



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...

I'm growing older every day— and I never really felt old until I passed 80! Mentally as well as physically. In my daily prayers I have always prayed for the health of family and friends. I recently added a prayer that asks for continued mental health and physical health for my husband and me so we can continue to care for each other, in sickness and health.

What does the Bible say about growing old? Psalm 71: 17-18 says. "O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hair, O God, do not forsake me". This verse reminds me of us that we can always turn to God for guidance, no matter how old we get.

I have daily prayer cards that were given me two years ago. I turn them over every day. It's uncanny how often their message directly affects my particular needs that day. Following is a prayer for growing older from one of my little books of prayer:

O God, our father, help us to make use of our later years with cheerfulness and joy, not lamenting our loss of strength, nor afraid of what the years may bring. Give us thankful hearts for all that makes old age less anxious and more secure. If we must suffer at the end, help us to receive gladly all that is done for us. Amen

I leave you with the message from my prayer card for today—

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see".

Peace,
Georgeann



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

The Christmas Kids shop is looking for donations to help fill the tables for shopping. Items such as knick knacks, jewelry, men's gifts should be in NEARLY NEW or GOOD CONDITION. If you would like to give a monetary donation this will be used for purchasing gifts and wrapping supplies.

Donations can be dropped off at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th ~ 1:00-3:00 pm

November 2nd, 9th, 16th ~ 1:00-3:00 pm

Please consider donating gifts or money to provide area children the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their family. Kids can come shop for their adults! No money needed – the payment will be a promise to do a good deed for someone else.

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

If you are able to volunteer to help with the Kid's Shop just let someone at Holy Trinity know

A Poster with the Dates & Times the Kid's Shop will be open will be sent as soon as finalized.



10/1~10/31 ~ Wilbur Tveit
~ Guy Menefee
~ Karen Walls
~ Donald Johnson
~ Georgeann Wright
~ Johan Tanem
~ Grant Oettinger
~ Brian Toder



10/22 ~ Guy Menefee
10/25 ~ Waylon Rasmussen

*God's Blessings on
the Anniversary of
Your Ordination*

10/1 ~ Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley

COMMUNITY CANCER WALK

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025

Location: MN North Community College- Rainy River

8:45 a.m. Registration RRCC Commons

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Come to walk, visit, have a cup of coffee, walk, donate, and register for a drawing.
Money raised to purchase \$300 Gas Cards for Koochiching County Cancer Patients
actively being treated for cancer.

Notice : We Need volunteers ~ Readers for Sunday's & Altar Guild Members

October '25 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	
5 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 17 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Jeanne Corrin	
12 Holy Eucharist? 10:00 am 18 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Georgeann Wright	
19 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 19 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Linda Vance	
26 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Carole Johnson	



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Altar Guild
						Donna & Karen Community Cancer Walk 8:45-11am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Kid's Shop Drop Off 1:00-3:00 pm						Georgeann & Michele
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Kid's Shop Drop Off 1:00-3:00 pm	Ruby's Pantry 5:00 - 6:30	Vestry 5:00				Georgeann & Michele
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00a.m. Kid's Shop Drop Off 1:00-3:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline (Samantha)					Carolyn & Molly
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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