

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 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

Partita on 'Orientis partibus'

setting, David Lasky

+GATHERING HYMN

Living Water

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



1 Gifts of riv - ers, lakes, and tor - rents, tid - al pools, and
2 Liv - ing wa - ter, free - ly giv - en— all, who thirst and
3 How could we re - frain from tell - ing, shout - ing from the



o - cean swells, rains to nur - ture new - born seed - lings,
ask, re - ceive from the Christ who seeks and finds us
moun - tain peaks, sing - ing hope with bold con - vic - tion



springs to feed the des - ert wells— none com - pare to
near our wells of hope and need. Christ— who knows each
through the by - ways, fields, and streets? We bear wit - ness



liv - ing wa - ter, flow - ing from its
life's be - gin - nings, ev - 'ry mo - ment,
to Christ's mer - cy, blessed and cher - ished



lav - ish Source, ev - er quench - ing
deed, and thought— loves be - yond our
as Christ's own. In the stream of



and re - stor - ing on its end - less, joy - ful course.
un - der - stand - ing, loves be - yond what creeds have taught.
liv - ing wa - ter, all are wel - come, loved, and known!

+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

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

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

PSALM 23

Sarah Hart

Cantor: LORD you are my shepherd; What is there to want?
For your love has kept me in your sacred heart.
Sweetly you lead to pastures that are green.
Gentle shepherd, keep me In the peace of God.

By the living waters You restore my soul,
Through the stillness singing "Love will not let go."
I shall not drown; how safely I am held.
Saving river, hold me in the peace of God.

Though the valley's fearful, Though the shadows come;
Oh, your light is with me. I am not alone.
Here is my strength, my comfort and my song.
Mystery that meets me in the peace of God.
Now, forever, dwelling in the peace of God.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:19-25

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 10:1-10

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

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Build a Longer Table

1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u-gees a - broad,
feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.
Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.
Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

+INTERCESSIONS

Sundays and Seasons

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

(silence)

Shepherding God, draw all people to yourself and lead them in paths of righteousness. Embolden your church to enter the valleys of the world and guide us beside the still waters of your grace. We pray for military and prison chaplains serving near and far. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Creator God, by the resurrection of your Son, show us your steadfast love and instruct our hearts in your ways. Help us to revere and protect the wonders of your creation. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Righteous Judge, strengthen and uphold those who work for justice and advocate for human rights. Bring an end to oppression and save us from the temptation of violence or vengeance. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured especially Mike Miller; David Berg; Betty Anderson; Marlene Peterson; 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; Mary Gunderson's friend, Mary; Kathy Ekwall's aunt, Mickie, entering hospice care; 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*). Restore them to health of body, mind, and spirit. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Good Shepherd, continually seek us out as lambs of your flock, and form us into a community where all are honored and cared for. Spread a feast before us and fill our cups to overflowing. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Living God, we praise you for the saints who have died in faith and now dwell in your love. At our end, bring us, with them, to our heavenly home. 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."*

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
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

Lead Me, Lord
Adult Choir

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

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 - joi - ce 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 li - 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.

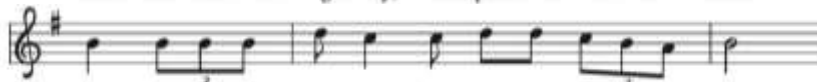
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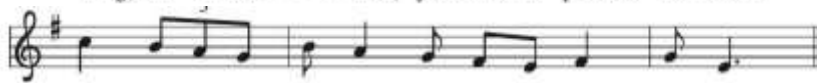
To - da flor sil - ves - tre, la ma - ya, el cur - dea - mor:
 All the lit - tle flow - ers and ten - der curl - ing ferns



¡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!

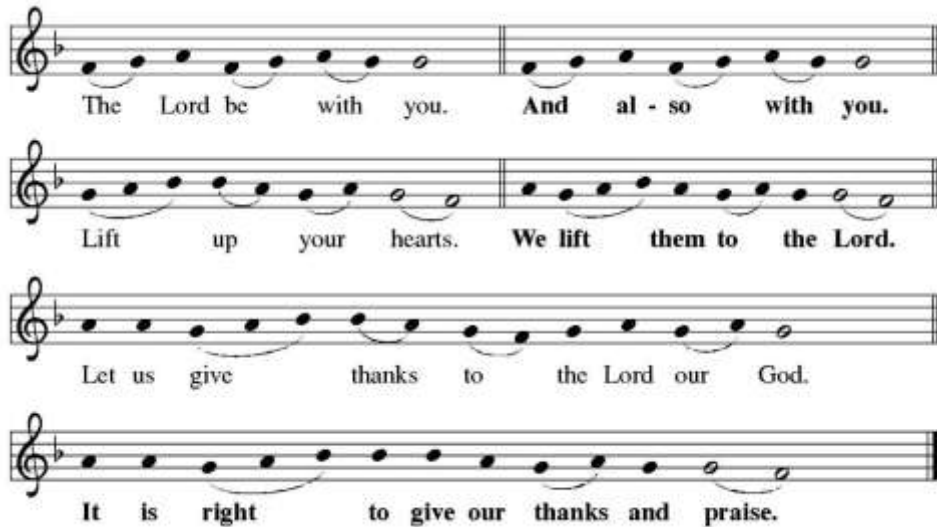


Yo qui - sie - ra_ha - cer - lo en for - ma_i - gual, Se - ñor.
 I al - so will of - fer my songs to you, O Lord.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,
Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 worshiping 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees,
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees,
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Guide My Feet

