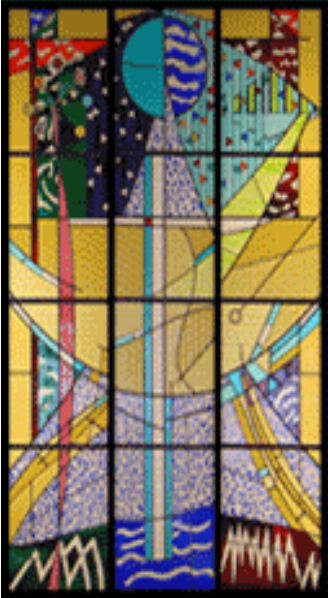


**Thirteenth
Sunday
after Pentecost**



We are:

- A Community of Faith
- Sent by God
- To Pursue God's hopes and dreams
- For DC and the World

**First Trinity & St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
Weekly Mission and Ministry Opportunities
August 22, 2010**

To Our Visitors and Guests

Please join us for refreshments in the parlor after service. If you would please fill out one of the prayer cards this will give us an opportunity to pray for you by name during the next week. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider First Trinity and St. Matthew's. Any of the pastors would be happy to discuss this with you further.

Photos Needed

If you haven't had your picture taken for the new church directory, please see one of the pastors. We need to take your picture ASAP. Also please check to see that the information we have about you in the draft directory is correct.

Doris Walther Johnson - In Memoriam

Doris Walther Johnson, 90, a former First Trinity member and wife of longtime member Theodore Robert Johnson, died July 31st at Fairfax Hospital. She began attending First Trinity shortly after relocating to the Washington area in 1952, and met her husband while participating in the Walther League youth group at the church. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, August 31st at 11:00 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 825 South Taylor Street, Arlington, VA, followed by a reception and committal at Arlington National Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the ServiceSource Foundation, 6295 Edsall Road, Suite 175, Alexandria, VA, 22312.

This Saturday: Pool Party/Cookout at Pastor Phil's

Pastor Phil and Karen invite all to a pool party and cookout at their home in Manches-ter, MD, this Saturday, August 28th, starting at noon. Pick up a flyer with more information and directions in the back of the church.

**Next Sunday: As Disciples of Jesus, We Are
Welcoming to the Poor and Broken**

READINGS: Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Forum: KAIROS PALESTINE, A MOMENT OF TRUTH

**Thursday Aug. 26, 7pm at Christ Lutheran Church
5101 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011
(202) 829-6727 and <http://www.christlutheran-dc.org>**

At this forum presented by our synod's Middle East Working Group, we hope to discuss:

- ◆ What does Kairos mean and why is this document so important and necessary?
- ◆ Does the Kairos Palestine document represent a commitment of Palestinian Christians to finding peace, justice, and reconciliation with their brothers and sisters through the way of the Christ we follow together?
- ◆ Do we, in solidarity with the churches in Palestine and the Church of Christ throughout the world, affirm the belief that the mission of the Church is prophetic, to speak the Word of God courageously, honestly and lovingly in the local context and in the midst of daily events?
- ◆ Do we affirm the path of non-violent resistance to oppression which Kairos Palestine has set forth as the means by which the Body of Christ is called to act and live?

We hope to address concerns through conversation and dialogue. For study and discussion resources, and links to the document, see <http://tinyurl.com/elcakairospalestine>.