



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2026

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

Holy Trinity gathers on the Sacred land of the Dakota People.

*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

Holy Manna

Philip M. Young

+GATHERING HYMN

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

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



- 1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,
- 2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
- 3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space;
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in-ven - tive pow'rs with you;
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

+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 u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mer-cy. *Cantor* For this ho - ly 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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love!
2. All thy work with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re-lect thy rays,

Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a-bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, drive the gloom of doubt a-way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in thee.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear harmonic structure. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, and the piano accompaniment is shown on the bottom staff of each system.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver us from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

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

PSALM 85:8-13

Mark Mummert

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)

I will lis - ten to what you are say - ing;

you are speak-ing peace to your faith - ful peo - ple.

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.
Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land. **Refrain**

Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

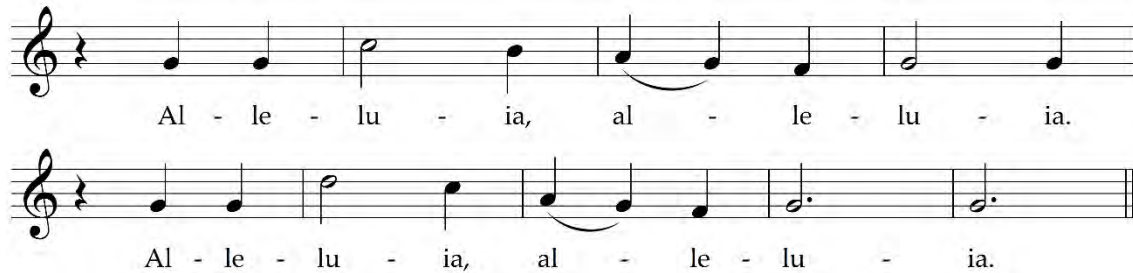
Romans 10:5-15

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

All:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Alleluia acclamation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes: A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the staff. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Cantor: I wait for you, O Lord; in your word is my hope (Psalm 130:5)

All: Repeat "Alleluia"

+GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

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

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Cast Out, O Christ



1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the
 2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are
 3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you
 4 Your word breathes life and health and hope, that
 5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the



de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that
 Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -
 sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you
 break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,
 de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to



choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy -
 plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.
 brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.
 home in peace to live your gos - pel call.
 sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

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)

Loving God, we thank you for the cicadas singing during the day and crickets chirping at night, the abundance of gardens, and the delights of summer. Help us to not grow weary of cherishing this one beautiful planet you have given us. In your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, these are troubling times when we struggle to hear your voice through the political noise, fear, and chaos swirling around us. Calm us, still us, and settle us to hear You. In your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, there are so many of our neighbors who are in need. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we do not tire or give up on living out your mission. Remind us that you are the hand that holds us, always. Give us the faith, wisdom, love, and courage to be the bearers of good news and love to our neighbors. In your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, there are many who suffer and need your healing and comfort. We especially pray for Olive Murray, recovering from a broken wrist; Donna Heyer's grandson, Jeremy; Senem Yumsak; Ayhan Yumsak; Aysel Yumsak; Marlene Peterson; Merlin Wells; Dorothy Kelly; Mary Petersen's friend, Barb Nygaard; Tre Tellor's mom Jill; Karen Batdorf's sister Marie; Josie Tober; Stella Townsend; and those we name aloud or in our hearts (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). In your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, a new school year is fast approaching. Encourage, uphold, and give guidance and wisdom to all who carry out the profound responsibilities of caring for your precious children. In your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "In your mercy,"
to which the congregation will respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Receive our prayers and hopes, God of mercy and justice, as we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

MEAL

+PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You are invited to exchange words and signs of friendship and love with those around you.

OFFERING

Ode to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven

Julian Schroeder, euphonium

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

O Sing a New Song of Glory to God

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



1 O sing a new song of glo - ry to God, ex -
2 Be - come a new voice to sing the new song, a -
3 O ra - diant de - light, O plant - ing of God, let
4 As - sem - bly of saints, sing glo - ry to God, be -
5 O sing a new song of glo - ry to God, O



pres-sions of joy, ex-pres-sions of love, for God our cre - a - tor cre-
ris - en in Christ, in Spir - it re-newed, for all things trans-form in the
God be your love, let love be your song, and let not your liv-ing be-
com - ing your-selves the glo - ry you sing; God's glo - ry shines out in the
sing with your voice, O sing with your heart, but fore-most, be - lov-ed, O



ates all things new; so sing a new song un - to God.
mer - cy of God; so sing a new song un - to God.
lie what you sing; so sing a new song un - to God.
lives of all saints; so sing a new song un - to God.
sing with your life; O sing a new song un - to God.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **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 to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for you made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them. You raised up prophets among your people and through them spoke your word of life and truth. In your compassion, Jesus came among us lifting up those who were bowed down, feeding the hungry, and setting free those held captive by society's chains. Through his living, dying, and rising, we, too, are raised and made new. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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, 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, 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



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 ANTHEM

Dance
Peter Schroeder, clarinet

Andy Firth

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Nothing Can Trouble

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te.
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en.

