



HOLY TRINITY GATHERS ON THE SACRED LAND OF THE DAKOTA PEOPLE

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JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.

EASTER MESSAGE

Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry

We remember the whispers of Advent as we anticipated the birth of Jesus. Now, as we journey through Holy Week, we anticipate the joyful noise of alleluias on Easter Sunday. But before we reach the Easter celebration, we make our way through Lent, through an in-between time where we don't know what tomorrow will bring. We often describe ourselves as an Easter church, but in this holy, solemn time that begins with Ash Wednesday and moves on to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, we are also a Lenten church. Living in uncertainty, waiting and hoping for renewal. Longing for the moments when God's presence feels closer and more sure.

During Lent, we learn what it means to live on unsettled ground.

In Matthew's retelling of the resurrection, he describes a "violent earthquake" as the angel came down from heaven and rolled the stone away from the entrance to the tomb where Jesus lay.

I imagine the earthquake, the rumble deep below the earth, as the ground shifted far under the surface. Perhaps those who were nearby felt the tremble. Maybe the women who were on their way to the tomb with prepared spices felt the earth shift. They were unsettled, but they knew something powerful was happening.

We can understand that human experience of feeling out of control, of not being able to make sense of what's happening around us. Many of us can relate to this as we witness the current unrest in our world and in our communities. Like the women at the tomb, we feel isolated, disconnected. We're unsettled, unsure, living the Lenten reality of waiting and hoping.

And then, in the midst of that shaking, comes the promise.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen."

God's promise offers reassurance and hope. The resurrection does not deny disruption — it meets us within disorder and disturbance. The stone is rolled away. Death does not have the final word.

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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

READINGS

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

ADULT FORUM

Holy Trinity Adult Forums feature in-person presentations beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. The presentations are also available via [Zoom](#) (meeting ID:858 5687 1594; passcode:317879) for those unable to attend in person.

April 5 Easter Sunday—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.

~ Concerning People ~

We pray today for all those in need of God's tender care, especially those who face illness, sorrow, or hard times. We pray especially for **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

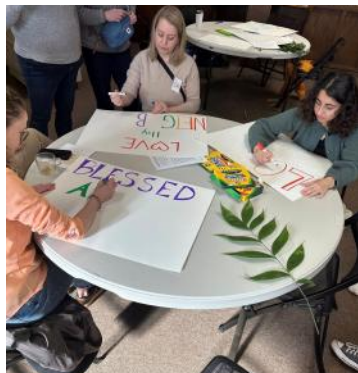
Yes, we are Easter people. Even when the ground below us is shaking, we will not grow weary. We know that Jesus is our foundation. Christ is risen, and that truth strengthens us. It gives us courage to live, to hope and to proclaim joy.

Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!



The Rev. Yehiel Curry, Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Thanks to everyone who helped make signs on Palm Sunday!



THIS WEEK

PHOTOGRAPHER AT HOLY TRINITY—SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Thank you to the MANY congregants who had updated directory photos taken on Sunday, March 1. Your pastors are so happy to see your beautiful faces reflected in our records! If you still need to have your photo taken, you're in luck. Ross Grant will be offering another opportunity on Easter Sunday, April 5, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Stop by and let him capture your smile!

MONDAY, APRIL 6—OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY

The church office is closed on Monday so that pastors and staff people can spend time with their friends and families. We'll talk to you on Tuesday!

TUESDAY, APRIL 7—WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS STUDY

Join Pastor Doug and congregants on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the youth library or on Zoom to study the assigned worship readings for the upcoming Sunday. Participants need not attend every session, and no prior bible experience is necessary (to join on [Zoom](#): Meeting ID: 872 7504 3389, Passcode: 336030).

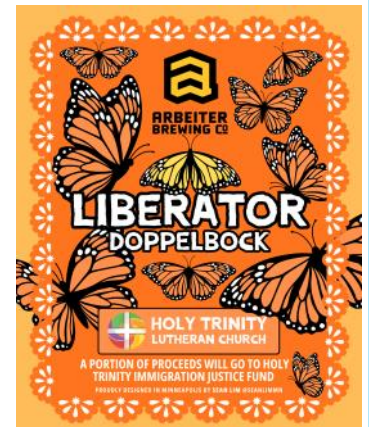
TUESDAY, APRIL 7—KNITTING GROUP

Knitters (and crocheters!) are invited to bring their knitting or crochet projects to Holy Trinity on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in for needlework and conversation. For more information, contact Liz Blood.

