

June 18, 2017

**WH**  
What's Happening

Lectionary 11  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

## WE STAND WITH OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS

*The following article is from a flyer provided by Faith Action Network in preparation for, and to provide information about actions taken in protest of the anti-muslim group, Act For America, who held a protest on Saturday, June 10 in Seattle. This also provides background for signs hung up around the church. More information and resources can be found online: [fanwa.org/we-stand-with-our-muslim-neighbors/](http://fanwa.org/we-stand-with-our-muslim-neighbors/)*

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Muslims in America include those whose ancestors came here long before the Revolutionary War as well as more recent immigrants. Muslims in America are doctors, engineers, business owners, members of the military, taxpayers, law-abiding citizens and contributors to the well-being of our communities. They practice Islam in their homes, places of worship, and in service to the community - just as people of other faiths. They share the belief with Christians and Jews in a merciful, loving God and in loving one's neighbor as oneself.

Sadly, there are groups in the United States that are spreading lies about Islam to stir up fear and hatred. ACT FOR AMERICA, the largest of the grassroots anti-Muslim organizations and classified as a hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center, [sponsored] rallies and marches in cities across the country on June 10 to stir up fear that Muslims are seeking to impose their religion on America and change our democratic way of life where

freedom of religion is a basic value. (see: [islamophobicnetwork.com](http://islamophobicnetwork.com)) These "anti-Sharia" events, under the guise of fighting for human rights, actually oppose the rights of Muslims to practice their religion. "Sharia simply means me practicing things like praying five times a day, me being kind to my parents, repelling evil with good," said Aneelah Afzali, director of the American Muslim Empowerment Network of the Muslim Association of Puget Sound. You can find out more about what Muslims actually believe at [www.islamfactcheck.org](http://www.islamfactcheck.org).

Faith communities across Washington State call upon all to stand with our Muslim neighbors. A threat to one group to practice their religion, which is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, is a threat to people of all faiths. The fear and hatred generated by Act for America and other such groups fuels hate speech and acts perpetrated on Muslims - from the desecration of mosques to attacks on Muslim women wearing a hijab. Anti-Muslim hate crime incidents rose dramatically in 2015 and then increased a further 44 percent in 2016, according to the Council on American Islamic Relations.

We cannot be silent when Muslims are under increasing attack. Our communities and neighborhoods are stronger when we stand together against hatred, in support of mutual respect, and in service to the common good.

### **Additional Resources:**

Faith Action Network: [fanwa.org](http://fanwa.org)  
Church Council of Greater Seattle: [thechurchcouncil.org](http://thechurchcouncil.org)  
Neighbors in Faith: [neighborsinfaith.org](http://neighborsinfaith.org)

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*A Reconciling in Christ congregation*



### Farewell to Bruce

Cards of appreciation are welcome as we prepare to say farewell to Bruce Sutherland on Sunday June 18, retiring after 5 years as Facilities Manager. Cards may be brought or mailed to the office and will be delivered to Bruce.

### Native Growth Gardens Clean-Up at Pointe of Grace

June is clean-up month for the Native Growth Gardens at Pointe of Grace. Please stop by any Saturday in June from 9 AM–Noon to enjoy coffee, treats, and contribute a little labor.

### Rummage Sale Benefit for Esperanza

Friday, June 23 & Saturday June 24, 8:30 AM to 3 PM

Purging closets? Cleaning the garage? Sorting through those winter clothing items? Consider donating your "not needed anymore" items to the Esperanza Benefit Rummage Sale! Any working, clean and usable items can be repurposed and reused by someone just waiting for that special something. Household items, small furniture, home décor, clothing, toys, games and more are welcome for donation to our sale. Please no computers, printers, televisions, appliances or mattresses. All donated items must be in working, usable condition. Thank you!

