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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:55 am • Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastor

METRO WORK CENTER AT HOLY TRINITY

Holy Trinity's long history as an inclusive "Community Church" is exemplified by its many projects, programs, and partnerships over the years. Perhaps one of its longest partnerships is one that is closest to home, the over 50-year relationship with Metro Work Center (MWC). MWC is a Day Training and Habilitation program that provides employment opportunities, life skill development support, community integration, supporting independence, and promoting self-esteem on an individualized basis to adults with developmental disabilities and related conditions.

Like many community programs, MWC began as a congregational effort. In 1965, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church opened Friendship Center to provide a part-time arts and crafts program for teenagers who had been refused public schooling due to their mental retardation [sic]. They partnered with the Open-Door Center at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

While the program began to meet the needs of children in the congregation, as is often the case at Holy Trinity, the congregation quickly recognized the unmet need in the broader community. The part-time efforts of church volunteers were supplanted by paid staff and in 1968 the two programs merged and incorporated as Day Activity Centers of Minneapolis, Inc. There were 35 young clients living in their family homes and attending the program for five hours per day, three days per week, September through May. Facilities and janitorial services were donated by the churches.

In 1973, the two sites consolidated at Holy Trinity where the program expanded to five days per week. By the mid-'80s, MWC served 84 clients and rather than arts and crafts, emphasis was on community integration and in-house vocational work programs. With that focus, the organization changed its name to Metro Work Center, Inc. in 1987.

MWC's population changed too. Children with developmental disabilities were now served in the public schools and were graduating and moving into the work force. MWC was serving adults, some of whom enrolled as children in the late '60s. 75% lived in supported living facilities away from their family homes, and persons with a secondary diagnosis of mental health and/or related conditions were more typical referrals than young adults.

Today the seed that Holy Trinity planted over 50 years ago continues to blossom. Metro Work Center, Inc. continues to provide services for developmentally disabled adults. We now serve nearly 60 adults and operate 5 days a week year-round. Our participants have become more diverse with a variety of intellectual and developmental disabilities, include ages 20s to 70s, and commuting from every corner of the metro area. Our oldest participant is 77 years old, utilizing MWC programs for 47 years. We currently have two staff who have each been with our organization for over 30 years.

Help us celebrate our longevity, our work, and our service, and recognize the past 50 years of the organization by learning more, renewing acquaintances, or donating. Call Julie Washington or Christina Nelson at 612-729-7381, or visit our offices on the third floor, Holy Trinity's busiest space on most weekdays.

—Julie Washington, Executive Director

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!



READINGS

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am

MAY 13 "Learn about the New Associate Pastor" In the Sanctuary

Come and hear the Call Committee and Church Council reflect on their recommended candidate for the position of Associate Pastor.

MAY 20 "How to be Pro-Palestinian without being Anti-Semitic" with Rabbi Latz

Rabbi Latz has been Shir Tikvah's Senior Rabbi since July 2009. He brings to the congregation boundless energy, heartfelt compassion, and commitment to fostering an authentic and engaging Jewish experience. A Wexner Fellow during rabbinical school, Rabbi Latz was ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 2000.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 20, 12:15 P.M.

A special congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, May 20, at 12:15 p.m. for the purpose of voting to call a new Associate Pastor. All are encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY, MAY 20: PENTECOST, TEACHER/SPONSOR RECOGNITION, BIBLES FOR 5TH GRADERS

This is the last day of Sunday morning education programs for children and youth until they start up again in the fall. We give thanks for the volunteers who support our children and youth ministries. Teachers for all grade levels and confirmation sponsors will be recognized for their important contributions to our children and youth at both services. Bibles will be given to the 5th graders during worship.

ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MAY 27, AT 10:00 A.M.

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services will join together for ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to see and to connect with members and friends from "the other service."

PARISH INFORMATION

PROPHETIC: AMPLIFYING QUEER & COLORFUL VOICES

All are welcome to a free weekend of music, conversation, and a time of Q&A around LGBTQIA+ justice and healing, with singer-songwriter and activist Jennifer Knapp, Friday, May 18, at 8 p.m., Westwood Lutheran Church. On Saturday, May 19, there will be free workshops at Edina Community Lutheran Church followed by a free community concert at 6:30 p.m., North High School. For more information go to Eventbrite.com and search for prophetic lgbtqia.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT SUNDAY, MAY 13, 6:00 P.M.

Join other women of Holy Trinity at Houlihan's in Richfield at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of conversation, support, and laughter.

PARKING REMINDER

On Sunday mornings, please do not park on the apartment side (east) of the cul-de-sac parking lot. It is for residents only.

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Thanks to all who helped spruce up our grounds last week during our spring Property Work Day. Your work (and laughter) are appreciated!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 10:00 A.M.

Pastor Ingrid welcomes parents and young children to explore together what it means to participate each week in Holy Communion. If your child has been asking when they will get to take the bread and the wine, it's probably time! Please email Ann Schrooten at aschrooten@htlcmpls.org to register.

TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW (AND EXPERIENCED!) ACOLYTES IN GRADES 1-8, SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 10:00 A.M.

Serving as an acolyte gives children a way to contribute to worship that is both meaningful and rewarding. We will be adding some additional tasks for acolytes in the months to come, so all current acolytes as well as those who would like to be an acolyte are encouraged to attend this session in the Sanctuary. Parents are also encourage to attend. We will practice carrying the cross, holding the book the pastors use, helping with communion, lighting candles, and reading prayers at the microphone. **BONUS:** You will also have an opportunity to sign up for the summer dates you want to serve as an acolyte!

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PARISH EVENTS May 13-19, 2018

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum in the Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:00 pm	Ladies' Night Out at Houlihan's
	5:00 pm	Nurturing Relationships
	6:30 pm	Racial Justice Working Group
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	1:00 pm	Writers' Circle at St. Anthony Park Home
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Children & Family Team
	5:30 pm	Choir Family Supper
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
Thursday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MAY 13, 2018

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Carol Masters	Assisting Minister	Paul Ramsour	
Elena Alpizar, Peter Weiss	Acolytes	Linden Kung, Soren Kung	
Jeff Weiss	Crucifer	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	
Samantha Waddick, Rick Liedholm	Communion	Bryan Kuzel, Juliann Breting Rohn	
Nancy Madich, Bev Peschiutta	Altar Guild	Stella Townsend, Cori Gershon	
Bob Peschiutta, Julie and Tom Cahoy	Ushers	Troy Davison, Emily Davison, Chris Amundson, Mike Mann	
Carol and Ken Masters	Coffee Servers	Zoe and Miguel Martinez	
Bob Peschiutta, Annie Hines	Counters	Wayne Vetter, Scott Cole	
	Closer	John Kelly	

Financial Report	May 6	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	270,934.62
Budget Receipts	11,654.33	278,352.93
Opening Doors	1,047.37	53,040.52
World Hunger	15.00	2,581.00