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

UNTIL ALL ARE FED

Virginia and Wilfredo live in La Paz, Bolivia. They worked hard to build up their small business — selling snacks to local stores — to make a better life for their small children. One day they learned about the microfinance program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bolivia, supported by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger. A microloan helped them pay for packaging equipment to take their business to the next level. Today, they have their products stocked on shelves of 30 stores, and Virginia has hired neighbors to help. “We have more earnings—like a steady salary. It helps us so much to have savings,” she says. “I’m grateful.”

Harold and Debra are active members of Gift of Grace Lutheran Church in Seattle. The couple found Gift of Grace when they were living on the streets and needed a place to stay. They also participated in Grace Feast, a free community meal supported by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger. Today Harold and Debra are getting back on their feet. Harold offers his cooking skills to prepare meals for Grace Feast, and Debra serves on the local anti-hunger committee. Harold says, “Look where we came from! We’ve been low, but now we’re walking again, one step at a time.”

These are just two stories of people’s lives being transformed through the ministry of ELCA World Hunger. As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and through our gifts to ELCA World Hunger, we are part of this ministry. We are living out a commitment to pursuing a world of justice where all are fed.

Working through Lutheran churches around the world, our congregations in the United States and other partners, ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. They start by listening to our neighbors and learning how to effectively partner with them as they work to break the cycle of hunger and poverty. They are committed to working for lasting, systemic change both in this country and globally.

When you support ELCA World Hunger through your special gifts, you join an exceptional worldwide network of people working for change. Together we are able to reach more places, more effectively, than we ever could alone.

I would like to invite you to consider supporting God’s work through ELCA World Hunger in two ways:

1. Make a special offering to ELCA World Hunger. Holy Trinity members decided at our annual meeting in January to again encourage gifts to this ministry in 2016. You may place gifts marked for ELCA World Hunger in the offering plate on Sunday, or mail them to the Holy Trinity office.
2. Attend the synod sponsored World Hunger event, called “A Soul Feed” at Central Lutheran Church on Friday, July 29, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. At this event, you will join hundreds of other Lutherans to increase your understanding of the state of hunger in the world, and to share in good music (Rachel Kurtz), good short workshops, and good food (calzones by Holy Trinity’s very own Pastor Margaret Kelly and Shobi’s Table food truck). Workshops will run between 4:30-5:30 p.m., and will include discussions of community gardens, Camp City Farm, ELCA programming efforts, and a “rigged monopoly game.” Holy Trinity’s Peace with Justice Committee is leading the advocacy and letter writing workshop! This is a family friendly event, and anyone interested in justice for hungry people is encouraged to attend.

Working alongside other organizations, ELCA World Hunger has already made a huge collective impact on hunger worldwide. But the rate of global progress against hunger is slowing in many of the world’s poorest communities. And here in the United States, one in six Americans aren’t always sure where their next meal is coming from. Many are forced to choose between paying for food and other basic necessities. There is more work to do here at home and around the world; God invites us to participate in this effort.
—Jay M. Carlson, Pastor

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God’s mercy in responding to one’s neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the “gospel that has come to you”—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.



READINGS
Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Korla Masters, one of our seminarians, will be preaching Sunday, July 17.

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

JULY 10 “Meditation Teacher from Common Ground”
Patrice Koelsch

Formally trained with a Ph.D. in Philosophy, Patrice Koelsch is a writer, educator, and HIV/AIDS services specialist who began sitting at Common Ground Meditation Center in 1995. Patrice is a graduate of Spirit Rock’s Community Dharma Leaders Program and completed a year-long Buddhist Chaplaincy Training Program at the Sati Center for Buddhist Studies. She has practiced meditation at monasteries in Thailand and Myanmar. Patrice has been facilitating meditation groups in correctional facilities since 1999 and has a special interest in offering mindfulness and loving kindness practice in non-traditional settings. Patrice will lead a brief meditation practice as a way of beginning the forum conversation on how it is that we come to know deep truths by reflecting on the body.