LIBERATOR BEER RELEASE PARTY AT ARBEITER BREWING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

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 6-9 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. We'd love to see you there.

Can't make it on the 8th? Liberator will be on tap and sold in commemorative cans at Arbeiter for a limited time, while supplies last!

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12—SOUP FUNDRAISER

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 you and/or your child celebrated in worship on this day.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12—BIG MEETING SUNDAY

With our new worship schedule and growing attendance, we're shifting committee meetings to in-person gatherings on the second Sunday of each month. After worship, we'll hold a Big Meeting beginning at 11:20 a.m., with a simple lunch provided. 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).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15—LILIES OF GAZA ART EXHIBITION

Join Bright Stars of Bethlehem for the Lilies of Gaza Art Exhibition. When: Wednesday, April 15th at 7 PM. Where: Edina Community Lutheran Church: 4113 W 54th St, Minneapolis. Doors open at 6:45 pm. The works of art are from the "Lilies of Gaza - Women Artists in Times of War" book. These works, preserved in digital format, bear witness to hope amidst genocide, reminding the world of Gaza's enduring humanity. The originals were all destroyed in the bombing of Gaza. Dr. Tala AlRaheb, Development Director at Bright Stars, will offer a presentation followed by a Q&A. Click [here](#) to reserve a free ticket.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16—ENCORE! AT TURTLE BREAD

Encore! (the group for members 50 years of age and older) meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. at Turtle Bread (4205 E. 34th St.). There is no agenda. Breakfast goes simply get to know one another. No sign up necessary.

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.

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 (revdmo@gmail.com or (309) 251-1683).

THURSDAY, APRIL 23—SISTERS' CAMELOT GROCERY DISTRIBUTION

Sisters' Camelot is a collectively run nonprofit founded in 1997 that is focused on food justice, waste reduction, sustainable living, community building, and youth education. They share free organic groceries and free organic meals with the community. They deliver groceries at Holy Trinity on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Distribution takes place outside by our pizza oven.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23—PROPERTY WORK DAY

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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26—RING OUT CONCERT

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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29—BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR INGRID, DINNER AND DISCUSSION

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!

We have a few copies of the book left, if you didn't get one, pick one up in the Community Room or call the church office.

MAY 3—GRADUATE BLESSING

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.



SAVE THE DATE CONTINUED

BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR DOUG, MAY 5 AND 12

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. 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. Register [here](#) for grades K-8, and apply [here](#) as a high school leader.

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.** Click [here](#) to sign up and indicate your availability!

**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.

EXTRA ITEMS THIS WEEK

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 [here](#).

**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 you can send it to him at the address above.



THE PALESTINE/ISRAEL COMMITTEE BOOK STUDY

The Palestine/Israel Committee is planning a book study of *Theology After Gaza* by Rev. Mitri Raheb. Rev. Raheb has written many books on theology and the Palestine/Israel situation. We previously read his book "Decolonizing Palestine". If you are interested, sign up in the Community Room or contact Mary Engen. We will be ordering books soon and a date for discussion will be set later. We hope to have Tala AlRaheb, Dr. Raheb's daughter discuss the book with us.

PALM SUNDAY BLESSING, WELCOMING PASTOR DAVID BACK AND THE DOUBLE BELL CHOIR!



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 10:00 AM

Preacher	Doug Mork (he/him)
Presiding Ministers	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her) David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
Cantor	Caren Hiatt (she/her)
Crucifer	Tom Cahoy (he/him)
Altar Guild	Keith (he/him) and Libby (she/her) Olstad
Assisting Minister	Carol Berg (she/her)
Communion	John Buzza (he/him), Sean Gosiewski (he/him), Carol Masters (she/her), Lori Lathrop (she/her)
Ushers	Chris Amundson (he/him), David Rediger (he/him), Kathy Hollander (she/her), Rod Johnson (he/him)
Coffee Servers	David (he/him) and Sally (she/her) Kohlstedt
Counters	Annie Hines (she/her)
Closer	Bob Hulteen (he/him)
Video Operator	Bob Hulteen (he/him)

PARISH EVENTS APRIL 5-11, 2026

Sunday, April 5 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Monday, April 6		Office Closed
Tuesday, April 7	11:00 AM 1:30 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Knitting Group
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

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service is available online at 9:55 a.m.
You can access recordings of previous worship services [here](#).

