



The In Touch

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

From the Liturgist.....

We recently enjoyed three beautiful services at the park. Part of our service includes using a statement of faith which we, as a congregation say together. It is just that, a statement of our faith in a loving God and what he intends for us. It was written by our own Lynn Naeckel our first Total Ministry priest. One of the sentences says that we know that God is with us, and we trust that death is not the end, but a transformation that returns us to the Creator. I found this echoed in another article by Richard Moriarty, who also wrote the article "The Train". This article is titled "The Ship". I hope reading this makes you smile 😊🙏

Georgeann Wright, Liturgist

The Ship

The large ship sat tied to the pier; many hands were busily preparing it to get underway. Lines of persons were walking up the gangway; crowds of well-wishers standing on the pier, some crying, others waving as their friends, neighbors, loved ones walked quietly on board. Soon, all preparations for departure were completed, the gangway was pulled away, and the command was given: "cast off". The large ropes were pulled free, the great sails were unfurled, and the wind began to fill them out, and the great ship moved slowly away from the pier. The crowds on the pier shouted their goodbyes and waved to the persons on board. Gradually the great ship moved away, picking up speed as the wind filled its sails to capacity, causing the ship to move farther and farther away from the shore. As the distance grew greater, a voice was heard shouting, "there she goes". And, after a while, the great ship became but a speck on the horizon, and then finally disappeared from view completely.

It would seem that in life that would be the manner of things, here for a while, and then gone forever. But, the story of the ship of life is not complete. On a far distant shore, a pier was filled with persons waiting quietly, expectantly. Quiet murmurs from among them, as they waited patiently. On the far distant horizon, all was empty, until finally, a tiny speck appeared on the very edge of the horizon. A voice finally was heard calling out, "here she comes!" And, the great ship, with sails full set, the wind pushing it quickly along, came more and more into view. The voices of the crowd on the distant shore grew louder and louder, waving, laughing, shouting in anticipation of seeing their loved ones again. And, the great ship, with sails being dropped, moved quickly into its place by the pier, and shouts and waves of the loved one on the deck could be seen and heard by all on the pier. Happiness is a reuniting of loved ones who had been absent from their lives for so long.

And, that is the difference for those who believe that God gives us all an opportunity for a life eternal, and when it becomes our time to join that great caravan of persons boarding the ship of life, that for all who bid us goodbye, there is another group of persons waiting, expectantly, on a far distance place, to welcome us home - that place called "Heaven", where the Son, of the Most High, stands and waits, and welcomes, all!

Richard G. Moriarty, author.

Other writings of the author can be found at www.facebook.com/thetrain124



Watch Holy Trinity Services Livestream

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

On Facebook: Sundays @ 10:00 am



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 your
Ordination Anniversary!*

10/1 ~ Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley

COMMUNITY CANCER WALK

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022

Location: Rainy River Community College

8:45 a.m. Registration RRCC Commons

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Come to walk, visit, have a cup of coffee, donate, and register for a drawing.

Money raised to purchase \$300 Gas Cards for Koochiching County Cancer Patients actively being treated for cancer.

NORTHERNAIRE FIRE BENEFIT DINNER

for Vonette and Kevin Mills

The Elk's Lodge # 1599 Thursday, October 6th, 2022 5-7 pm

Oct '22 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<p>2</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 17th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Carole Johnson</p>	
<p>9</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 18th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Molly Pavleck</p>	
<p>16</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 19th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Tricia Brennard</p>	
<p>23</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 20th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Erik Strand</p>	
<p>30</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 21st Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Jeanne Corrin</p>	



October 2022



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

