



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 5, 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

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE

*Benedicamus Domino
Prelude on 'Judas Maccabeus'
Trumpet Voluntary*

Samuel Scheidt
P. Radtke
John Stanley

+GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

+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

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

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia. 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." The score ends with a double bar line.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, 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 10:34-43

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

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Jacques Berthier

Repeating Ostinato (First time: choir, then all)

O _____ Psal - li - te De - o, psal - li - te!
This is the day the Lord has made!

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

Cantor:

Sing a new song to the LORD for the wonders God has done.

Shout to the LORD all the earth! Sing out your joy!

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp! Praise God with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn, acclaim the LORD, your God.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills sing out their joy.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for God's love endures forever.

Let those who worship God proclaim: God's love endures forever.

In my distress I called to the LORD. God heard my voice and set me free

God is my strength, God is my song; the LORD has become my Savior.

I shall not die, I shall live. I shall proclaim the marvels of the LORD.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

Alleluia, alleluia. Amen! Amen!

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text: "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.". The lyrics are written below the notes.

+GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:1-10

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

SERMON



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion, all earth's
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

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)

Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway, pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain, especially Mike Miller; David Berg; Betty Anderson; Kathy Ekwall's aunt, Mickie; 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; the Peschiutta and Kelley families upon the death of a family member this week; 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 yourself to them as the Risen One. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. 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

Alleluia
Adult Choir

Randall Thompson

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

Now the Green Blade Rises

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;

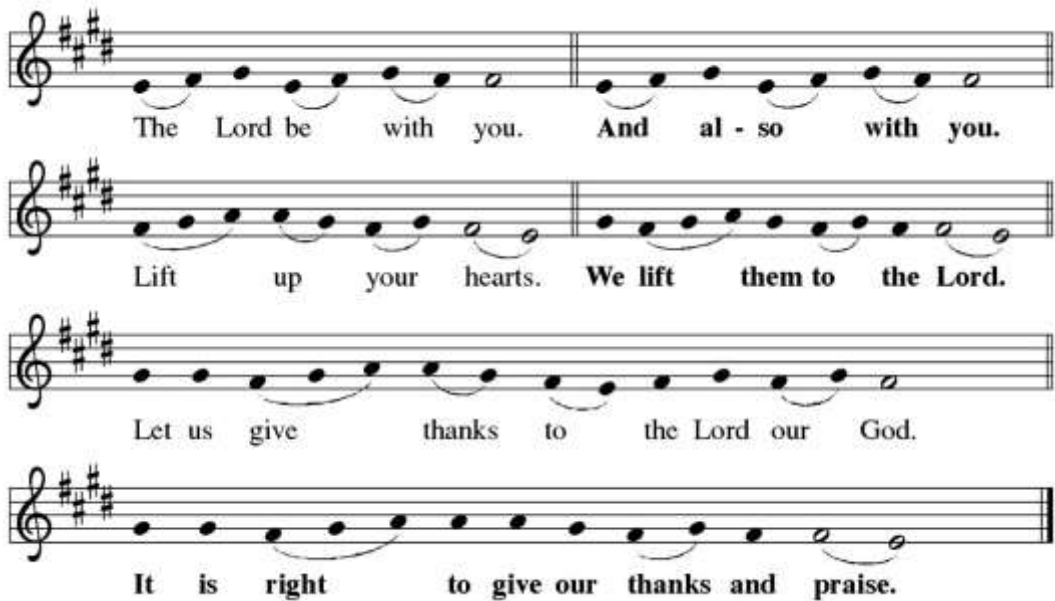


love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

+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 image displays four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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."

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, 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.

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.

Communion is served by intinction.

Gluten-free, vegan wafers are available upon request to the server.

Upon receiving the bread, dip it into the divided chalice which contains both red wine and white grape juice. A chalice is also reserved for those using gluten-free wafers.

If you wish to receive communion from your pew, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!



- 1 Christ is ris-en! Shout Ho-san-na! Cel-e-brate this day of days!
- 2 Christ is ris-en! Raise your spir-its from the cav-erns of de-spair.
- 3 Christ is ris-en! Earth and heav-en nev-er-more shall be the same.



Christ is ris-en! Hush in won-der: all cre-a-tion is a-mazed.
Walk with glad-ness in the morn-ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre-a-tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des-ert all-sur-round-ing, see, a spread-ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res-ur-rec-tion, not a ser-vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de-mon-ic chor-us: "Christ is ris-en! Get you gone!"



