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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. • EDUCATION: 10:00 a.m. • Ingrid C. A. Rasmussen and Angela T. Khabebe, Pastors

HELP ME TO BELIEVE IN BEGINNINGS

God of history and of my heart,
So much has happened to me during these whirlwind days:

I've known death and birth;
I've been brave and scared;
I've hurt, I've helped;
I've been honest, I've lied;
I've destroyed, I've created;
I've been with people, I've been lonely;
I've been loyal, I've betrayed;
I've decided, I've waffled;
I've laughed and I've cried.

You know my frail heart and my frayed history—and now
another day begins.

O God, help me to believe in beginnings and in my beginning
again, no matter how often I've failed before.

Help me to make beginnings:

to begin going out of my weary mind into fresh dreams,
daring to make my own bold tracks in the land of now;
to begin forgiving that I may experience mercy;
to begin questioning the unquestionable that I may know truth;
to begin disciplining that I may create beauty;
to begin sacrificing that I may accomplish justice;
to begin risking that I may make peace;
to begin loving that I may realize joy;

Help me to be a beginning for others,

to be a singer to the songless,
a storyteller to the aimless,
a befriender of the friendless;

to become a beginning of hope for the despairing,

of assurance for the doubting,
of reconciliation for the divided;

to become a beginning of freedom for the oppressed,

of comfort for the sorrowing,
of friendship for the forgotten;

to become a beginning of beauty for the forlorn,

of sweetness for the soured,
of gentleness for the angry,
of wholeness for the broken,

of peace for the frightened and violent of the earth.

Help me to believe in beginnings,

to make a beginning,
to be a beginning,

so that I may not just grow old,

but grow new

each day of this wild, amazing life

you call me to live

with the passion of Jesus Christ.

Guerillas of Grace: Prayers for the Battle, by Ted Loder

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

ADULT FORUM

10:00 AM – in the Library

MARCH 8

“The Lift Garage and Its Mission” Cathy Heying

The Lift Garage is a nonprofit auto repair shop just down the street from Trinity! The Lift provides low cost car repair for low income Minnesotans with the goal of helping people have safe cars and secure lives. Cathy Heying, the founder and Executive Director, will be with us to share her story of going from social worker to trained auto mechanic and how The Lift is changing lives every day.

MARCH 15

“New Member Sunday”

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We'll hear from two current members who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We'll also be introduced to the people joining this congregation.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH 8

Set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed so you're not late to church in the morning!

FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Each month, Holy Trinity hosts Fare For All, an organization that buys fresh fruits, vegetables, and frozen meat in bulk to save buyers up to 40% off grocery store prices. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone. The more people who shop, the better. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards.

CTUL PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY, MARCH 28, AT H.T.L.C.

CTUL is thrilled to announce they completed their \$1.65 million *Raise Worker Voice* Capital Campaign! To celebrate the completion of the campaign and two years of impactful work, they invite you to join them for their Annual Pancake Brunch Fundraiser on Saturday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity. Entrance will be on a sliding scale of \$5 to \$15. CTUL looks forward to being in community together, sharing delicious food, and building their work forward.

PARISH INFORMATION

NEW MEMBER WELCOME MEAL SATURDAY, MARCH 21

The Nurturing Relationships Committee will host an ALL CHURCH event to welcome and celebrate the newest branches of God's living tree! The Holy Trinity New Member Welcome Meal will be a time of fun and festivities which will allow attendees from both services to celebrate our new members and fellowship with one another. There will be food, music, and fun activities beginning at 5:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Entrée and desserts are provided! (Hors d'oeuvres and salad are potluck.) Sign up in the Community Room by March 15.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER PATH, WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Lobby Conference Room

During the month of March, children and their parents are invited to include a simple "Prayer Path" reflection into their Wednesday evening routine. This will be a self-paced walk designed to help children look and listen for God's spirit at work all around them.

HOLY TRINITY WRITERS' CIRCLE

The Holy Trinity Writers' Circle was a group of members/writers who gathered together monthly to share and discuss their writing. All forms of writing were represented: memoir, prose, haiku, poetry, short story, and more. If you have an interest in breathing new life into Holy Trinity's Writers' Circle, join Cori Gershon to reimagine how a Writers' Circle could work in future. Contact Cori (612-332-8118; coriger-shon17@gmail.com) by March 15. Let Cori know your specific interests and the best day and time for you to participate in a reenergized Writers' Circle

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PARISH EVENTS March 8-14, 2020		
Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Sunday School; OWL Class
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	Confirmation
	12:15 pm	Caring for Creation; Birding Group
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare For All
	5:30-6:45 pm	Children's Prayer Path
	5:30 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
	5:45 pm	Readings Discussion
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:30 pm	Cantate!
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	7:30 pm	Gloria Ringers
	Thursday	6:00 pm
6:30 pm		Property Committee

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MARCH 8, 2020		
8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Rick Liedholm	Assisting Minister	Nicki Hines
Lisa Martens	Crucifer	David Krig
Caroline Nevergall, Peter Schroeder	Acolytes	Francis Kelly, Frances Olsen Biebighauser
DeWayne Townsend III, Liz Rudrud	Communion	Stella Townsend, Deb Anderson
Lisa and Bruce Martens	Altar Guild	Doris Gbala, Libby Olstad
Bob Peschiutta, David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Kathy Ohler, Kayden Nordby, Alan Libra, Joshua Combs
Marcea Mariani, DeWayne Townsend III	Coffee Servers	Josef Fortier, Margaret Peterson
Joyce Peterson, Chris Engen	Counters	Lee Kampinen, Gary Johnson
	Closer	John Sulzbach