FEAST DAY OF MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

OCTOBER 11, 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 *Reflections* Karen Buckwalter
Gloria Ringers

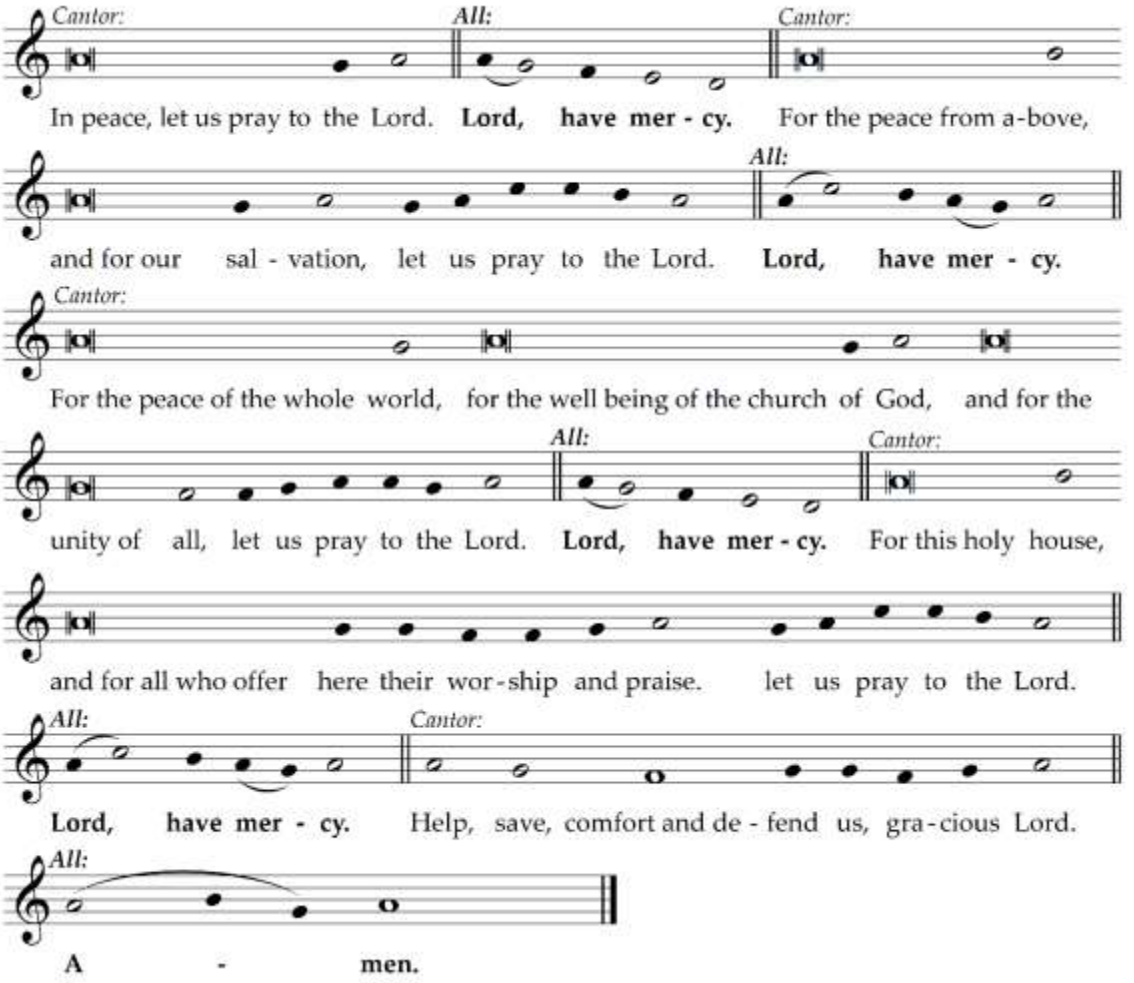
+GATHERING HYMN *Most High, O Holy God*

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

+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



+HYMN OF PRAISE *This Is the Feast*

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out life with such abundance that death cannot claim the triumph over your universe. Call us again to your banquet where we may receive your holy food, and strengthened by what is honorable, just, and pure, be transformed into a people of righteousness and peace. **Amen**.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

ANTHEM *Ambos a Dos* Carlos Rivera-Aponte
Jubilation Ringers

FIRST READING *1 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c*

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

PSALM 111 Jay Wilkey

Refrain (First time: cantor, then **all**)

[1]Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.
[2]Great are your | works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- | light in them.
[3]Majesty and splendor | mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- | dures forever.
[4]You cause your wonders to | be remembered;
you are gracious and full | of compassion. Refrain
[5]You give food to | those who fear you,
remembering forev- | er your covenant.
[6]You have shown your people the power | of your works
in giving them the lands | of the nations.