The first system of the hymn is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff in two lines. The first line of the melody is: Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. The second line of the melody is: Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en.

Quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be,
Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,

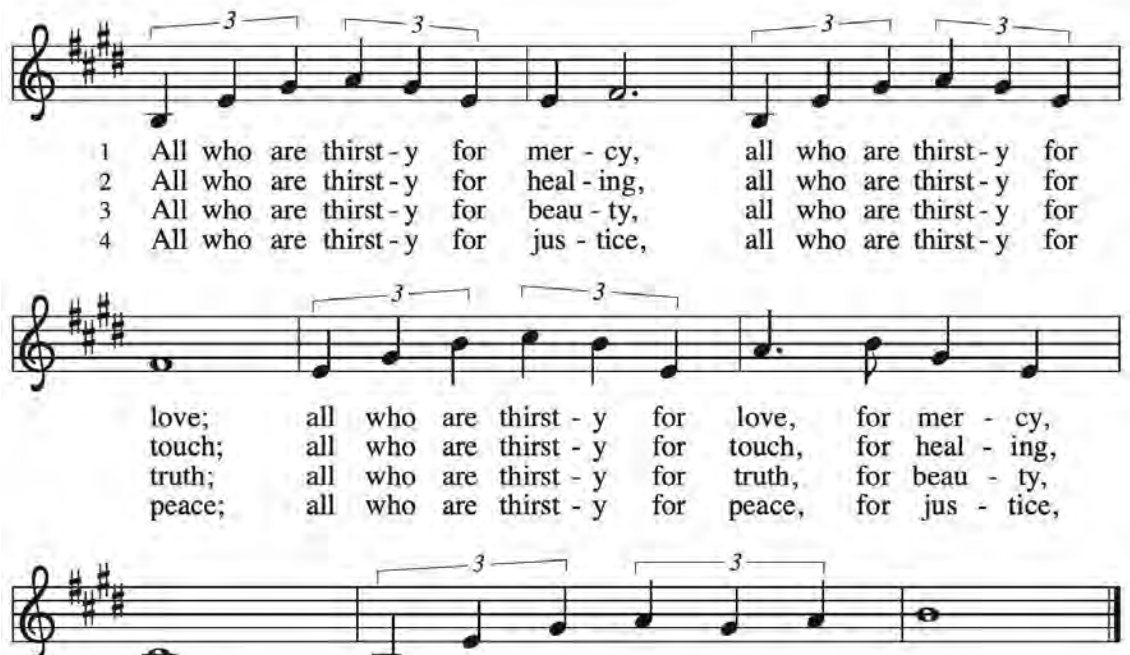
The second system of the hymn is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff in two lines. The first line of the melody is: Quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be, The second line of the melody is: Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,

na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
noth - ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

The third system of the hymn is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff in two lines. The first line of the melody is: na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta. The second line of the melody is: noth - ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Come to the Water of Life



1 All who are thirst-y for mer - cy, all who are thirst-y for
 2 All who are thirst-y for heal - ing, all who are thirst-y for
 3 All who are thirst-y for beau - ty, all who are thirst-y for
 4 All who are thirst-y for jus - tice, all who are thirst-y for

love; all who are thirst - y for love, for mer - cy,
 touch; all who are thirst - y for touch, for heal - ing,
 truth; all who are thirst - y for truth, for beau - ty,
 peace; all who are thirst - y for peace, for jus - tice,

come: come to the Wa - ter of life.
 come: come to the Wa - ter of life.
 come: come to the Wa - ter of life.
 come: come to the Wa - ter of life.

