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

## WELCOME, DAVID SIMS

We are thrilled to announce that we have hired David Sims to serve as our new Cantor, beginning in September. After screening resumes, interviewing candidates, and observing organ and choir auditions, we knew we were faced with a difficult decision. Yet during the course of our deliberation we confidently and unanimously agreed that David is a gifted leader well suited for our congregation. We were struck by his high level of musicianship, theological understanding, compassionate spirit, sensitivity in dealing with volunteer choir members, fluidity in rehearsal, quiet wit, and creative use of worship resources. We also learned that he is a talented composer, having written anthems, psalm antiphons, and other pieces for worship.

Some of the characteristics Holy Trinity choir members appreciated about David were his joyful energy, expressiveness, musical talent, attention to text, insightfulness, confidence, good use of time, and encouraging and supportive conducting. We also had the opportunity to talk with the pastor of the church where David is currently serving, who without reservation told us that David is a pleasure to work with. He shared that David is beloved by his choir and other singers in the community, and he has a playful way of working with church members of all ages.

David's experience and training demonstrate a commitment to the highest levels of performance as an organist and choir director. He graduated from St. Olaf College with a degree in church music and performed in the St. Olaf Choir for three years. He went on to complete a Masters in Organ Performance from Indiana University, one of the nation's finest conservatories, and he has worked for the past six years as Director of Music at a congregation in Columbus, Indiana.

In his auditions, he exhibited artful, precise, and creative techniques at both the organ and piano keyboards. When leading congregational song he has the sensitivity to breathe and adapt to those in the pews. He is a singer, and choral music was his entry into worship leadership.

Music has and will continue to enliven our worship life. David has expressed that he feels honored to join the rich music ministry of Holy Trinity. He was impressed by the choir's sound and ability to quickly learn new music. He is excited to be a part of our dynamic, caring, talented congregation.

This hiring marks a change for our congregation. As Cantor, David will be responsible for directing adult choirs, playing organ and piano, and participating in worship planning. Ann Schrooten will continue her role directing youth choirs and the handbell choir. Tim Buendorf will conclude his time as interim organist on August 24. Please help us thank Tim following the 11:00 service that day for sharing his musical gifts and helping us through this transition. There will be a reception in his honor in the rain garden.

Thank you for your welcoming spirit, support, and patience during this transition. We look forward to the music that we will make together.

In Christ,

The Musician Search Committee

## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter.*

*As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society?*

*In our gathering around the word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.*



### LESSONS

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 133

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — In the library

### AUGUST 17

#### "GODLY PLAY" Kay Buzza

Children have an innate sense of the presence of God. The Godly Play approach helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language, and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Kay Buzza, with the help of Stephanie Sulzbach and others, led a wonderful first year of Godly Play for our youngest Sunday School students last year. Come join Kay and her students to experience Godly Play for yourself. We will meet in the Godly Play classroom on the third floor.

### AUGUST 24

#### "CHILDREN'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS" Stephaine Sulzbach

Ministry with children takes a village. Please join us to learn about the various educational programs we will be offering starting September 7.

### HOLY TRINITY CAMPING TRIP

We're making plans for an intergenerational camping weekend, September 19-21. Please mark your calendars. It will take place at Nerstrand Big Woods group camp. All are welcome! Talk to Pastor Jay or Theresa Rian for more information about this event. A sign-up sheet is available in the Community Room.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### LISTENING FOR STORIES OF CREATION

Members of the Peace with Justice committee and Holy Trinity's Creation Care team are embarking on a month of creation conversations, listening for places and issues that are close to the hearts of Holy Trinity members. Want to participate or have a story to share? Contact Meghan at the church office or [molsen@htlcmpls.org](mailto:molsen@htlcmpls.org)

### END OF SUMMER GATHERING ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

We will gather in the Rain Garden to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of the school year on Friday, September 12. There will be ice cream and special music, including a Longfellow bluegrass band. If you would like to sing or play one piece during the evening, please contact Randy Nelson, Nicholas Ellison, or Pastor Ingrid.

### MIDTOWN MARKET

Holy Trinity will be featured at Midtown Farmers' Market on Saturday, August 23, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Come one and all to the best farmers' market and be seen wearing your Holy Trinity t-shirt, which can be obtained from the Holy Trinity office.

### FALL RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE

Please plan to join us October 10-11 (*please note the date correction*) for the Holy Trinity Fall Retreat to Villa Maria in Frontenac, MN, located 90 minutes southeast of the Twin Cities. You've heard a lot about multi-tasking; come and learn more about mono-tasking. We'll spend time with spiritual practices like guided meditation and centering prayer. We'll move our bodies as we learn simple yoga motions, walk the labyrinth, and spend time in nature. We'll try our hand at journaling about life and faith. Cost: approximately \$100, food and lodging included. Indicate your interest in the Community Room. Contact Liz Blood, Lisa Martens, or Pastor Ingrid with questions.

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### PARISH EVENTS August 17-23, 2014

<b>Sunday</b>	8:45, 11 am	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30 am	Healthy Seniors
<b>Wednesday</b>	4-6:00 pm	Fare for All
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread Company
<b>Saturday</b>	8 - 1:00 pm	Holy Trinity at Farmers Market

Financial Report	August 10	Year to Date
Budget Requirements	13,591.35	434,923.08
Budget Receipts	12,289.98	426,111.40
Boiler Donations	112.00	25,139.50
World Hunger	200.00	10,911.57
African Pastor's endowment	100.00	1060.00
Exodus Appeal	300.00	7,738.00

Seminary tuition fund in memory of **Oscar/Eleanor Ostrom** by Carol Johnson. **World Hunger** by Ray Sanders, Kathryn Nevers. **African Pastors Fund** by Kathryn Nevers. **Boiler Fund** in memory of **Ivah Wilson** by Carole Schneiders and by Doris Jewett. **Exodus Lending** by Kathryn Nevers.

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS August 17, 2014

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Ingrid Rasmussen	<b>Preacher</b>	Ingrid Rasmussen
Jay Carlson	<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Jay Carlson
Daya Werth, Anton Werth	<b>Acolytes</b>	Linnea Krig, Oskar Jensen
Rick Liedholm	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Linda Jury
Anna Brejle	<b>Crucifer</b>	Jody Cameron
Rick Liedholm, Jane Kretzmann	<b>Communion</b>	Zoe Martinez, Anna Brejle
Carol/David Berg	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Betty/Dick Pittelkow
Bob Peschiutta, David/Sally Kohlsetdt	<b>Ushers</b>	John Kelly, Deb Sodt, Jeff Olsen-Biebighauser
Jody Cameron, Jodi Koerner	<b>Coffee Servers</b>	David/Maelene Krig
Bob Peschiutta, Vicki Mann	<b>Counters</b>	Wayne Vetter, Vicki Mann
	<b>Closer</b>	Rod Johnson