**Donations** can be dropped off at Trinity: June 22, 3–6 PM.

### Upcoming Musical Events

- \* **Cincinnati BoyChoir & Les Petits Chanteurs**  
Friday, July 7 at 7:30 PM
- \* **Augsburg Fortress Hymn Festival**  
Friday, August 11, 7 PM

### VBS Registration & Volunteers

- \* July 10-13 for 4-year-olds through 6th grade
- \* Register online: [trinitylutheranchurch.com/children](http://trinitylutheranchurch.com/children)
- \* **Volunteers** needed. With just 3 weeks to go, we still need help. We need 11 more adult shepherds [You support the teens who are leading the crews of kids. Love for kids is the only prerequisite.] Teen and young adult crew leaders. A 2nd nursery attendant. Help with snacks. See the board up in the narthex for what is needed.

### Summer Women's Bible Study

The Women of Edmonds Lutheran Church will again be hosting the summer Bible study from "Gather" magazine. The dates are Saturdays: July 8 and August 5 from 10 AM – Noon, with a light lunch provided. All the studies will be at Edmonds Lutheran Church. We hope you will be able to attend....and bring a friend with you!

### MTL Summer at Pointe of Grace

Begins Tuesday, June 27, 9:30 AM

Teenagers looking for summer activities are invited to Pointe of Grace every Tuesday from 9:30 AM to 2 PM. Activities include learning in the Teaching Garden with Cherrie Wallace, a variety of outdoor sports, and indoor activities. With questions, please contact Laura Crawford ([mukilteolaura@frontier.com](mailto:mukilteolaura@frontier.com)).

### Summer Sunday Hospitality

In order to give our hardworking and loyal hospitality hosts a much needed and deserved break, and with several of the teams in need of more help, for July & August we will only have coffee out in the multipurpose room on Sunday mornings. Additionally we are seeking more volunteers to help fill out the teams. A clipboard will be out next to the self-service coffee each Sunday, or you can email Carolyn Layton to express interest ([laytondc@comcast.net](mailto:laytondc@comcast.net)).

### Kaleidoscope Northwest Institute

July 31–August 4 at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church

In a fast-changing and diverse world with increasing polarization, what skills do leaders need to practice in order to create more inclusive environment in which people of diverse backgrounds and experiences are welcome and no one person or group is disadvantaged? In this foundational workshop, the Kaleidoscope Institute staff will guide participants through a practical and spiritual journey toward becoming intercultural and competent leaders in a diverse changing world.

More info: [kscopeinstitute.org/northwest-institute-2017](http://kscopeinstitute.org/northwest-institute-2017)





### Bethany of the NW Elderfair

Bethany of the NW 24th annual ELDERFAIR is June 22 from 9 AM–1 PM. This year located at Everett Community College-Jackson Room. Free Admission. [bethanynw.org](http://bethanynw.org).

### March in the Seattle Pride Parade

*Sunday, June 25, meet at 11 AM downtown*

Open Door Ministries invites you to march in the 2017 Seattle PRIDE parade on Sunday, June 25. We will be marching as "Loving Lutherans of the NW Washington Synod." The theme for this year's PRIDE is "Indivisible." Gather on 4th Avenue & Union Street at 11 AM. Parade will begin at noon. The parade lasts 2.5 hours and ends at 2nd Avenue & Denny Way, near Seattle Center. If unable to march in the parade, you are encouraged to watch the parade from the sidewalks. Public transportation is recommended.

### Interfaith Service for PRIDE Weekend

*Saturday, June 24, 2 PM at All Pilgrims Church*

As part of Seattle's PRIDE celebration, there will be an interfaith service, 2 PM, Saturday June 24, at All Pilgrims Church (500 Broadway East on Capitol Hill). The worship service, under the theme "Holy Resistance," will feature speakers from Christian, Jewish, Sufi, Buddhist, New Thought and Pagan traditions, with music by SpiritVision Mass Choir. A wine and finger food social will follow the service. ALL are welcome. Free admission.

### Harmony Family-Friendly Picnic

*Saturday, July 22, 11 AM at Chateau Ste Michelle*

Let's get together! Mark your calendars! Harmony invites you to a family-friendly outing. We will gather on the grounds at Chateau Ste Michelle in Woodinville on Saturday, July 22 @ 11 AM. Bring a picnic lunch! Hope to see you there!



## We Need YOU!

Help us fill out our Sunday morning worship assistant rosters.