+BLESSING

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

Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

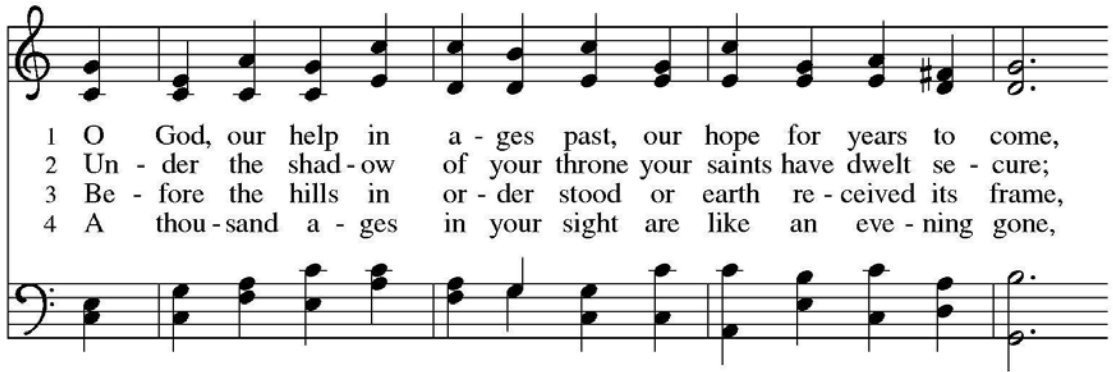
Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*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 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home!

+BENEDICTION

Go now, and do not be afraid.
Put your hope in God,
who empowers you to sing songs of truthfulness and praise.

And may God watch over you;
May Christ Jesus have compassion for you;
And may the Holy Spirit raise you, each day, to life.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on St. Anne

P. Radtke

*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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"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt.
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Music: NADA TE TURBE, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678-1727*

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BIG MEETING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

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. This month's committees include Adult Ed, Children and Family, Nurturing Committee, and Creation Care.

AUGUST BOOK GROUP WITH KATHY EKWALL

Kathy invites you to join her in exploring the spiritual side of Prince through the book *Dearly Beloved: Prince, Spirituality, and This Thing Called Life* by Pamela Ayo Yetunde. She will host two in-person discussions, Tuesday, August 25, and Monday, August 31. Sign up in the Community Room (more books coming soon).

PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AUGUST 16, 23, and 30

We can be proactive together to prepare for what happens before *and after* the elections in November. Join other Holy Trinity members for a series of three trainings on Sundays August 16, 23, and 30 immediately after church in the Bartsch Room. Sign up in the Community Room.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL WRITERS NEEDED

We're once again creating an Advent devotional booklet featuring daily reflections written by Holy Trinity members and friends. If you'd like to contribute, we invite you to write a 300- to 400-word reflection on the theme of newness. To participate, please sign up in the Community Room. Reflections may be typed or handwritten and are due to the church office by November 1.

OCTOBER 15-18 MEA WHITE EARTH RESERVATION TRIP

The Adult Education team is looking into an educational trip to the White Earth Reservation over MEA weekend, October 15-18. We are working with the Rev. Dr. Mark Olson, pastor and community developer working both with the ELCA and the Episcopal Diocese of MN, who would facilitate the trip and help us organize much of our time while there. This would likely be a joint event with St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Duluth. We still have considerable planning to do and will share more details later, but it would be helpful to get a sense of interest. We would likely share transportation up (perhaps rental vans) and would stay at the Shooting Star Casino while we are there. If you are interested, please indicate your interest by filling out this form <https://forms.gle/FC1cX6nFw3mTHaEb7> or signing up in the Community Room ASAP. Email Pastor Doug (dmork@htlcmpls.org) with questions though more information will be coming soon.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

We at Holy Trinity believe that community is integral to faith, which is why we invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. Over breakfast and coffee, those interested in membership will have the opportunity to learn more about one another and about Holy Trinity’s mission and ministry. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please speak with one of the pastors or sign up in the Community Room if you intend to come.

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

Tuesday, August 11	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, August 12	5:30 PM	Bike Ride
	6:00-7:00 PM	Neighborhood Meet-up at Minnehaha Scoop
Sunday, August 16	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	11:00 AM	Preparedness Training
	12:00 PM	Swahili Service

FINAL SUMMER ADULT FORUM WITH PASTOR DOUG

August 9, from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. in the Library

“The Bible from 10,000 Feet”

Pastor Doug

We will use Daniel Erlander’s *Manna and Mercy* book as a rough guide for a quick walk through the bible. If you would like to read ahead, here is what I plan to cover:

August 9: Chapters 10-16: Jesus, early church, where do we go from here?

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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