Heal-ing leaves of grace a-bound-ing bring a taste of love un-known.
Je-sus is our strong com-pan-ion. Joy and peace shall nev-er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho-san-na, ev-'ry-one!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Be Not Afraid

Be not a - fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. It contains a vocal melody with lyrics: "Be not a - fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!". The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

Be not a - fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The second system of music is identical to the first, consisting of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature, containing the vocal melody with lyrics: "Be not a - fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!". The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, see what to - day is done;
 2 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, of all their pow'r are shorn;
 3 This is a sight that glad - dens—what peace it does im - part!
 4 Now I will cling for - ev - er to Christ, my Sav - ior true;
 5 Christ brings me to the por - tal that leads to bliss un - told,



now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, comes forth the glo - rious sun.
 now I am safe from e - vil, and sin I laugh to scorn.
 Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens the joy with - in my heart.
 my Lord will leave me nev - er, what - e'er he pass - es through.
 where-on this rhyme im - mor - tal is found in script of gold:



My Sav - ior there was laid where our bed must be made
 For Christ a - gain is free; in glo - rious vic - to - ry
 No gloom shall ev - er shake, no foe shall ev - er take,
 He rends death's i - ron chain; he breaks through sin and pain;
 "Who there my cross has shared finds here a crown pre - pared;



when, as on wings in flight, we soar to realms of light.
 he who is strong to save has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
 the hope which God's own Son in love for me has won.
 he shat - ters hell's grim thrall; I fol - low him through all.
 who there with me has died shall here be glo - ri - fied."

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Don't Be Afraid



Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger, my love is stron-ger than your
fear. Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger and
I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al-ways near.

+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

We Know That Christ Is Raised

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 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

+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

Canzon Septimi Toni No. 2

Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. Nate Hepler

*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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tr. J. Walsh, 'Lyra Davidica', 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st.4. Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, 'Lyra Davidica', 1708
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"Now the Green Blade Rises" Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872-1958
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"Don't Be Afraid" Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949, and Graham Maule, 1958-2019. Music: DON'T BE AFRAID, John L. Bell
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LITURGY: *ELW SETTING FOUR*

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EASTER LILIES

have been given:

In memory of:

Ron Peterson and Hugh Parks, by Sally Parks

Chet and Peggy Englund and Doc and Viv Anderson by Sharon and Rob Englund

Beloved daughter, Reidun Harris, by Linda and Gerry Berglin

Pamela, by David Rediger

Loved ones, by Joyce Peterson

Loved ones by Pat Lundquist

Mother, Reeta Van Asch, by Nioma Scott

Mother and grandmothers, by Kathy Ekwall

Tula and Fred Gregory; Ruth and Guido Kohlstedt; by Sally and David Kohlstedt

Our parents, by Carol and David Berg

Jim Hartsoe, by Lyle Steinfeldt

In honor of:

Ella and Korla Masters, by Bob Hulteen

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PHOTOGRAPHER AT HOLY TRINITY TODAY

If you can't remember the last time you had your photo updated, it might be time! Look for the photographer in or near the Community Room before and after worship today.

LIBERATOR BEER RELEASE PARTY AT ARBEITER BREWING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Join the Holy Trinity community for a special evening at Arbeiter Brewing as we celebrate the release of Liberator, our collaborative beer. Come by on Wednesday, April 8, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at 3038 Minnehaha Ave. for a family-friendly celebration. Arbeiter will have beer and non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase, and La Choza food truck will be on site. The first 100 tacos are on us, courtesy of Thrivent!

This event is also a fundraiser for the Holy Trinity Immigration Justice Fund, which supports neighbors in our community with rent and other urgent needs. A portion of all sales that night will go to our fund. Bring a friend, invite a neighbor, and come celebrate with us. If you can't make it on the 8th, Liberator will be on tap and sold in commemorative cans at Arbeiter while supplies last!

HERBERT HANSON 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Holy Trinity member, Pastor Herbert Hanson, is celebrating his 100th birthday on April 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. You are invited to attend an open-house celebration in the community room of his assisted living facility at Mainstreet Lodge, 909 NE Main Street, Apt. 101, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413. If you would like to honor him with a card, please send it to him at the address above.

SOUP FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

The high school youth hiking El Camino de Santiago this summer will be selling homemade soups after worship on Sunday, April 12, 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 SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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.

BIG MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Committee meetings are held in person on the second Sunday of each month. We begin at 11:20 a.m. and provide a simple lunch. We look forward to the joy and connection of being together in person from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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).

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. See the [Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board website](#) 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

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

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.

JOB OPENING—STORYTELLING COORDINATOR

Holy Trinity is accepting applications for a full-time Storytelling Coordinator—a new role that will support the Our Deepest Belonging project and Holy Trinity's broader communications work. Read about the position on our website (www.htlcmpls.org).

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.smpdsdaycamp.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.

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| Monday, April 6 | | Office Closed |
| Tuesday, April 7 | 11:00 AM | Worship Readings Discussion |
| Wednesday, April 8 | 5:45 PM 6:00-9:00 PM 6:30 PM | Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal Holy Trinity Beer Release at Arbeiter Brewery Gloria Ringers Rehearsal |
| Sunday, April 12 | 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:15 AM 12:00 PM | Family Coffee Time Adult Forum Exploring Holy Communion Worship Service of Holy Communion Soup Fundraiser Big Meeting Swahili Service |

ADULT FORUM

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

TODAY No Adult Forum

**April 12 “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.

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



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