[7]The works of your hands are faithful- | ness and justice;
all of your pre- | cepts are sure.
[8]They stand fast forev- | er and ever,
because they are done in | truth and equity. Refrain
[9]You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- | nant forever;
holy and awesome | is your name.
[10]The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God's praise en- | dures forever. Refrain

SECOND READING *2 Timothy 2:8-15*

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia!*

+GOSPEL READING *Luke 17:11-19*

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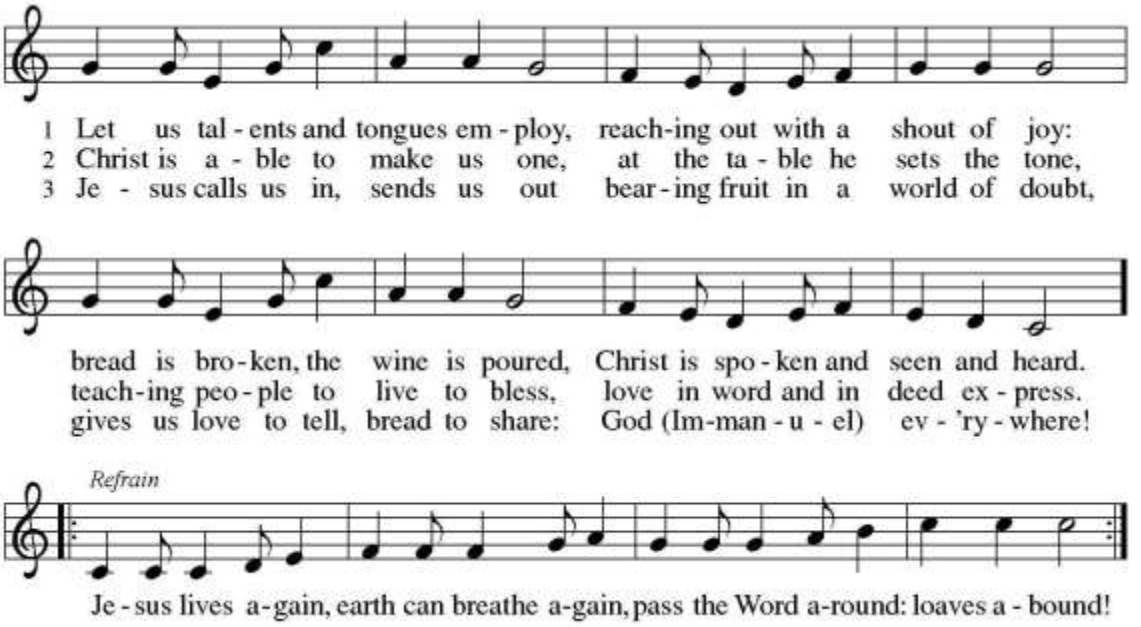
SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*



+INTERCESSIONS *Sundays and Seasons*

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)

Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering, especially Carol Kelly; Jim Langworthy's brother, David; Maelene Krig's brother-in-law, Jeff Ramsdell; Carol Masters's son, Paul; Ron Duty; Donna Heyer's grandson, Jeremy; Senem Yumsak; Ayhan Yumsak; Aysel Yumsak; Marlene Peterson; Merlin Wells; Dorothy Kelly; 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*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.
At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "Hear us, O God,"
to which the congregation will respond, ***"Your mercy is great."***

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 *Cantad al Señor* arr. Mitchell Eithun
Gloria Ringers

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 *God Gave to Me a Life to Live*

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Guide.

Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places, offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who was born of Mary to preach the gospel and teach all the nations, and promised to be with us, even to the end of the age. And so, with Saint Mary and the glorious company of the apostles, with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven 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.

