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

### NEWS FROM RAINBOWLAND

Two weeks ago, 24 young leaders gathered for a week of Vacation Church School here at Holy Trinity. They built their own city and voted to name it "Rainbowland." Rainbowland's residents talked in depth about the things that make for a healthy and just community and how God calls us to create and sustain such communities. Residents wrote prayer petitions to bless the new city.

Midway through the week, residents arrived to find their city under threat. A six-lane highway was planned that would rip through the most densely populated neighborhood in Rainbowland, separating neighbors from one another and from the things they needed access to in their community. Several homes and businesses were slated for demolition.

Pastor Korla visited from neighboring Puppytown and gathered the neighbors to talk about how they felt. They made sure to listen deeply to the voices of their neighbors, particularly those who would be hurt the most by this development. We talked together about how Jesus' ministry was centered in a neighborhood that he deeply loved and how he built relational power in that neighborhood and taught others to do the same.

The Rainbowland residents crafted a plan. There was a meeting with Rainbowland's mayor and the residents showed up prepared. They marched, they chanted, they made signs, they had petitions to show that they had more power behind them than just the people in the room. While Mayor Hernandez was in a tough spot—with advocates on both sides of the issue vying for his support, ultimately the Rainbowland residents were able to persuade him to cancel the planned highway project and save their city! Mayor Hernandez helped residents remove the signs that threatened demolition and the community celebrated with songs.

I'll be keeping the lessons I learned alongside these young leaders with me as I live and move through our own city of Minneapolis. When I attend a meetings in the community I'll be asking, "Are we listening deeply to the people most impacted by this problem?" "How can we show that even more people care about this than are in this room right now?"

Thank you to Ann Schrooten, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, and Nick Tangen for guiding our week, with the help of dedicated youth assistants!

The children in our congregation and community are bold and powerful and are leading us already.

—Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Parish Organizing Leader

### INSTALLATION FOR PASTOR ANGELA KHABEB SEPT. 16

Please plan to support the ministry of Pastor Angela Khabebe, who will be installed during both worship services on September 16. One of the Minneapolis Area Synod Assistants to the Bishop will be present for the morning's festivities. As a way of honoring their new colleague, the staff will be providing the treats for this special occasion!

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



#### READINGS

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9  
Psalm 15  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### ONE SERVICE ONLY ON SEPTEMBER 2

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." We are pleased to welcome Meagan McLaughlin, who served as pastoral assistant this summer, as our preacher.

#### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

SEPTEMBER 2 No Adult Forum

#### SEPTEMBER 9 "Long-Term Preservation of Trinity Apartments" –Trinity Apartments Board

The Trinity Apartments board invites you to join them for a forum that will discuss both the history and long-term preservation of Trinity Apartments. We believe it's important to be thoughtful and strategic as we address the future financial feasibility and physical needs of Trinity Apartments. We are grateful for the partnership we have with Community Housing Development Corporation and our shared mission of preserving this critical affordable housing asset in our community.

#### LONGFELLOW HIGH SCHOOL DONATIONS

Donations of school supplies and backpacks for Longfellow are still being accepted. Place your donation in the box under the sign-up table in the Community Room.

#### A THOUSAND LITTLE CUTS:

##### THE WEAR & TEAR OF MICROAGGRESSIONS

Join us September 29, 10 a.m.-noon, or October 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m., as we explore and discuss microaggressions! Microaggressions are the words, expressions, body language, or even environmental factors that, despite our intentions, exacerbate people's feelings of otherness and not-belonging. We'll talk more about this, what some of the most common ones are, why they are a problem, and what to do when we commit or receive one. Sign up in the Community Room.

#### ALL CHOIRS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

All choirs will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 5: Children's Choir, 6:00-6:40 p.m.; Trinity Singers, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Cantate! Youth Ensemble, 6:45-7:25 p.m.; Adult Choir, 7:30-9:00 p.m. If you have questions about a youth choir, contact Ann Schrooten (aschrooten@htlcmpls.org). If you have questions about adult choirs, contact David Sims (dsims@htlcmpls.org).

## PARISH INFORMATION

### KINSHIP MEAL HOSTS

Would you be willing to host a small gathering (whatever size fits at your table) for dinner or brunch on Friday, October 26, or Saturday, October 27? Please email Nancy Moe (bnanc@aol.com) or sign up in the Community Room.

### LAY COMMUNION MINISTRY LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

A luncheon for lay communion ministers and those persons interested in becoming one will be held Sunday, September 16, following the 11:00 service. This luncheon will be informational, a time to "touch base" with each other, and to re-energize ourselves for the year ahead. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Community Room by September 9.

### FREE DENTAL CARE SEPTEMBER 7-8

Minnesota Mission of Mercy (MnMOM) is a community service project that will provide free dental care for the many people in Minnesota facing barriers to dental care. Doors open at 5:30 a.m., first come, first served. Located at the Minneapolis Convention Center, 1301 2nd Ave. S. For more information, visit [mnmom.org](http://mnmom.org).

### RALLY DAY AND MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

Rally Sunday means the beginning of Sunday School and Confirmation. There will also be a blessing of backpacks and briefcases at both worship services that day. Then join us at noon for music and wood-fired pizza, salad, and fruit in the garden. Aja Parham will be singing a blend of jazz, R&B, and Motown favorites. She will be joined by a trio of piano, bass, and drums. It promises to be fabulous. \$5 suggested donation for lunch, but don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

### NEW WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE

The latest worship participant schedule was sent out last week by our new Ministry Scheduler Pro scheduling program. We have nearly 200 members set up in the new system. The schedule that was generated last week was sent to 124 people. Eight people did not get the schedule because we did not have the correct email address (or they do not have email), and 61 people were not scheduled to help between September 2-October 31. If you did not receive an email, it's probably because you are not scheduled as a worship participant for the next two months.

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### PARISH EVENTS September 2-8, 2018

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	6-7:30 pm	Youth Voice Checks by appointment
Thursday	6:30 pm	Godly Play & Trinity Village Teachers Meet

### FARE FOR ALL AND SHOE BUS SEPTEMBER 12, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Fare For All is a local non-profit food program created to make frozen meat and fresh fruit and vegetables affordable and accessible to everyone. Available this month will be a Produce Pack @ \$10.00; Mini Meat Pack @ \$11.00; Mega Meat Pack @ \$25.00. Cash credit, debit or EBT cards accepted.

The Shoe Bus will be parked outside Holy Trinity, offering new and gently used shoes. Size 0 - 6 1/2 are \$2/ pair; size 7 and up \$5/pair. Every purchase helps to provide food for the feeding programs of "Good In The Hood." A \$5 purchase feeds a person for a week. Prices are suggested donation amounts.

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

10:00 AM	
Crucifer	David Krig
Communion	Sean Gosiewski, Linda Berglin
Altar Guild	Dianne Mascher, Carol Lane
Ushers	Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Molly Davison, Troy Davison
Coffee Servers	Arlene Helvig, Liz Kelley
Counters	Chris Engen, Wayne Vetter
Closer	Wayne Vetter

Financial Report	August 26	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	511,765.38
Budget Receipts	4,843.33	493,490.98
Opening Doors	663.71	67,886.30
World Hunger	10.00	3,282.00