

The In Touch

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Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation

Ramblings from the Liturgist

Someone asked me once if I would talk to a group of students about my faith journey. I was not able to due to a previous commitment. But it got me thinking.

My first memory of church is as a 4th grader. We had recently moved to Minnesota, and at that time children were let out of school every Wednesday for "religious instruction". I wanted to go-everyone else was! I wanted to be with my friends- no church preference at that time. A friend invited me to go with her (I still remember her name) to a Lutheran church. She was my friend and we had a ride! Not one thought of God or Jesus involved!

But those Wednesday classes led to Sunday school, Sunday services, baptism and confirmation. By this time my whole family was involved in the church. God and Jesus were beginning to enter the picture.

Eventually Andy and I were married there. He did have one condition though, he was a cradle Episcopalian and wanted to remain so—along with any offspring that we might have. This was ok with me, as long as we attended as a family.

God and Jesus have definitely entered the picture and have begun to have influence!

I became a member of Holy Trinity and became involved in several ways- I attended a women's weekly bible study, taught Sunday school, served on the Alter Guild.

When Total Ministry was on the horizon I was not that enthused. I was on the verge of retiring and did not want to commit my time to anything! I was asked to be on a committee to consider TM and I said yes, I would do that, but that was all! As the process went forward I was asked to be on the team —and everything in me said NO! At that time I was attending a book study at Faith United. God's love for us all was being discussed. It was stated that God loved you to the max and nothing you did or did not do would make Him love you any more or any less! I felt so relieved! Now I could say No to being on the team and not feel guilty!

So when I was approached again, I closed my eyes, said a little prayer and said yes. And the rest is history. I have learned so much the past 16 years and continue to do so. So my journey is not over yet. And God and Jesus are with me every day.

My Forward Day by Day reading for March 6th ended with this paragraph: "The call of Jesus comes through the miraculous and the ordinary, in moments and over lifetimes, through birth and death, with others or alone. Jesus' call is always love in action".

Have a very happy and blessed Easter!

Peace, Georgeann



Palms from the Palm Sunday service will be available **for pick up** at the church:

Sunday April 5th 11:00 – 2:00 pm Monday April 6th 10:00 – 2:00 pm

The church will be open with the Palms on the front bench for anyone who wants to come pick theirs up

Watch Holy Trinity Services Livestream On Facebook: Sundays @ 10:00 am



The Soup Suppers have been cancelled but we are live streaming the service on the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Facebook page.

April 1st @ 7:00 pm Everyone is welcome to watch live!



4/3 ~ **Andrew Kennedy** (son of Sara & Dale, grandson of George Schlieff)

4/4 ~ Andy Wright

4/16 Emma Mattsen (daughter of Kelly, granddaughter of Melanie & Randy)

4/18 ~ Randy Mattsen

4/22 ~ Bradley Davison (son of Jim & Cori, grandson of Carolyn)

4/23 ~ Bill T. Corrin

4/24 ~ **Heather O'Kane** (daughter of Andy & Georgeann Wright)

4/29 ~ Donna Day

4/30 ~ **Angie Davison** (daughter of Jim & Cori, granddaughter of Carolyn)



4/1 ~ Madalynn & Thatcher Jenkinson

4/1 ~ Paul, Melanie & Gage

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4/14 ~ Jay Noland

4/15 ~ Ladd Corrin

4/17 ~ Karen Walls

4/19 ~ Willie B. Corrin



4/29 ~ Emily & Adam Rasmussen

April '20 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates		Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
Holy Euc 10:00 Palm Su	am	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim & Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
10:0	Eucharist 00 am : Sunday	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim & Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
Holy Euchar 10:00 am 2 nd Sunday of Ea		Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim & Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 3 rd Sunday of Easter		Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim & Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	



April 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Altar Guild
			Lenten Service Live on Facebook 7:00 pm			Flossie & Georgeann
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Pick up Palms 11:00 -2:00	Pick up Palms 10:00 -2:00					Flossie & Georgeann
12 Easter	13	14	15	16	17	18 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Ruby's Pantry Reg. 4:30 Díst. 5-6:30	Vestry 5:00 pm Team 6:00				Carolyn & Molly
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Newsletter Deadline				Carolyn & Molly
26	27	28	29	30		
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.				Holy Trinity Community Café Volunteers		