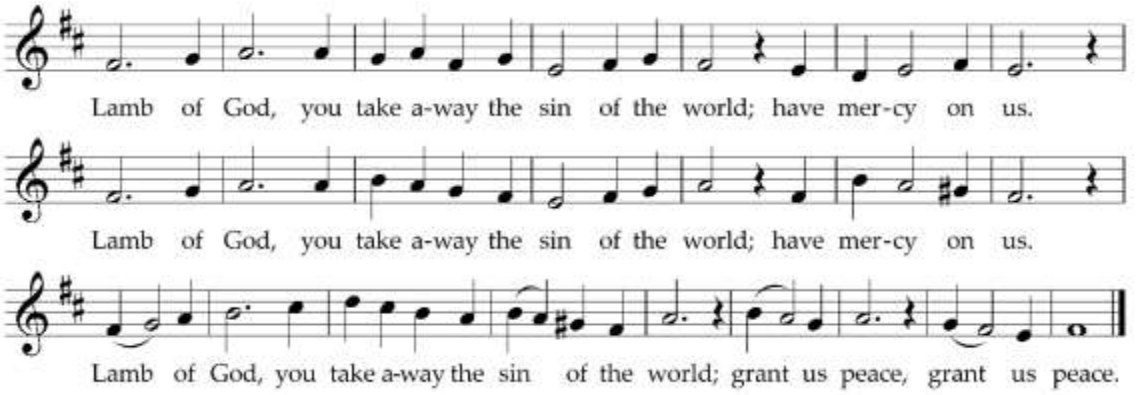
+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+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



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.

All are welcome at the table.
Grape juice and gluten-free, vegan wafers are available upon request to the server.

An usher will direct you down the center aisle, where you can pick up a communion cup. You are invited to stand or kneel in front of the table, beginning from the middle and moving toward the outside. After you have received the bread and the wine, please return to your seat by way of the side aisle, where an usher will receive your communion cup.

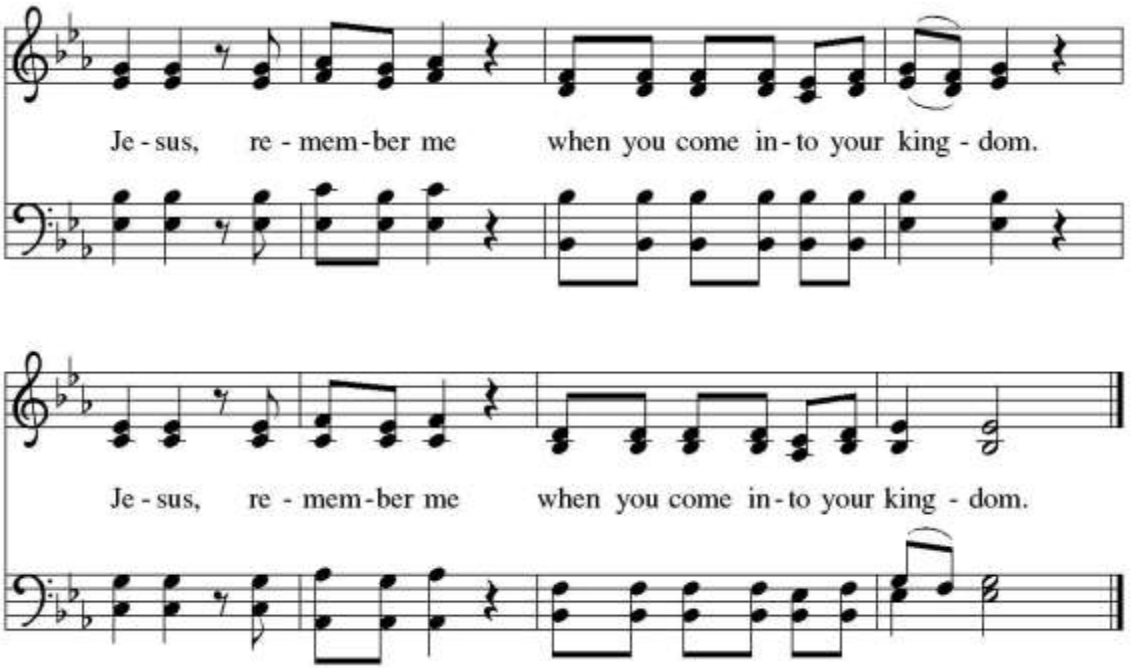
If you wish to receive communion from your pew, please let an usher know.