**We need:**

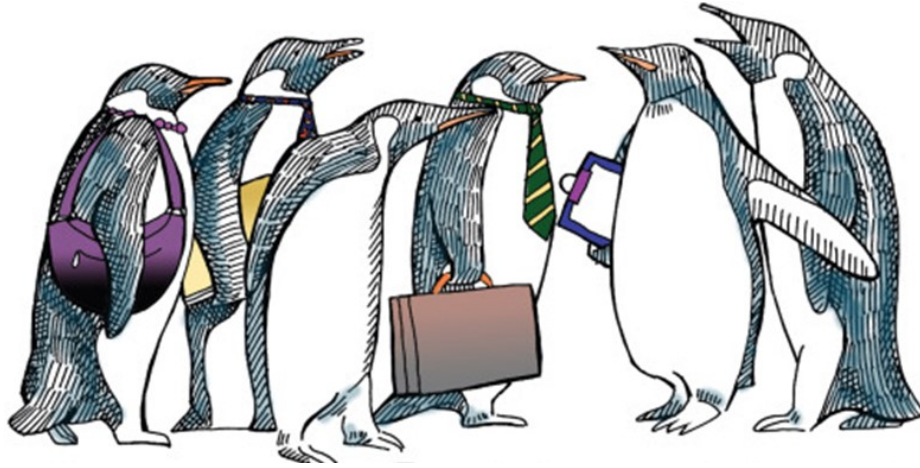
Ushers \* Communion Assistants \* Readers \* Hospitality Hosts  
Assisting Ministers \* Sound Board Operators

If you are interested in becoming more involved, now is a great time! Training will be provided for all roles. Any age are invited. **Do you know someone** who would fit the bill? Speak to them and encourage them to volunteer!

Email Josh ([josh@trinitylutheranchurch.com](mailto:josh@trinitylutheranchurch.com)) for questions or to sign up.



## Congregational Meeting



# Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, June 25  
11:45 AM at Trinity**

Annual report materials will be emailed to the congregation next week, printed copies will be available at the meeting.

### **Nominating Committee Council Slate**

*President (1 year term):* Bill Rankin  
*President Elect:* Micah Reitan  
*Secretary Elect:* John Boone  
*Treasurer (1 year term):* Ted Haase  
*Treasurer Elect:* Kent Curtis  
*At Large:* Sarah Crane  
*At Large:* Liz Gimmestad

### **Endowment Committee Slate**

Mike Schultz  
Julia Eckberg  
Marilyn Hall

## **75th Anniversary Picture Directory**

The new directory will be available near the end of June. A sign-up sheet to indicate interest in receiving a printed edition is available in the narthex. We are asking a \$10 donation for color copies, and \$5 for black and white to offset the cost of materials and printing. Any questions can be directed to Debbie Jeske or Josh Judd-Herzfeldt.



# Calendar

**Trinity Office Hours:**  
 Closed Monday; Tues-Thurs 8 AM–3 PM; Fri 8 AM–1 PM

**Pointe of Grace Office Hours:**  
 Closed Monday; Tues & Thurs 10 AM–2 PM; Wed 1 PM–4 PM; Closed Friday

## Sunday, June 18

**Trinity**  
 7:45, 9 & 10:30 AM - Worship  
 9 AM Adult Education

**Pointe of Grace**  
 9:30 AM Worship  
 10:45 AM Children's Music  
 11 AM Adult Education

**Off-Site**  
 Noon Aged to Perfection Lunch at McCarthy's  
 7 PM Worship at Fairwinds

## Monday, June 19

**Trinity**  
 7 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

**Off-Site**  
 1 PM Love, Learn, Live at Ardyth Savage's  
 3 PM Spiritual Growth Book Group in member homes

## Tuesday, June 20

**Trinity**  
 9 AM "Crossroads" Prayer Time  
 1 PM Common Threads Knitting Group  
 1 PM All Staff Meeting

**Pointe of Grace**  
 8 AM PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)

**Off-Site**  
 7 PM Vader's ChristCare at Cheshier Home

## Wednesday, June 21

**Trinity**  
 9 AM Prayer Group  
 9:30 AM Bible Study

**Pointe of Grace**  
 10 AM Women's Bible Study  
 Noon Book Club  
 1 PM Meditation Group  
 2 PM Mukilteo Teen Lounge  
 6:30 PM PoG Ministry Committee

