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

RACIAL JUSTICE IN HOUSING

It's a glorious summer day, perfect for a walk to the park just to observe all the activity that is going on. Life is good! Sitting on a bench you begin a pleasant conversation with the other person sitting there. After a while you get up and turn to go, saying "Well, I guess I better get going home." No response. There is something about the silence that makes you turn back. "I have no home," says the other.

No home? No place to know the feeling of safety, of belonging, of acceptance, of family, of love, of laughter that you do? You heard the woman: "I have no home." How do you respond? "I'm sorry"? "That's too bad"? Sympathy—feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune. That won't do her any good! Do you consider what you might do? Sit down again and find out more, sharing any knowledge you have of resources? Empathy—trying to understand and share her feelings about the situation.

Biblically, we are called to serve the stranger, the widow, the orphan, the poor—those in need among us. Isaiah 58:7 reminds the Israelites of Biblical times, and those of us who live life today, that we are to share food with the hungry, to bring the homeless poor into one's house. Consider Jesus' words recorded in Matthew 25: "I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me something to drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me" . . . the people answered; "When did we do these things?" "When you did it to the least of those who are members of my family." All human beings! All are made in the image of God! We are God's hands!

What can one DO? Come to the Forums this summer as we will be talking about justice in housing, racial justice in housing. You've read it in the Sunday bulletins and in the Community Church: We will learn about the past and present of housing segregation in Minneapolis, about gentrification and our response, how racism affects education, policing, and quality of life. We have begun with a look at the biblical concept of "Home."

"To be, we need to be home. . . When a place to belong is assured, the adventure of growth can begin with great promise." (John O'Donahue).

Don't walk away; we are called to serve! Come to the Forums and see what you can do.

—Joyce Besser, Holy Trinity Member

DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY COMMITTEE: SEEKING MORE VOICES

The Doctrine of Discovery resulted from a series of papal bulls promulgated from 1452 to 1493 which provided the legal justification for European powers to colonize lands in the Americas and elsewhere in Africa and the Pacific. A small group of people interested in the Doctrine of Discovery and its repudiation have begun meeting. The group currently consists of Mike Miller, Randy Nelson, Ron Duty, Chuck Jordan, David Berg, and staff members Pr. Ingrid and/or Meghan Olsen Biebighauser. This group hopes to design an event for 2019 that would highlight the Doctrine and invite participants into greater engagement with its lasting effects. The current group is committed to including a more diverse set of voices at the table. If this topic interests you, please contact Mike Miller.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

WORSHIP WITH GUEST PREACHER ALLISON JOHNSON HEIST

We welcome member Allison Johnson Heist as our preacher today! Allison is a Program Officer at Headwaters Foundation for Justice, a Minnesota-based social justice foundation. She is a graduate student at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, earning a master's degree in leadership for social transformation. She serves on a national board for an organization that works toward the equitable redistribution of wealth, land, and power. In her spare time, she helps to raise money for causes she cares about in her community, including supporting women and people of color to run for local office.

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

JULY 8

"Beyond Diversity 101: Micro-inequities, Implicit Bias, and Moving Toward Equity"
Anne Phibbs, PhD, Founder and President of Strategic Diversity Initiatives

Anne brings over 25 years of experience helping organizations advance their equity, diversity, and inclusion goals. She is adept at assessing an organization's strengths and challenges and tailoring her approach to its context, culture, and goals.

In order to address the myriad ways that certain people are marginalized based on social identities such as race, gender, disability, religion, class, sexual orientation, etc., every one of us needs to understand our own identities, how we all demonstrate bias that is often unconscious, and how we are all capable of moving toward equity.

JULY 15

"Adult Forum with Augsburg President Paul Pribbenow"

Dr. Paul Pribbenow teaches an honors course at Augsburg University each year entitled *An Interdisciplinary Examination of Homelessness and Affluence in the United States*. It is designed to examine the extent to which varying degrees of housing and financial stability impact distinct subgroups and includes a detailed examination of stratification in the United States, analysis of consumer habits, geographic analyses of the Twin Cities, and in-depth conversations with individuals at both ends of the financial spectrum. Unfortunately, we don't have a semester, we have only 45 minutes!

POP-UP CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 15

Everyone is welcome, from those who can't commit to weekly rehearsals during the school year but have always wanted to sing, to those who have sung in the choirs for years. Family and friends who are visiting are also welcome! Rehearse at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

PARISH INFORMATION

NEW WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULING SYSTEM

In the past, office staff have scheduled volunteers for Sunday worship. We will begin using an online scheduling service in August to create the next schedule. (This is not the same sign-up service we tried a few years ago.) If it works for your household, you will be able to trade duties from the website and add dates to your calendar. It will send email reminders the week before. It will also keep track of requests from individuals, and it will save time for office staff. People who have been receiving schedules in the mail will not notice a change. The service has been used successfully at other churches in the area and comes highly recommended. If you are interested in serving as an assistant in worship on Sundays, call or email the office, and we will include you in the next schedule.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS TUESDAY, JULY 31

Join us as the Twins play the Cleveland Indians. Cost is \$27. Sign up in the Community Room by July 11. If you are interested in joining the choir to sing the National Anthem, please indicate that when you sign up. For more information or to request a scholarship, contact Pam Kildahl.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, JULY 15

On Sunday, July 15, Trio Mexico will provide lively music for our second Music in the Garden event of the 2018 season. This fun-loving group of friends gathers almost every Friday night to make music together...sometimes in a public arena, sometimes in a home. A \$5 donation per person for the wood-fired pizza lunch is suggested but don't let that keep you away. Join us "in the garden" for music and lunch immediately following the 11:00 service on July 15.

HEIFER RANCH YOUTH TRIP JULY 8-14

Please pray for the 13 Holy Trinity students who will travel to Heifer Ranch near Perryville, Arkansas, to be immersed into farming and poverty experiences designed for participants to gain a deeper understanding of the complexities of our world and to think critically about their roles and responsibilities as a global citizen. Come and hear the youth share their experiences at the Adult Forum on July 29. Kris Christians, Paul Thorson, and Ann Schrooten will also be traveling with the students.

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PARISH EVENTS July 8-14, 2018	
Sunday	4:00 am Youth Leave for Heifer Ranch
	8:45 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am Adult Forum
	11:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm Swahili Service
Monday	6:00 pm Second Sunday Supper at Houlihan's
	7:00 pm Financial Stewardship
Tuesday	7:00 pm Nurturing (at Moe's house)
Tuesday	11:00 am Worship Readings Discussion
Saturday	Youth Return from Heifer Ranch

World Hunger in memory of Virginia Jury by Helen and Bob Norheim

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JULY 8, 2018			
8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Andy R. K. Johnson	Assisting Minister	Ben Martinez	
Bea Martin, M.A. Martin	Acolytes		
Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	Crucifer	Bob Hulteen	
Joyce Peterson, Kevin Proescholdt	Communion	needed	
Julie and Tom Cahoy	Altar Guild	Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	
Bob Peschiutta, Julie and Tom Cahoy	Ushers	Emily Davison, Judy Davison, Alan Libra, Mike Mann	
Annie Hines, Kathryn Nelson	Coffee Servers	Nicholas Ellison, Juliann Rohn	
Bob Peschiutta, Annie Hines	Counters	Pamela Kildahl, Vicki Mann	
	Closer	John Sulzbach	

Financial Report	July 1	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	391,350.00
Budget Receipts	11,681.33	399,198.96
Opening Doors	507.87	61,535.79