

# Holy Faith Church in Saline to Host Matthew 25 Celebration Focused on Immigration, Service, and Justice

Holy Faith Church in Saline will host a Matthew 25 Celebration on Sunday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, featuring a local resident's first-hand immigration story and interactive workshops on service and justice.

All are welcome to attend the 10 a.m. worship service. In place of the sermon, a local resident will share why she left her home country, what her journey to the United States was like, and what her experience has been since arriving in Michigan.

The event is organized by the church's Voices for Justice Group and is inspired by Matthew 25:31-46, in which Jesus calls his followers to care for "the least of these," including the hungry, the stranger, the sick, and those in prison.

"Sunday's celebration will highlight the church's mission of compassion, justice, mercy, and service in the world," said organizer Judy Kullberg.

Bill O'Brien, executive director of Strangers No Longer, a Detroit-based Catholic immigrant rights advocacy and support network, will provide translation during the service and afterwards offer historical context on U.S. immigration policy and the Christian tradition of welcoming strangers.

Following worship, participants can take part in workshops and activities designed to encourage practical responses to human need and community challenges. Topics include:

- Sign-making for public witness events
- Civic action opportunities
- Feeding the hungry
- Welcoming the stranger
- Media consumption and bias
- Fundraising to support local immigrants directly

The event aims to provide a hopeful, action-oriented space for people who may feel overwhelmed by ongoing social and economic challenges.

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