Leader All

1 Guide my feet
2 Hold my hand
3 Stand by me while I run this race.
4 I'm your child
5 Search my heart

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me while I run this race.
I'm your child
Search my heart

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me while I run this race,
I'm your child
Search my heart

for I don't want to run this race in vain.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joyce and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joyce and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, 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

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Love Has Brought Us Here Together

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 Love has brought us here to - geth - er; love of fam - 'ly,
2 Love is gen - tle, love is pa - tient, soft in words and
3 Love does not re - joice at e - vil; love re - joic - es

love of friends; love, our vow till death should part us; love, God's
kind in deeds. Love is strong and nev - er pom-pous; love puts
in the right. Keen in giv - ing and for - giv - ing, spread-ing

gift, that nev - er ends. From our birth, through-out our life - time,
first the oth - er's needs. Not quick-tem - pered or re - sent - ful,
love is love's de - light. When two peo - ple pledge their u - nion,

love's in - sis - tence calls our name. Floods of wa - ters
prone to take of - fense or brood, love ex - cels in
all who wit - ness are re - newed, feast - ing at love's

can - not drown it or put out its danc - ing flame.
grace and mer - cy, nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er rude.
earth - ly ban - quet, tast - ing heav'n's be - at - i - tude.

+BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*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.*

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“When at Last the Rain Falls” Text: Pablo Fernández Badillo, 1919-2006; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946
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“Let Us Break Bread Together” Text: African American spiritual
Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

“Guide My Feet” Text: African American spiritual. Music: GUIDE MY FEET, African American spiritual

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!” Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872-1955, alt.
Music: GELOBET SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpis, 1570-1615

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“Love Has Brought Us Here Together” Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953. Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887
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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

RING OUT CONCERT TODAY AT 6:30 PM

Ring Out, the Twin Cities LGBTQIA+ handbell ensemble, founded and directed by Logan Olson will present a collaborative concert with the Treble Tones Women's Chorus at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary at Holy Trinity. Tickets are available online (ringoutmn.org) or at the door.

BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR INGRID WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Pastor Ingrid's book study will meet Wednesday, April 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room 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! Today is the final day to sign up.

RECONCILINGWORKS RECEPTION AND FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY, MAY 2

Join the staff and Board of ReconcilingWorks for a special evening of gratitude, connection, and fellowship, Saturday, May 2, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Urban Growler. Light hors d'oeuvres, mocktails, and beer will be served. This gathering is a chance for us to celebrate the growing impact of the Reconciling in Christ movement and to thank you the partners, donors, and community members who help make this ministry possible.

Together we will share updates from ReconcilingWorks, connect with friends old and new, and celebrate the faithful work happening across our church to ensure LGBTQIA+ people and their families experience welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy. Register here: https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/ReconcilingWorks_1/Reception_RSVP.html

GRADUATE BLESSING SUNDAY, 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.

HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS MAY 4-8

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, May 4-8. Volunteers pick up the 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 of all of the week.

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.

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.

EACH SUNDAY THIS SUMMER—GOT FLOWERS?

Are you a gardener? Or maybe your neighbor is always inviting you to enjoy the flowers they grow? This summer, we're bringing back the tradition of having flowers on the altar table each Sunday. They don't need to be big, fancy, or expensive—just a small offering of beauty from your garden, your windowsill, or the farmers market. Anything you bring will be beautiful. And beauty reminds us of God's marvelous gifts. Sign up in the Community Room to bring flowers for one or more Sundays this season. No need to deliver them in advance; you can place them on the altar table on Sunday morning when you come for worship.

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

Monday, April 27	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 28	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, April 29	5:00 PM	Family Meal
	5:30-8:00 PM	Supervised Playtime
	5:45-6:45 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:45-6:25 PM	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	<i>The Power of Bridging</i> Book Discussion with Ingrid
	6:30-8:00 PM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
Sunday, May 3	6:45-7:30 PM	Cantate Rehearsal
	8:30 AM	Family Coffee Time
	9:00 AM	Youth Education
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 Am	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Swahili Worship Service

ADULT FORUM

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

TODAY One identity, different lives: Living in Palestine/Israel

High school exchange students Somia and Ward talk about how Palestinians share the same culture and identity but live different daily lives depending on where they live. They compare life in the West Bank and life as Palestinians inside Israel, focusing on identity, movement, education, opportunities, and everyday experiences. Through simple explanations and personal perspectives, the goal is to help the us better understand these different realities and the shared culture that connects them.

May 3 Song Circle: singing together about the earth, belonging and community.

Holy Trinity member Kari Kleven has been part of a community song circle led by local song leaders, including Annie Schaefer, who helped lead the Singing Resistance this winter. Kari invited Annie to come lead us during the forum on May 3. Songs will be taught call and echo, and will be simple to learn. No previous musical experience is necessary, all voices and all ages are welcome and cherished.

Annie Schlaefer has been collecting songs and facilitating song circles for 13 years in various communities (Northern Minnesota, Maine, Wisconsin) and has been co-facilitating a weekly local community song circle in Minneapolis for 4+ years. She continues to be awed by the beautiful ways that singing together brings connection and community. She learned about this style of singing in 2012 in Decorah, Iowa from a song-leader and now mentor, Liz Rog.

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