JULY 17 “Aging”
Chris Wheatley

Join Rev. Chris Wheatley, one of Holy Trinity’s very experienced chaplains, for a conversation about aging. Chris will begin with a presentation about how our worlds tend to grow smaller with age. He will then respond to attendees’ theological and practical questions about aging, assisted living, and hospice care. Come; you’ll be grateful for his wisdom.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION WORKSHOP SATURDAY, JULY 23

Are you preparing for a baptism? Do you have questions about baptism? We ask all parents (members and non-members) to attend a Baptism Orientation Workshop before their child is baptized. Our next workshop will be Saturday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. Workshops are scheduled about every four months. Sponsors are welcome, but not required, to attend. For more information or to register, talk to a pastor. Nursery care will be provided.

PARISH INFORMATION

TO DU OR NOT TO DU FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:00 P.M.

Jeff and Meghan Olsen Biebighauser invite the 20s, 30s, and 40s group to join them for the First Fridays with Friends outing at Du Nord Distillery & Cocktail Room. Come at 6 p.m. to relax on the patio. From 7-8 p.m. we'll take a distillery tour and wrap up the event around 8:30 p.m. Need childcare? This event coincides with Parents Night Out. Sign up in the Community Room or on Facebook by July 31.

LET'S GO CAMPING!

Children and Family Ministry is planning a group camping trip for anyone who would like to have a somewhat rustic experience without going too far from home. We'll camp at Nerstrand Big Woods State Park, about an hour south of Minneapolis. Dates are August 19-21. Contact Theresa Rian with questions. Sign up in the Community Room. We hope you can join us!

BIKE TO CHURCH ON JULY 24

Inspired by their recent confirmation classes which focused on caring for God's creation, Holy Trinity confirmation students are hosting a Bike to Church Sunday on July 24. Bike, walk, carpool, or use public transit to come to worship and celebrate with us! Stay after worship for the Open Streets event on East Lake Street.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN OPEN STREET

On Sunday, July 24, Lake Street will be closed from Elliot to 42nd Avenue for an event called "Open Streets." The street will be transformed into a pedestrian- and bike-friendly corridor promoting healthy living, local business, sustainable transportation, and civic pride. Because Holy Trinity has some Lake-front property, we'll have music and activities near our parking lot beginning at 11:00 a.m. Sign up in the Community Room if you can help with the festivities. The Confirmation students will host "Bike to Church Day" that day.

GRATITUDE RETREAT FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPT. 30-OCT. 1, 2016, ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Sign up to join us in Collegeville, Minnesota, for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. We'll have wonderful programming on gratitude by Minneapolis author Mark Scannell and opportunities to connect with one another and with the Benedictine Community at St. John's. We'll also explore the campus, which includes the famous Breuer chapel, the pottery studio of Richard Bresnahan, and the illustrated St. John's Bible. We have individual rooms (with individual bathrooms!) for 25 people. Cost is \$100. Scholarships are available. Talk with Pastor Ingrid. Sign up and pay by Monday, September 12.

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PARISH EVENTS July 10-16, 2016

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
		Nurturing (at Nancy Moe's cabin)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Mosaic Workshop on 4th floor
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Writers' Workshop
	3:30-5:30 pm	Youth at Christikon (through July 20) Fare for All

SUMMER CHOIR JULY 17, 9:45 A.M.

Everyone is welcome to sing as a choir in worship on Sunday, July 17, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Rehearsal begins at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. No advance preparation or sign up is required; simply show up at 9:45 a.m.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JULY 10, 2016

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Lowenna Rian-Fairley, Jade Masiee	Acolytes	Mason Helmel, Oskar Jensen
Paul Thorson	Crucifer	Paul Chindvall
Carol Masters	Assisting Minister	Kris Christians
Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, David Kohlstedt	Communion	Kathy Ohler, Sue Roberts
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Josef Fortier
Bev/Bob Peschiutta	Ushers	Deb Anderson, Tracey Baubie, Lee Kampinen
Ginny/Chuck Jordan	Coffee Servers	Donna Scott, Roberta Shaw
Chuck Jordan, Chris Engen	Counters	Gary Johnson, John Kelly
	Closer	John Sulzbach

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Please pray for the Holy Trinity students heading to Montana on July 12 for a week of camping.