**Off-Site**  
 2:30 PM Worship at Manor Care

## Thursday, June 22

**Trinity**  
 9 AM Quilters  
 1 PM Space For Grace Prayer Group  
 3-6 PM Esperanza Rummage Sale Drop-off

**Pointe of Grace**  
 7 PM Bridging Cultures: Muslims in Our Communities

## Friday, June 23

**Trinity**  
 8:30 AM-3 PM Esperanza Rummage Sale

**Pointe of Grace**  
 8 AM PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)

## Saturday, June 24

**Trinity**  
 8 AM Neighborhood Youth Alliance  
 8:15 AM Neighbors In Need  
 8:30 AM-3 PM Esperanza Rummage Sale  
 Noon Neighbors In Need Volunteer Lunch

**Pointe of Grace**  
 9 AM-Noon Nature Growth Garden Clean-Up

**Off-Site**  
 10 AM "Tending the Holy" Women's Retreat

**Online Picture Directory**  
[trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory](http://trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory)

### Daily Bible Readings [\(link\)](#)

Sunday, June 18 -Lectionary 11, Second Sunday after Pentecost  
 Exodus 19:2-8a | Psalm 100 | Romans 5:1-8 | Matthew 9:35–10:8  
 Monday, June 19 ----- Joshua 1:1-11  
 Tuesday, June 20-----1 Samuel 3:1-9  
 Wednesday, June 21 ----- Luke 6:12-19  
 Thursday, June 22 ----- Hebrews 2:5-9  
 Friday, June 23----- Acts 5:17-26  
 Saturday, June 24 ----- Psalm 67:7-10  
 Sunday, June 25 - Lectionary 12, Third Sunday after Pentecost  
 Jeremiah 20:7-13 | Psalm 69:7-10 | Romans 6:1b-11 | Matthew 10:24-39

### Off-Site Worship Schedule

Date	Location	Leader	Music Leader
June 18	Fairwinds	Ron Blake	EdnaMae Olufson-Smith
June 21	Manor Care	Rudy Schleusner	Liz Gimmetstad
June 25	Fairwinds	David Nasby	Norma Aamodt-Nelson
June 28	Manor Care		Evie Nordeen

### Contact Us

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## Faith Formation



# CHILDREN *and* FAMILY @ TRINITY-LYNNWOOD *Ministry*

### Footprints Sunday School & Children's Music

Done for the year! Footprints will return in September.

Sign up for VBS for Summer programming!

More info on our website:

[trinitylutheranchurch.com/children](http://trinitylutheranchurch.com/children)

**THE JESUS WAY**

*Be imitators of God,  
as beloved children,  
and live in love,  
as Christ loved us.*  
Ephesians 5:1-2

**Vacation Bible School**

July 10-13, 9 AM–Noon at Trinity

Registration is open.  
Visit [trinitylutheranchurch.com/children](http://trinitylutheranchurch.com/children) to register.

## Adult Education

### Trinity

**Sundays, Ongoing at 9 AM**

Join in a discussion of the days lessons in room 203.

**Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM:**

a continuing study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.

### Pointe of Grace

**Sundays, Ongoing at 11 AM**

"Pastor's Surprise." Occasionally, the preacher for the day may present a topic of their choosing.

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 10 AM**



**NET** and **ZOE** are done for the school year, but the **Summer Youth Nights {SYN}** begin on Tuesday, June 27 with Nuk'm and a Hot Dog Roast for all students currently in middle or high school. Summer Youth Nights will run from 6:30 to 8:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Full summer schedule will be available June 25.

**Summer Adventures** for middle and high school students: July 6–Aqua Sox game; July 20–Bike Ride; August 10–Beach Day at Mukilteo Beach; August 17-18–Camp out at the Loft. See [waystudentministries.org](http://waystudentministries.org) website for more details.

The first **High School Mystery** pre-trip meeting is Sunday, June 25 at 6 PM in the Youth Room, 201. We will be talking about what to pack and how to plan for the trip. Meeting will run for about 70 minutes.