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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am • Jay Carlson and Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastors

MARKED BY THE SPIRIT

About ten days ago we entrusted one of our homebound members back to the loving care of the One who created her. Mary Kreft lived on the other side of Hiawatha in a house with a big ol' front porch. Her son Harold, who lives nearby and cared for her day and night, enabled her to remain in that home until her death.

Prior to the funeral service, the family gathered with friends around Mary's casket. I stood with Harold. Together, we looked at his mom. Mary didn't wear a lot of jewelry, but I noticed a pin on her lapel. Harold explained that Holy Trinity used to distribute lifelong member pins; somewhere along the way, his mother had received one. I was struck by the fact that even though she's been away from this community for many years because of her health, her family thought it important to put it on her burial jacket for all to see.

Mary's pin led me to think ahead to Pentecost, the festival of the church year we celebrated yesterday. We hear in Acts that "when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

Throughout history, Christ's people have been marked—marked by things like tongues of fire, lapel pins, and, in baptism, by the sign of the cross. These seemingly unrelated symbols all point to the same truth: we are a people gathered and empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit to worship the risen Christ. These are visual reminders that we worship "a God of reversals," theologian David Lose writes, "the one who regularly shows up where we least expect God to be—in a manger, on a cross, and right beside us in our vulnerability and in our suffering." This is a God who shows up, even in death, to bring new life.

The season after Pentecost gives us the opportunity to reflect on the marks that we bear both as individuals and collectively as a community of faith—marks of forgiveness, grace, love, hospitality, generosity, justice, and peace. May the Spirit continue to clothe us as Pentecost people, that Christ's light may be seen shining brightly in this time and place.

Peace,

— Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastor

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith:

we have experienced the God of creation made known in

Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity

in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed,

and as we are sent into the world to bear

witness to our faith.



ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — In the library

LESSONS

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

JUNE 15

HOLY TRINITY'S ORGANIZING WORK WITH PAYDAY LENDING

Holy Trinity members worked hard to inspire and support a bill in the state legislature this year that would have reformed short-term lending practices. The bill passed both houses, but did not ultimately become law. Come hear what we learned and share your own thoughts about our work. There will also be an update on Exodus Lending, an alternative lending institution that is being launched soon.

JUNE 22 SEARCHING FOR AN ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

The search for an organist/choir director is in full swing. The forum will provide an opportunity to hear how the search is being conducted and to share your thoughts on the process.

SUMMER CAMP

"Under the Acacia Tree," a celebration of friendship and God's love is coming soon. June 16-20, 9:00-11:30 a.m. for age 3-grade 6. Join us for learning, crafts, snacks, and music. The morning session is free of charge. An afternoon option for age 5-grade 6 is offered from 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for a registration fee of \$20. Each child who stays for the afternoon session will need to bring a lunch. Call the church office to register or for more information.

PARISH INFORMATION

FAITH AT HOME - PENTECOST PRAYER LABYRINTH

Making and using a labyrinth at home could be a fun activity for families this summer. During the season after Pentecost (which continues until Advent), celebrate the community of saints who make up the body of Christ. Thank God for your family's community of saints as you spend time with a portable prayer labyrinth you create and use together. Visit vibrantfaithathome.org for help in creating a labyrinth and other ideas for practicing faith at home.

CTUL IS CELEBRATING A VICTORY: THANKS.

Please join the celebration of a victory for the "Center for Workers United in Struggle"- Target Corporation's "Responsible Contractor Policy". Come on Saturday, June 14, 1-4 p.m. to 25th Ave., to the block running south from Franklin Ave. Street party with live music, free food, and a bouncy castle.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity will be delivering meals for Meals on Wheels the week of June 16-20. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals - signing up for 1-5 days that week. There is a sign-up sheet in the Community Room or you may call Mary Engen with questions. Meals are picked up at Nokomis Square delivery area at 50th St. and 35th Ave. S. at 11:10 a.m. Delivery takes about 1 hour.

MUSICIAN POSITION

We seek an organist and an adult choir director to partner with us and provide leadership for our congregational song. Candidates may apply for either position or for a combined choir/organ position.

The Director of Adult Choirs will be a 3/8-time position and will be responsible for directing the Holy Trinity Adult Choir and a smaller adult ensemble, the Trinity Singers; assisting pastors and other musicians with worship planning; and rehearsing occasionally with instrumentalists.

The Organist will be a 1/2-time position and will be responsible for playing organ and piano for two Sunday morning services and seasonal midweek evening services; assisting pastors and other musicians with worship planning; selecting and preparing Psalm settings; accompanying two adult choirs; and having first right of refusal for wedding and funeral services.

A combined choir and organ position would be 3/4-time and would include full employee benefits.

Please send a resume or CV, three references, and a letter of introduction to Pastor Jay Carlson at the church address or by email to musiciansearch@htlcmpls.org. Recordings welcome.

The deadline for submission is Friday, June 20, 2014.

PARISH EVENTS June 16-21, 2014

Sunday	8:45, 11 am	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	9 - 11:30 am	Summer Camp
	11:30 - 4:00 pm	Summer Camp
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday	9 - 11:30 am	Summer Camp
	11:30 - 4:00 pm	Summer Camp
	6:00 pm	Exodus Steering Committee
Wednesday	9 - 11:30 am	Summer Camp
	11:30 - 4:00 pm	Summer Camp
	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Fare for All Express
Thursday	8:00 am	Encore! Coffee at Turtle Bread Co
	9 - 11:30 am	Summer Camp
	11:30 - 4:00 pm	Summer Camp
Friday	9 - 11:30 am	Summer Camp

Special gifts in memory of Katie Sagendorf by Gerald Sagendorf.
World Hunger in memory of Mother, Ann, by Lyle Steinfeldt.
African Pastors Fund by Bud Diken.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS June 15, 2014

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Jay Carlson	Preacher	Jay Carlson
David Broberg	Presiding Minister	Rob Englund
Josephine Hines	Acolytes	Will/Louis Kelley
David Kohlstedt	Assisting Minister	John Sulzbach
Josh Becker	Crucifer	Sarah Wieben
Chris/Mary Engen	Communion	Korla Masters, John Sulzbach
Nancy Madich, Ann Neuendorf	Altar Guild	Stella Townsend, Linda Woytasek
Bob Peschiutta, David/Sally Kohlstedt	Ushers	Dennis/Lynda Nordholm, Jeff Olsen-Biebighauser, Joshua Combs,
	Nursery	Joy Nelson
Bev/Bob Peschiutta	Coffee Servers	Stephanie Oyen, Stephen Kung
	Counters	Wayne Vetter, John Kelly
	Closer	Rod Johnson

Financial Report	June 8	Year to Date
Budget Requirements	13,591.35	312,600.96
Budget Receipts	11,124.68	309,758.86
World Hunger	50.00	10,629.57
African Pastor's endowment	50.00	815.00

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