Elena Alpizar and Peter Weiss—during worship on May 3. This is a time of exciting transition in their lives and the lives of their families. We would be honored by your presence and grateful for your prayers.

REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL JUNE 15-JUNE 19

For Kids:

Join us for this year's [Building Beloved Community](#) South Minneapolis Day Camp, Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church. As we sing, pray, and listen to stories from Scripture together, our kids will be grounded in the Spirit's work in building community. Camp is for children entering kindergarten through high school, with a separate middle school track and opportunities for high school leadership with the younger kids. We ask families to pack a lunch from home for each day of camp; snacks will be provided at camp. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.smplsdaycamp.org/>.

For Adults:

Day Camp is looking for adult volunteers! If you have a heart for kids and time to serve June 15-19, we would love to have you join us. We need adult volunteers all week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and a special crew for take down and clean-up on Friday. We welcome you to sign up for the week, a day, a morning or afternoon, or just a few hours on Friday evening.

ADULT RETREAT AT SAINT JOHN'S ABBEY FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-20

Save the dates and plan to join us at Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN. This is a retreat for adults of all ages. We'll have wonderful programming, opportunities to connect with one another, walking trails to enjoy, and opportunities to reflect on spiritual practices. More information for sign up and cost will be forthcoming. If finances are a problem, please contact Pr. David.

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

Monday, April 13	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 14	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, April 15	5:00-6:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 5:45-6:25 PM 6:30-8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Family Meal Supervised Playtime Children’s Choir Rehearsal Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Transgender/Queer Service of Prayer & Healing
Thursday, April 16	8:00 AM	Encore! at Turtle Bread
Sunday, April 19	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Family Coffee Time Adult Forum Youth Education Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Worship Service

ADULT FORUM

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

TODAY “Practices of Hope and the Cultivation of Community” Part Two **The Rev. Dr. Cody J. Sanders**

Loneliness causes harm on individual, communal, political, and ecological scales, causing injuries that have adverse effects on the health of both humans and the wider web of life. In this second of two forums, we will address these concerns of harm alongside the ways that relational and communal practices can increase health and the potential for healing on multiple levels of belonging: to God, to one another in human community, and to the larger ecological web of life. In this pursuit, the forum will move us toward a constructive praxis of relational hope amid the traumas of loneliness in our current era.

April 19 “Natural Burial Project” **Anne Archbold and Paul Sommers**

The Land Conservation Natural Burial Project, a group working to establish a conservation burial area in the Twin Cities metro area, will discuss the three kinds of natural burial, water cremation, and other ways of greening death. This conversation isn’t only about death. It is about tending the Earth, living mindfully, and dying consciously.

D O N A T E

We are grateful for your donations that allow us to build community in this corner of Minneapolis and beyond!



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