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

### UPDATE FROM CANTOR DAVID SIMS

One of my favorite shows is "How It's Made," a Canadian program that explains how all sorts of things are manufactured. Every episode delights me because the four items they choose are in no way connected; fire hoses, trumpets, MRI machines, and duck calls might all be on the same half hour. It fascinates me to know how things work, and it's amazing to watch the ingenuity it takes to automate or hand-craft an everyday item.

It follows then that I rather like watching our church construction project, or the rebuilding of Minnehaha Avenue, despite the parking or traffic headaches they cause. What's under the road? Who designed the machine that lays new pavement? Everyone's work is meaningful and requires unique skills, and the pride people take in their jobs is delightful to me.

Our organ is getting some maintenance work this summer as well, thanks to a very generous donation. It has served nobly for 42 years so far and the time has come for a few fixes. Technicians will replace worn-out leather, repair some of the largest pipes that have sagged or bent, and adjust the tone and speech of several sets of pipes. We are also installing silent fans behind the organ to draw the air from the sanctuary through the chamber, minimizing the difference in temperature (and thus the tuning) between the visible pipes and those behind the grill. In future years we will need to look at replacing the keyboard mechanics, relays, and switches that have been pushed and pulled for 40 years, but for now these summer projects, mostly invisible and behind-the-scenes, will go a long way to helping the organ play its best each week. If you see the organ technicians at work, take a moment to watch them!

This summer has also been a good behind-the-scenes time for our music department. Andy Martin, Ann Schrooten, and many other volunteers led a fantastic vacation church school week featuring steel pan drumming, handbell ringing, and psalm writing, which took a lot of invisible effort to prepare and present, especially the task of hauling in many pounds of instruments. Ann and I have been going through our music library, recently updated with the help of Roberta Shaw, to catalog new choral anthems and make better use of our existing resources.

It's a joy to make music with you each week. A lot of preparation and conversation happens at church to plan each worship service, and I know that your lives during the week are often far deeper than we have time to share with each other on Sundays. Thank you for bringing your whole selves to worship; I am blessed to make music with each of you every Sunday.

—David Sims, Cantor

### SAVE THE DATE: JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM NOVEMBER 4-5, 2016

Join us for the seventh annual Johnson Symposium on Faith & Society as we welcome Rev. Wil Gafney, Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas, Friday, November 4, 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 5, 8:30 a.m. More details and registration information will be available soon.

### SHARE THE RIVER GORGE ICE CREAM SOCIAL WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

The Longfellow Community Council would like to invite you to the 12th Annual Share the River Gorge Canoe Paddle and Ice Cream Social, Wednesday, July 28, 6-8 p.m. at W. River Parkway and 35th Street. This family-friendly event includes ice cream, family canoe rides with National Park Service rangers and Wilderness Inquiry, and hikes of the nearby oak savanna restoration area led by Friends of the Mississippi River Gorge Stewards.

### 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.

### NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." Almighty God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word from above. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, with Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the words of life.*



#### READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Pslam 15  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

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

#### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

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.

JULY 24

"Race in America: Then and Now"  
Fiona Carson

Come hear Fiona Carson reflect on her recent study trip to the Deep South. Based in Jackson, Mississippi, she also traveled to neighboring states which hold significance from the Civil Rights era. The course included many field experiences with community leaders who worked and are working on a variety of racial justice projects.

#### CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We are excited to share with you that we have filled the Coordinator of Children Youth and Family Ministry position. Beginning August 1st, Ann Schrooten, our current Children's Choir Director, will take on an expanded role to include coordination of the CYF programs. We look forward to the passion, energy, and vision that Ann is sure to bring to this community.

#### 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.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Adults and youth work together caring for HTLC children while their parents go "out" from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room to help with childcare or to save a spot for your child(ren) in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

### 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. Dates are August 19-21. Contact Theresa Rian with questions. Sign up in the Community Room.

### MUSIC IN THE GARDEN OPEN STREET JULY 24

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. Holy Trinity will 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.

### MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY

Holy Trinity will be delivering meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of August 1-5. Meals are picked up at Nokomis Square Delivery area, 35th Ave. and 50th St. at 11:15 a.m. Delivery takes 1- 1 1/2 hours. For some routes, it can be helpful to have an extra person along to help with the delivery. Sign up on the list in the Community Room or call Mary Engen.

### BIKE TO CHURCH ON JULY 24

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.

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### PARISH EVENTS July 17-23, 2016

|           |          |   |
|-----------|----------|---|
| Sunday    | 8:45 am  | Worship Service with Holy Communion     |
|           | 9:45 am  | Summer Choir meets                      |
|           | 10:00 am | Adult Forum                             |
|           | 11:00 am | Worship Service with Holy Communion     |
| Monday    | 2:00 pm  | Swahili Service                         |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Executive and Church Council at Jensens |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 am | Mosaic Workshop on 4th floor            |
|           | 11:00 am | Worship Readings Discussion             |
| Wednesday |          | Youth return from Christikon            |
| Saturday  | 10:00 am | Baptism Workshop                        |

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JULY 17, 2016

| 8:45 AM                            |                    | 11:00 AM  |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Anton Werth, Elena Alpizar         | Acolytes           | Claudia Jensen,<br>Lydia Belusa-Niesen                          |  |
| Josh Becker                        | Crucifer           | Jeff Olsen Biebighauser   |  |
| Sally Kohlstedt                    | Assisting Minister | Meagan McLaughlin   |  |
| Anne Beschnett                     | Communion          | Mike Mann, Bob Hulteen  |  |
| Lisa/Bruce Martens                 | Altar Guild        | Libby/Keith Olstad  |  |
| Bob Peschiutta,<br>Julie/Tom Cahoy | Ushers             | Joshua Combs, Kathy<br>Hollander, Rod Johnson,<br>George Madich |  |
| Liz Conway, Matt Kane              | Coffee Servers     | LuAnn/Josiah Kibiria  |  |
| Pam Blomgren,<br>Gerry Berglin     | Counters           | Vicki Mann, John Sulzbach                                       |  |
|                                    | Closer             | Deb Sodt  |  |

| Financial Report     | July 10   | Year to date |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Budget requirement   | 14,432.69 | 404,115.38   |
| Budget Receipts      | 15,792.95 | 394,778.03   |
| Opening Doors        | 202.87    | 213,449.15   |
| World Hunger         | 500.00    | 1,866.68     |
| Refugee Resettlement | 100.00    | 160.00       |