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

THE PEOPLE'S SONG

I might be the newest member of the Holy Trinity staff, but I have been given a very old title, that of Cantor. Lutherans have used that title for centuries, understanding that role as one who serves as the caretaker and leader of the people's song. Today it usually refers to a combined organist/choir director position, and cantor (small c) still refers to the soloist who leads liturgy and psalms each week.

While it may seem like an arbitrary name change for a job or several jobs that have always existed at Holy Trinity, I like the title for several reasons. First, it means that the congregation affirms the role of worship and congregational singing as central to the life of the church. Music is not just there to fill time or sound pretty; it gives life to the words of scripture, and breath to our prayers and devotions, and makes our theology into something we can literally feel together. Worship, music, and the arts are so vital that they deserve a congregation's cultivation and care.

I also like that "Cantor" has a vocal connotation. Our voices allow us to sing, to speak, to comfort, and each is completely unique to each individual. We are known by our voices, and offer them each week to help blend together the sound of a congregation singing. Like the hymn "Earth and All Stars," everything in creation has its own "voice," and whether we listen to the organ sing or rain fall in the garden, we care for our community and environment by attending to their voices with respect and wonder.

I have always been in love with music. I grew up in Champaign, IL, and headed north to attend St. Olaf College and major in Church Music. I then became a Hoosier, and after a Master's degree in Organ Performance from Indiana University I worked full-time as a pipe organ craftsman and technician while also serving a church in Columbus, IN as Organist/Director of Music. When I'm not at work, I enjoy composing, cooking, learning about architecture, design, and typography, searching for excellent coffee or a new book to buy.

Holy Trinity's love and appreciation for worship and music is certainly exciting. But so too is your love and appreciation for building community and caring for creation. Our music and worship can be artistically superb, but if it doesn't inform our daily lives as Christians or shape our embodiment of the Gospel, it risks becoming entertainment rather than art devoted to the worship of God.

I look forward to getting to know each of you and learning what you love about Holy Trinity and Minneapolis. If you've never sung in choirs before and would like to try that out, or sang in high school and want to rediscover your voice, or play an instrument or love to paint, let me know. Or if you know where the best coffee (or lunch!) in Minneapolis is, let's go together!

*God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!*

— David Sims, Cantor

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as prostitutes and tax collectors going before others into God's kingdom. In the reading from Ezekiel the people question whether the ways of the Lord are unfair; instead they are to repent and turn to the Lord. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, looking to the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.



LESSONS

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — In the library

SEPTEMBER 28 "A REPORT ON THE CONGREGATION'S RACIAL JUSTICE WORK"
Pastor Ingrid Rasmussen

Over the summer the Outreach Committee has hosted learning opportunities and dialogue circles about race, difference, faith, and justice. We will offer reflections on the content of these meetings, engage in conversation, and look toward the future of this work at Holy Trinity. All voices welcome.

OCTOBER 5 "LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER CORPS—ITS WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY"

Lutheran Volunteer Corps members will share reflections on what it means to be an LVC volunteer and on their experiences in their community placements.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AND RUNNERS

There will be a special service on Saturday, October 4, for a blessing of the animals and runners of the Twin Cities Marathon. The service begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Rain Garden.

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM ON FAITH AND SOCIETY

Register now to hear the Reverend Nadia Bolz-Weber speak on "Deeply Faithful; Deeply Flawed: Telling the Truth about Ourselves, the World, and God" at the fifth annual Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society, November 7 & 8, 2014. Learn more about Reverend Bolz-Weber and hear her latest sermon on her blog: patheos.com/blogs/nadiabolzweber/.

PARISH INFORMATION

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

We at Holy Trinity believe that community is integral to faith, which is why we invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. Our next new member orientation will be held on Wednesday, October 8, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the library. We will welcome new members in worship on Sunday, October 12. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please speak with Pastor Jay or Pastor Ingrid if you intend to come.

RACE: THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION, PART III

Join the Outreach Committee on Tuesday, September 30, from 7-9 p.m. for a showing of the film *Race: the Power of an Illusion, Part III*. Conversation about race, difference, faith, and justice will follow.

DAME WISDOM: THE SPIRIT OF WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE AGES

The Basilica Cathedral Choir will perform works for and about women throughout history on October 10, 7:30 p.m. at St. Albert the Great and on October 11, 8:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Mary. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 15.

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF RON PETERSON

The family of Ronald Peterson extends our thanks to all those who assisted with Ron's funeral service and luncheon: the pastors, the crucifer, the ushers, the kitchen attendants, the dessert bakers, the communion assistants and the choir. Many thanks also for the outpouring of prayers and support during Ron's journey. We are forever grateful for the Holy Trinity Church community.

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS HIRING ELECTION JUDGES

Holy Trinity is a polling location for the general election on November 4, 2014. Election judges are needed to register and sign in voters, distribute and collect ballots, operate voting equipment, and record and certify the vote totals. You are required to attend a (paid) two-hour training session. For more information, see vote.minneapolismn.gov/judges/index.htm.

JULBORD DECEMBER 6, 2014

Tickets are now available for the Holy Trinity Julbord Dinner on December 6, 2014, from 2-6 p.m. There are many opportunities for volunteers. Sign up in the Community Room and spread the word.

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PARISH EVENTS September 28-October 4, 2014

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation 9:45 Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	7:00 pm	Film: <i>Race: the Power of an Illusion, Part III</i>
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Choir Supper
	6:00-7:00 pm	Youth Choirs
Saturday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	1:30 pm	Gloria Ringers rehearse

Special gifts by Andrew Pankow and Penny Pedersen; in memory of Ron Peterson by Tim/Jane Kretzmann, Rev./Mrs. James Sheldon; and in memory of sister, Mary, and daughter, Jennifer, by Cathryn Olson

Gift to Worship/Fine Arts in memory of Ron Peterson by Sandy Hoverson

Gift to Retired African Fund in memory of Ron Peterson by Joel/Nancy Wiberg

Gift to Boiler Fund in memory of Ron Peterson by Carol Johnson

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS September 28, 2014

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Jay Carlson	Preacher	Jay Carlson
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen
Grayson Wieczorek, Josie Hines	Acolytes	Sara Christians, Oskar Jensen
Andrea Hansen	Assisting Minister	Bob Hulteen
Jeff Weiss	Crucifer	Cliff Brown
Dawn Wieczorek, Anne Beschnett	Communion	Sean Gosiewski, Kari Kleven
Bev Peschiutta, Nancy Madich	Altar Guild	Keith/Libby Olstad
Bev/Bob Peschiutta, DeWayne Townsend	Ushers	Lee Kampinen, Mike Mann, John Kelly, Meghan Olsen Biebighauser
Karen Fantauzza	Coffee Servers	Mike/Vicki Mann
Chris Engen, Dennis Nordholm	Counters	Scott Cole, John Kelly
	Closer	John Kelly