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

BELOVED IS WHERE WE BEGIN

A Lenten Blessing from Jan Richardson

If you would enter into the wilderness,
do not begin without a blessing.
Do not leave without hearing who you are:
Beloved,
named by the One
who has traveled this path before you.
Do not go without letting it echo in your ears,
and if you find it is hard to let it into your heart,
do not despair.
That is what this journey is for.
I cannot promise
this blessing will free you from danger,
from fear, from hunger or thirst,
from the scorching of sun or the fall of the night.
But I can tell you
that on this path there will be help.
I can tell you that on this way there will be rest.
I can tell you that you will know
the strange graces that come to our aid
only on a road such as this,
that fly to meet us
bearing comfort and strength,
that come alongside us
for no other cause
than to lean themselves toward our ear
and with their curious insistence
whisper our name:
Beloved.
Beloved.
Beloved.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



READINGS

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

MARCH 17 "Central Stories of Faith: Creation" Pastor Ingrid Rasmussen

The Easter Vigil is held on the Saturday before Easter. This year the date of our Easter Vigil is Saturday, April 20. The Easter Vigil teems with an abundance of images, rituals, gestures, litanies, processions, and stories that connect us to a loving God who breaks into our history, and even our individual stories, with love. There are a variety of stories that are "assigned" for the Vigil. These are considered central stories of the faith—the story of creation, the Exodus, Ezekiel's dry bones, and many others. There are 12 stories in total. In response to requests from many of you to teach a bible basics course, we are going to spend the next several weeks in the adult forum doing just that. No prior experience with the bible is necessary, though these sessions are not limited to beginners. Join Pastor Ingrid as we begin with the story of creation. This story reminds us that what God creates is good, very good.

MARCH 24 Central Stories of Faith: The Exodus

Today we continue our Central Stories of the Faith series. Member John Buzza leads a conversation about the story of the Exodus, the great event in which God's people are brought out of slavery in Egypt into full freedom and full life. No prior experience with the bible necessary, though these sessions are not limited to beginners. All are welcome.

KINSHIP MEALS MARCH 29 AND 30

Twice a year the Nurturing Relationships Committee organizes kinship meals, which allow members to dine together and learn about each other in the warmth of someone's home. We choose dates around the time that we receive new members so that we can invite these newest branches of God's living tree to a gathering soon after their arrival. The meals are for anyone interested in a small group gathering of people from church. To host a Kinship Meal, call the office or sign up in the Community Room.

LENTEN SUPPER AND EVENING PRAYER WED., MARCH 20

Join us for a soup supper on Wednesday, March 20, from 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Community Room. The community then moves downstairs at 7:00 p.m. for the Service of *Holden Evening Prayer* in the Bartsch Room, where we hear God's story read aloud. This week, we'll hear the story of the Exodus, and we'll hear David Broberg and Tevy Nou reflect on the theme *Set Free: Stories of bondage, liberation, and the hard work of living free.*

FAITH AND FAMILY MATTERS SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 10 A.M.

Please don't miss the opportunity to hear from award-winning psychologist, best-selling author, and international speaker, Dr. David Walsh. In 1995, he founded the internationally renowned National Institute on Media and the Family, which he led until 2010. In 2011 he founded Mind Positive Parenting to translate cutting edge brain science to everyday practice for parents, teachers, and other professionals. Our parenting series facilitator Mike Mann is a former colleague of David Walsh, and we thank Mike and Vicki Mann for helping to make his visit possible.

USING COLLECTIVE POWER TO MATCH OUR BELIEFS

Join us Sunday, March 31, from 12:15-1:30 p.m. in the library for a panel discussion on *Using Collective Power to Match Our Beliefs*. Speakers will include Scott Cole (Holy Trinity member), Shiranthi Goonathilaka (from one of our congregation's partner community organizations led by persons of color) and Sara Nelson-Pallmeyer (Exodus Lending). We hope the discussion will stimulate thoughtful conversation on how we can spend or invest our financial resources in ways that lead to greater wealth equality. The focus will include application for both individuals and organizations. A light lunch will be served. Sign up in the Community Room.

PARISH INFORMATION

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

Sign up in the Community Room for the following children and youth camps and trips scheduled for Summer 2019:

- **Youth Musical Camp, June 17-21, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
Storytelling Man by Ken Medema for Grades 1-8
\$75 for the week (includes musical score to keep, snacks, crafts, t-shirt)
- **Middle & High School Trip to Wilderness Canoe Base, Aug. 4-9**
Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12 (2 separate camping experiences)
- **Holy Ground Cardboard Camp, August 12-16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
Grades K-5; takes place at University Lutheran Church of Hope
\$50 for the week includes evening meal and all materials

FILM SHOWING AT AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY

A new film, *Awake: A Dream from Standing Rock*, will be shown Friday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. (reception at 6:15) at Sateren Auditorium, 715 22nd Ave. S., Minneapolis (Augsburg College). Free, but arrange for a parking pass ahead of time. The director, digital storyteller, journalist, and media activist Myron Dewey will be present. For more information, see David Berg or the flyer in the Community Room.

BOOK DISCUSSION *BECOMING* WITH PASTOR ANGELA (NEW DATES)

Join Pastor Angela four Wednesdays in Lent (March 20, 27, and April 3, 10) to discuss *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. In her memoir, Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her. All are invited to the Lenten book discussion. Pick up your meal in the Community Room and join us in the Library. We will meet from 5:45-6:45 p.m., ending in time for you to participate in Lenten worship services. We have two copies of *Becoming* in the church library; the book is also widely available for purchase. If you need financial help securing a copy of the book, call or email Pastor Angela.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY APRIL 1-5

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels April 1-5. Meals are picked up at Nokomis Square delivery area (35th Ave. S and 50th St.) at 11:15 a.m. Delivery takes 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Sign up in the Community Room or contact Mary Engen.

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PARISH EVENTS March 17-23, 2019

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Confirmation Bowling with Sponsors
Monday	12:15 pm	Liturgical Furnishings Team
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
	7:00 pm	Church Council
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	4:00 pm	Israel/Palestine
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper
	5:45 pm	<i>Becoming</i> Book Discussion
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir 6:30 pm Cantate!
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service
	7:45 pm	Adult Choir

Special gift in honor of Lyle Steinfeldt by Mary Ellen Olson
World Hunger by Karen Batdorf
World Hunger and Disaster Relief by John/Stephanie Sulzbach

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MARCH 17, 2019

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Cathy Alpizar	Assisting Minister	Libby Olstad	
Bea Martin, M. A. Martin	Acolytes	Maggie Weiss, Kayden Nordby	
Jeff Weiss	Crucifer	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	
Linda Berglin, Chris Engen	Communion	Roberta Shaw, Katy Benson	
Ginny Jordan	Altar Guild	Libby and Keith Olstad	
Dianne Mascher			
Bob Peschiutta	Ushers	Joshua Comb, Soren Kung	
Sally and David Kohlstedt		Alan Libra, Kathy Ohler	
Jean Swanson	Coffee Servers	Katy Benson, Ann White	
Kevin Proescholdt			
Gerry Berglin, Chuck Jordan	Counters	Pam Kildahl, John Sulzbach	
	Closer	Deb Sodt	

Financial Report	March 10	Year to date
Budget Requirement	15,253.85	152,538.46
Budget receipts	9,409.73	168,504.59
Opening Doors	52.87	4,200.01
Fare For All Vouchers	100.00	280.00
World Hunger	40.00	1,949.00