HEALING STATION

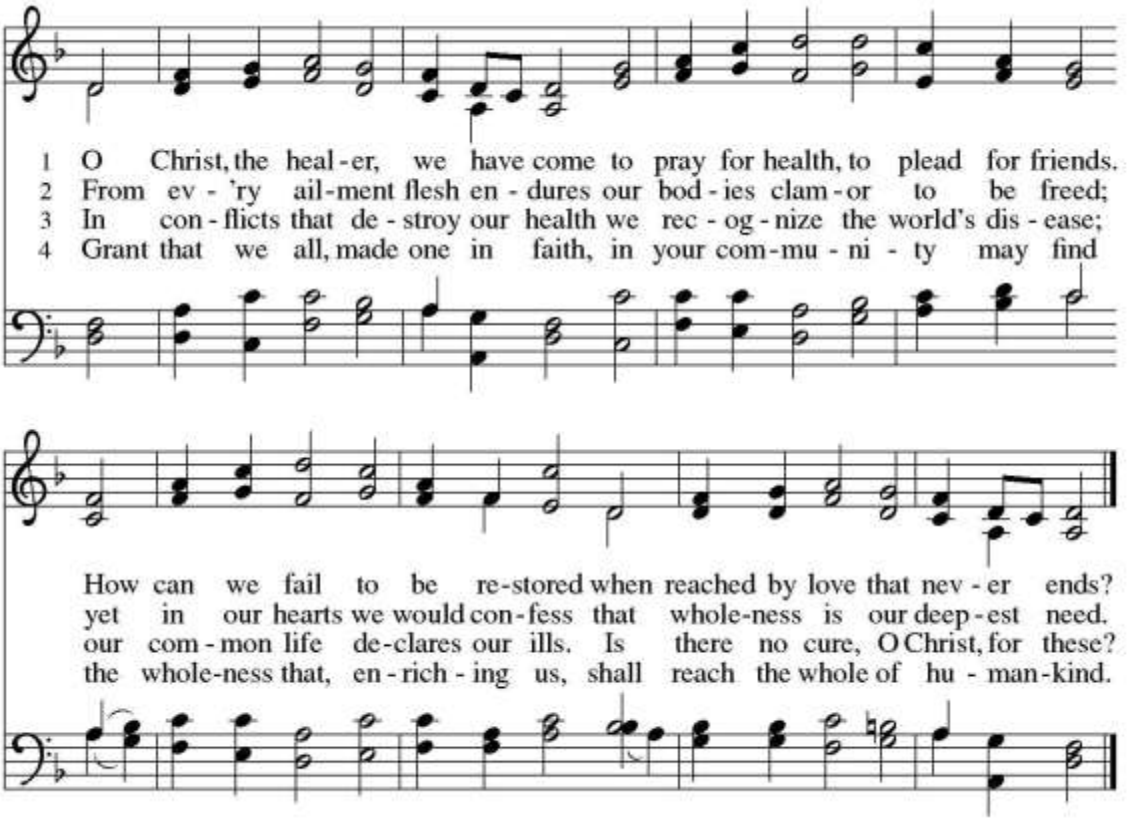
Today you are also invited to receive a blessing for healing during the communion distribution time. Come if you wish to seek prayer for yourself, on behalf of someone else, or for a place in the world.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Praise*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Jesus, Remember Me*



DISTRIBUTION HYMN *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come*



+BLESSING

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

Amen.

+POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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.

+BENEDICTION

May the God of love
draw us together in Christ.
May the God of hope
fill us with strength and joy.
And may the God of grace
✢ bless us now and forever.
Amen.

+DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE *God Is Here!* Benjamin Culli

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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LITURGY: *ELW SETTING FOUR*

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Crucifer	Noah Hines (he/him)
Cantor	Paul Rasmussen (he/him)
Assisting Minister	Andrea Hansen (she/her)
Communion	Andrea Martin (she/her), Bea Martin (he/him), Mary Alice Martin (she/her), Katy Benson (she/her)
Ushers	Chris Amundson (he/him), Tom (he/him) and Julie (she/her) Cahoy
Altar Guild	Roberta Shaw (she/her), Vicki Bergman (she/her)
Coffee Servers	Mary Beth Bierwagen (she/her)
Video Operator	Jan Mehlhoff (she/her)
Counters	Julie Cahoy (she/her)
Closer	Bob Hulteen (he/him)

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

***INDECENT* TODAY AT 2:00 P.M.**

Come enjoy an afternoon of theater with Holy Trinity! Paula Vogel's *Indecent* is a play with music exploring Jewish identity, queer love, censorship, and the courage it takes to tell stories others want silenced. Tickets are pay what you can, up to the full ticket price of approximately $70–$72. The performance takes place at the Ritz Theater, 345 13th Ave NE, Minneapolis.

