

**Trinity Cathedral Presents**  
**Voices of Faith**  
**July 2010**

Holy Eucharist – Thursdays 5:45pm  
Thursday Community Dinner 6:15pm (Donation)  
Classes: 7:00pm Upstairs in the Assembly Area



July 1<sup>st</sup> (7 pm) and July 4<sup>th</sup> (10:15 am):

This week's Voices of Faith will feature two "Visionaries for the Earth", John Muir and Lynn Henning. **John Muir** (1838 –1914) was a Scottish-born American naturalist, author, and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the United States. His letters, essays, and books telling of his adventures in nature, especially in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, have been read by millions. His activism helped to save the Yosemite Valley, Sequoia National Park and other wilderness areas. The Sierra Club, which he founded, is now one of the most important conservation organizations in the United States.

**Lynn Henning**, family farmer and activist, exposed the egregious polluting practices of livestock factory farms in rural Michigan, gaining the attention of the federal EPA and prompting state regulators to issue hundreds of citations for water quality violations. *Facilitated by T.R.E.E. (Trinity Respecting Earth and Environment) – Ann Rothschild and Shireen Miles*



July 8<sup>th</sup> (7 pm) and July 11<sup>th</sup> (10:15 am):

This week's Voice of Faith will be that of **David Pendleton Oakerhater**, Deacon and Missionary of the Cheyenne. A warrior in the Cheyenne nation, **Oakerhater** was taken prisoner by the US Army. While imprisoned he

encountered the Christian Faith. He was baptized and ordained to the diaconate in 1881. Upon returning to Oklahoma he was instrumental in founding and operating schools and missions. He ministered there until his death in 1931. *Facilitated by TRC Tina Campbell*



July 15<sup>th</sup> (7 pm) and July 18<sup>th</sup> (10:15 am):

This week's Voice of Faith will be that of **Richard Hooker** (1554-1600). One could argue that **Richard Hooker** invented Anglicanism. He was a priest and theologian in the late sixteenth-century when the Church of England was being ripped apart in the battle between Roman Catholics and Protestants. Elizabeth I was the queen and she was determined to find a way to unite her country in one church. **Richard Hooker** was one of the primary theologians that made this possible. His reasoning can still be helpful in the midst of our current debates in the Anglican Communion. *Facilitated by Dean Baker*



July 22<sup>nd</sup> (7 pm) and July 25<sup>th</sup> (10:15 am):

This week's Voice of Faith will be that of **Hugo Distler** (1908 –1942). **Distler** was a leader in the renewal of German church music in the second quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He was greatly influenced by the music of Heinrich Schütz. The Nazi regime oppressed his music, drafted his singers into the army, threatened to draft Distler himself, and caused Distler's increasing despair and depression; he committed suicide in 1942. Hugo Distler's choral and organ music are filled with joy, dance and sparkle and also ache with drama and sadness. We'll hear his choral and organ music and talk about his contributions to 20<sup>th</sup> century music in the Lutheran Church. *Facilitated by Loren Weatherly*



July 29<sup>th</sup> (7 pm) and August 1<sup>st</sup> (10:15 am):

This week's Voice of Faith will be that of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (1648/51 –1695). Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, raised by a single mom in an Indian pueblo and "polished" as a lady-in-waiting to the wife of the viceroy of New Spain's court, became colonial Mexico's most celebrated author and most vexing nun. She broke almost all the rules set forth by the men of the Church but while she enjoyed the protection of her friends at court, she described a world and a church in which gender did not determine intelligence, value or importance. They brought her down in the end, but they could not muzzle her literary legacy. *Facilitator, Dr. Linda Egan, Assoc. Professor, UC Davis.*

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