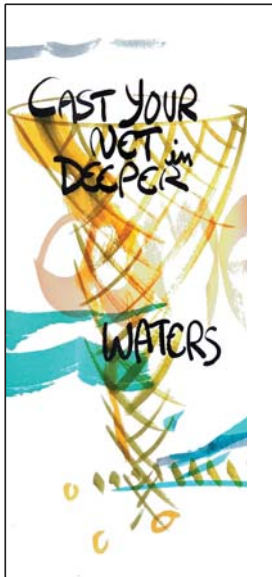




# THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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## DEEPENING OUR COMMITMENTS IN 2020



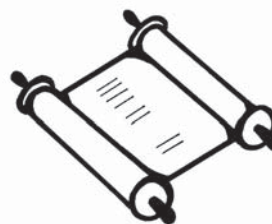
2019 has been a year marked by abundance at Holy Trinity—abundance in relationship-building, in worship and music, in intergenerational learning, and in the work of justice for the sake of the world that God envisions.

As we move toward Advent—the season of anticipation—we look toward what lies ahead for this community of faith.

Emboldened by a sense of abundance, 2020 provides a time for the congregation to deepen congregational commitments to the Earth, to our youngest members, to racial justice, and to ministry excellence.

Please join other families in discerning how you might deepen your financial commitments in 2020 at the Stewardship Breakfast on October 13 between services.

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**READINGS**  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
Psalm 146  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Bartsch Room

### SEPTEMBER 29 Doctrine of Discovery Working Group In the Bartsch Room

The Doctrine of Discovery Working Group has been meeting since the summer of 2018 and is working in the areas of education and advocacy. The adult forum will be an opportunity for members of the congregation to learn what the working group has been doing and its plans for the future. The Doctrine and its effects on Indigenous people, historically and to the present day, will be the subject of the Johnson Symposium in November.

**OCTOBER 6 Trinity Apartments Ownership Change**  
Watch for more information about this adult forum in the bulletin and in next week's Community Church.

## DEEPEN OUR COMMITMENTS TO OUR YOUNGEST MEMBERS

1. Abolish the fee associated with participating in Confirmation
2. Offset a majority of the costs related to retreats and summer programming critical to faith formation, including: Children's Summer Musical Camp; High School Service and Learning Trip (Puerto Rico this year!); Middle School Trip to Wilderness Canoe Base or Heifer Ranch; High School Trip to Wilderness Canoe Base; Holy Ground Cardboard Camp; Confirmation Retreat; and Handbell Camp.
3. DID YOU KNOW? It costs approximately \$500 to send a teenager to Wilderness Canoe Base for a week of canoeing and relationship-building. This summer, Holy Trinity sent twelve kids and three adults!

### ADULT RETREAT OCTOBER 25-26

Sign up to join us in Collegeville, Minnesota, for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. We'll have wonderful programming, led with assistance from Wisdom Ways' Cathy Nordheim, and opportunities to connect with one another and with the Benedictine Community at St. John's. We'll also explore the campus, which includes the famous Breuer Chapel and the illustrated St. John's Bible. We have individual rooms for 25 people. Cost is \$125. Scholarships are available. Talk with Liz Blood or Joyce Peterson for more information. Sign up in the Community Room and submit payment to the church office by October 7.

### STORYTELLING WORKSHOP WITH MARK YACONELLI

Curious about the power of stories to transform communities and deepen relationships? Join HTLC's Innovation Hub team for a Storytelling Workshop with Mark Yaconelli from October 3-6. Sessions will be hosted at Holy Trinity & Moon Palace Books with topics ranging from personal stories to community engagement, and social change to family storytelling. Visit the HTLC website for more information and to register for one, two or all sessions.

### GIFTS FOR SANCTUARY SUPPORT

Gift cards or monetary donations for Sanctuary Support are urgently needed. This is one of our 2019 Special Appeals. Please contribute Cub or Target gift cards, cash, or checks in any amount. Donations can be placed in an envelope, clearly marked "Sanctuary Support," and placed in the offering plate. Envelopes are available in the Community Room, if needed.



## PARISH INFORMATION

**NAMING RACISM AS SIN:  
CREATING BELOVED COMMUNITY IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD**  
Presented by The Reverend Jia Starr-Brown and The Reverend Doctor Yolanda Denson-Byers, this free workshop is offered to staff and members of Holy Trinity on Saturday, September 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (lunch provided).

Because anti-racism work is a journey, there will be a small amount of pre-work asked of you prior to this workshop. Participants will be encouraged to continue the work and conversations started at this event through actions and in discussion groups after the workshop. Please reach out to any member of the Racial Justice Working Group with questions. We are excited for this opportunity and look forward to having folks from the entire Holy Trinity community join us in this faithful and necessary journey. Sign up in the Community Room.

**THOMAS KEESECKER IN CONCERT TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 7:00 P.M.**  
Composer and pianist Thomas Keesecker will lead us in an inspirational hour of piano music, reflection, poetry, laughter, and hymn singing, featuring his new collection of piano music, "The Quiet Harvest" at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Hymns featured in the program include *Praise and Thanksgiving*, *Let All Things Now Living*, *Beautiful Savior*, and others. Tom has served as a musician in both Lutheran and Roman Catholic parishes in Virginia, Montana, and Maryland. His award-winning choral music is published by several publishers. His studies at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and the Catholic University School of Music in Washington, D.C. prepared him for a career in which he has mixed classical technique and jazz improvisation. During the last decade he has explored the nexus of creativity and healing and its implication for liturgical musicians.

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PARISH EVENTS September 29-October 5, 2019		
Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Godly Play and Trinity Village
	10:00 am	Adult Forum in the Bartsch Room
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Our Whole Lives Parent Orientation
	12:00-3:00 pm	New Member Orientation
	12:15 pm	Sky Room Party (Confirmation)
	12:15 pm	Lay Minister Luncheon
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Children and Family Team
	2:00 pm	Knitting
Thursday	5:30-7:30 pm	Library Open
	5:30 pm	Choir Families Supper
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	Storytelling Workshop	
Friday		Storytelling Workshop
Saturday		Storytelling Workshop

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS SEPTEMBER 29, 2019			
8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Ben Martinez	Assisting Minister	June Prange	
Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	Crucifer	Bob Hulteen	
Isaac Parada, Peter Schroeder	Acolytes	Maggie Weiss, Kayden Nordby	
Needed	Communion	Sara and Kirk Jensen	
Lisa and Bruce Martens	Altar Guild	Melanie Townsend, Doris Gbala	
Bob Peschiutta, Julie and Tom Cahoy	Ushers	Soren Kung, Ethan Townsend, Joshua Combs, DeWayne Townsend	
Liz and David Rudrud	Coffee Servers	Needed	
Pam Blomgren, Gerry Berglin	Counters	Pam Kildahl, Gary Johnson	
	Closer	Deb Sodt	