BIG MEETING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Our monthly Big Meeting occurs today, the second Sunday of October, following worship. Join us at 11:20 a.m. for conversation, collaboration, and connection as committees and ministry teams gather together in person. A simple lunch will be provided, and we look forward to sharing this time together from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Committees meeting today include Children and Family / Youth Committees (combined this month); Financial Stewardship; Immigration; Adult Education, Nurturing, and Palestine Israel.

NOVEMBER—BOOK STUDY WITH PASTOR INGRID

Join Pastor Ingrid this November for a book study of *What Grows in Weary Lands* by Tish Harrison Warren Together we'll explore this thoughtful and timely book, reflecting on resilience, justice, community, and the ways hope takes root even in difficult times. Sign up in the Community Room and receive a free copy of the book. The date and time of our in-person meeting will be determined by the group.

HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS OCTOBER 19-23

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, October 19-23. Volunteers pick up meals at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square (50th St. and 35th Ave. S.). Meal delivery takes about one hour. Contact Mary Engen to sign up for part of all of the week.

HOLY TRINITY OCTOBERFEST AT ARBEITER BREWERY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Join us for HTLC Octoberfest—a casual evening of connection and good cheer at Arbeiter Brewery! Whether you're new to Holy Trinity or have been around for years, this is a chance to relax, laugh, and build community over a beer or non-alcoholic drink. We'll gather Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m.

AN EVENING WITH GLOBAL REFUGE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 7:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity welcomes Krish Vignarajah, President and CEO of Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran and Immigrant Refugee Service), for an evening of conversation about welcoming newcomers, refugee resettlement, and the work of building communities of belonging, particularly in partnership with congregations and faith-based communities across the United States. Everyone is invited to the 7:00 p.m. event. Sign up in the Community Room if you can help with hospitality or ushering the evening of the event or if you are willing to bring a pan of bars.

PROPERTY WORK DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with raking and bagging, weeding and trimming. We'll work from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (If we are rained out, we will meet on Thursday, October 29, instead.) Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, October 18.

PRE-ELECTION WORSHIP GATHERING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7:00 P.M.

Longfellow congregations will gather together for prayer at St. Peder's Lutheran Church, 4600 E. 42nd St. on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome, regardless of religious or political affiliation, as we bring our prayers for the future and wellbeing of the United States and all of creation to God.

MY FAITH STORY, MY LIFE STORY WORKSHOP WITH MARCELLA PROKOP

Saturday, November 7, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The small details of your life are interwoven with the sacred. In this one-day workshop, participants will turn personal memory into story, exploring the places where life and faith intersect. Using a "Where I'm From" poem template as a starting point, writers will start to craft poetry, fiction, or creative nonfiction that traces these rich threads of connection. Through literary examples, writing prompts, and conversation, writers of all backgrounds, beliefs, and skill levels are invited to develop drafts of their origin stories during this free workshop. Join Pastor Ingrid and Marcella for this heart-centered event by signing up in the Community Room to participate.

COME CELEBRATE WHAT WE'RE BUILDING TOGETHER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

You're invited to the Community Launch of *Rooted in Place, Open to All!* Join us on Thursday, November 5, for a festive evening celebrating Holy Trinity, our building partners, and the community that brings this place to life. Come for refreshments, conversation, stories, and a chance to imagine together what's possible as we invest in a building that can welcome and serve our community for generations to come.

6:30–7:00 p.m. | Gather & Celebrate
7:00–7:30 p.m. | Stories, Vision & Impact
7:30–9:00 p.m. | Explore, Connect & Dream Together
Stay for as much or as little as you'd like!

Mark your calendar, bring a friend, and come celebrate with us! This is a moment to give thanks for all that has taken root here and to imagine together what comes next.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Monday, October 12		Office Closed for Indigenous People's Day
Tuesday, October 13	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Study
Wednesday, October 14		MEA Break
Thursday, October 15	8:00 AM	Encore! at Turtle Bread
Sunday, October 18	8:30 AM	Family Coffee in the Community Room
	9:00 AM	Godly Play
	9:00 AM	Faith Formation and Adult Education
	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

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

TODAY NO ADULT FORUM

October 18 Intergenerational Faith Formation

Please plan on joining us for an intergenerational (Trinity Village-Adults) education hour from 9:00-9:50 a.m. in the Community Room. Forrest Wasko will give a tutorial on how to create zines, which is short for 'magazines' — we will be creating small booklets to tell a faith story important to us. Pastor David will give a lesson on sharing our faith stories to spark inspiration. Godly Play will meet as usual.

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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