



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 Rev.....

They say it is supposed to snow on Friday. I'm writing this note at the end of **October**...and they say it is supposed to snow on Friday. As the snow falls and melts and falls again, we'll celebrate All Saints Day, with All Souls Day following right on its heels.

The internet credits C.S. Lewis with saying, "You don't have a soul. You **are** a soul. You have a body" Apparently the saying actually first appeared in an 1892 Quaker periodical 6 years before C. S. Lewis was even born, but whoever said it, C.S. Lewis or a spiritually minded Quaker lost to the mists of time, it caught my imagination - seemingly an antidote to our culture's insistent emphasis on physical experience and acquisition.

But there is something about winter; something about the way the damp cold soaks into your bones; something about the way the wind stings your cheeks; something about the smell of cold (I never thought about the smell of cold before I lived in Minnesota), or maybe it is just the reminder winter brings of the coming of the Christ-child, the embodiment of God in a frail, beautiful, sacred warm body that reminds me that we are as God created us: body and soul, flesh and spirit, bound together, holy, loved and loving....

Jan Richardson - a writer, poet, artist, and ordained minister offers this blessing

BLESSING THE BODY

This blessing takes
one look at you
and all it can say is
holy.

Holy hands.
Holy face.
Holy feet.
Holy everything
in between.

Holy even in pain.
Holy even when weary.
In brokenness, holy.
In shame, holy still.

Holy in delight.
Holy in distress.
Holy when being born.
Holy when we lay it down
at the hour of our death.

So, friend,
open your eyes
(holy eyes).
For one moment
see what this blessing sees,
this blessing that knows
how you have been formed
and knit together
in wonder and
in love.

Welcome this blessing
that folds its hands
in prayer
when it meets you;
receive this blessing
that wants to kneel
in reverence
before you—
you who are
temple,
sanctuary,
home for God
in this world.

Peace,
Sam



11/1~11/30 ~ Cori Davison

~ Tyler Downs

~ Samuel Schlieff

~ Linnaea Crossley Yount

~ Taylor Wright



11/22 ~ Brittany Corrin

~ Rocky Strand

~ Donna Strand



11/18 ~ Mike & Caryn Noland

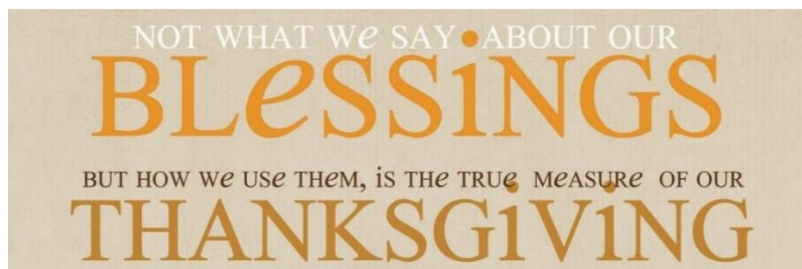
11/28 ~ Bill & Jeanne Corrin

Watch Holy Trinity Livestream On Facebook

Service bulletin is on our website: www.ifhtec.org

Sundays @ 10:00 am

Services can also be viewed on KCC-TV



CHRISTMAS KIDS' SHOP

Donations requested (Father gifts needed most)

Kids come shop for your adults! No money needed – payment will be a promise to do a good deed for someone else. We will be back inside this year!

At Holy Trinity (820 4th St.), the church with the red doors.

Hours are: To be determined.... Starting week after Thanksgiving!



November '23 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
5 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am All Saints Day	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Carole J	
12 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Erik Strand	
19 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 25th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Tricia B	
26 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Christ the King	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Georgeann & Andy	



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Carolyn & Molly
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Tricia
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00a.m.	Ruby's Pantry 5:00 - 6:30	Vestry Meeting 5:00 pm ?				Tricia
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Newsletter Deadline (Lee)					Donna & Karen
26	27	28	29	30		
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						

