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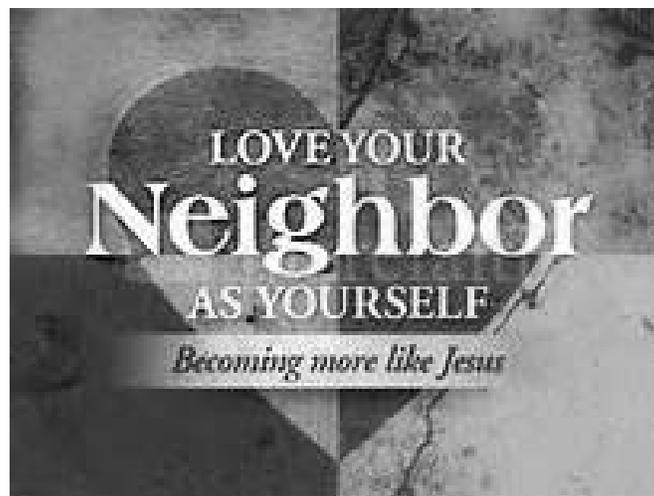
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***July 10, 2016***

***Eighth Sunday of Pentecost***



***Luke 10:25-37***

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*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4*

*To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.*

**PRELUDE**

*Fugue & Prelude in G*

**FELIX MENDELSSOHN**

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**GATHERING**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C Amen.**

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P God of grace and glory,

**C you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and ☩ frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Gather Us In*

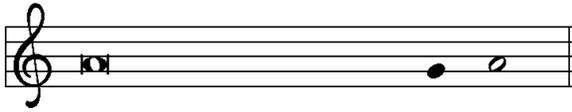
**ELW HYMN 532**

**GREETING**

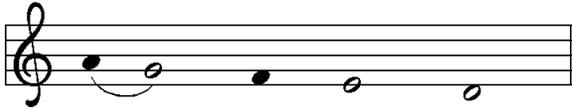
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



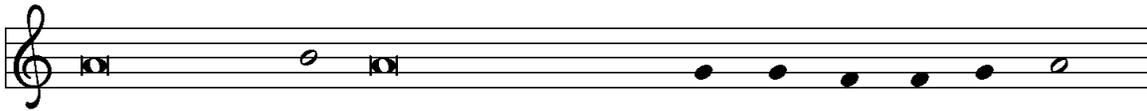
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care.

Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- |  
ness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;**  
**therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the low- | ly in justice  
and teach the low- | ly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness**  
**to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

#### **SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:1-14**

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage from Paul.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

<sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

### GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*    **ELW HYMN 712**

*Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.*

**P** Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS

**A** Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

**A** Gracious God, your word is very near to us, building up your church and keeping it faithful to your word. Make our witness to your love strong and clear.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** God of creation, even the seas, the rocks, and the trees are our neighbors. Increase the vitality and beauty of your whole creation, and move us to work for its health and well-being. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** Loving God, guide and direct the nations of the world to be good neighbors one to another, and to reach across the human barriers that divide us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** Protecting God, sustain police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and others who attend to public safety. Uphold those who are sick, injured, or who will die this day, and those who care for them. We pray especially for Oscar Albrecht, George Irwin, Marie Henriksen, Cathy Tunnell, Don Longren, Keith Springer, Roy O'Neil, Noel's father Richard, Harland Johnson, and Myra Sodergren. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Listening God, encourage this assembly and those of St. Paul Lutheran in Galatia; St. Paul Lutheran in Glasco; Zion Lutheran and St. John Lutheran in Hanover, all in Kansas; and Good Shepherd Lutheran in Hazelwood, Missouri in their ministries of prayer and service. Enlarge our capacity for hospitality and our willingness to welcome those who are not like us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of life, we pray for those celebrating life this week. Be with Trisha Welch, Janelle Meredith, Curt Lewis, Ed Emmons and Marilyn Hypse as they celebrate birthdays; and with Cindy McGinnis as she remembers her baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

#### **THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with God's peace.*

*Please be seated.*

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## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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OFFERING

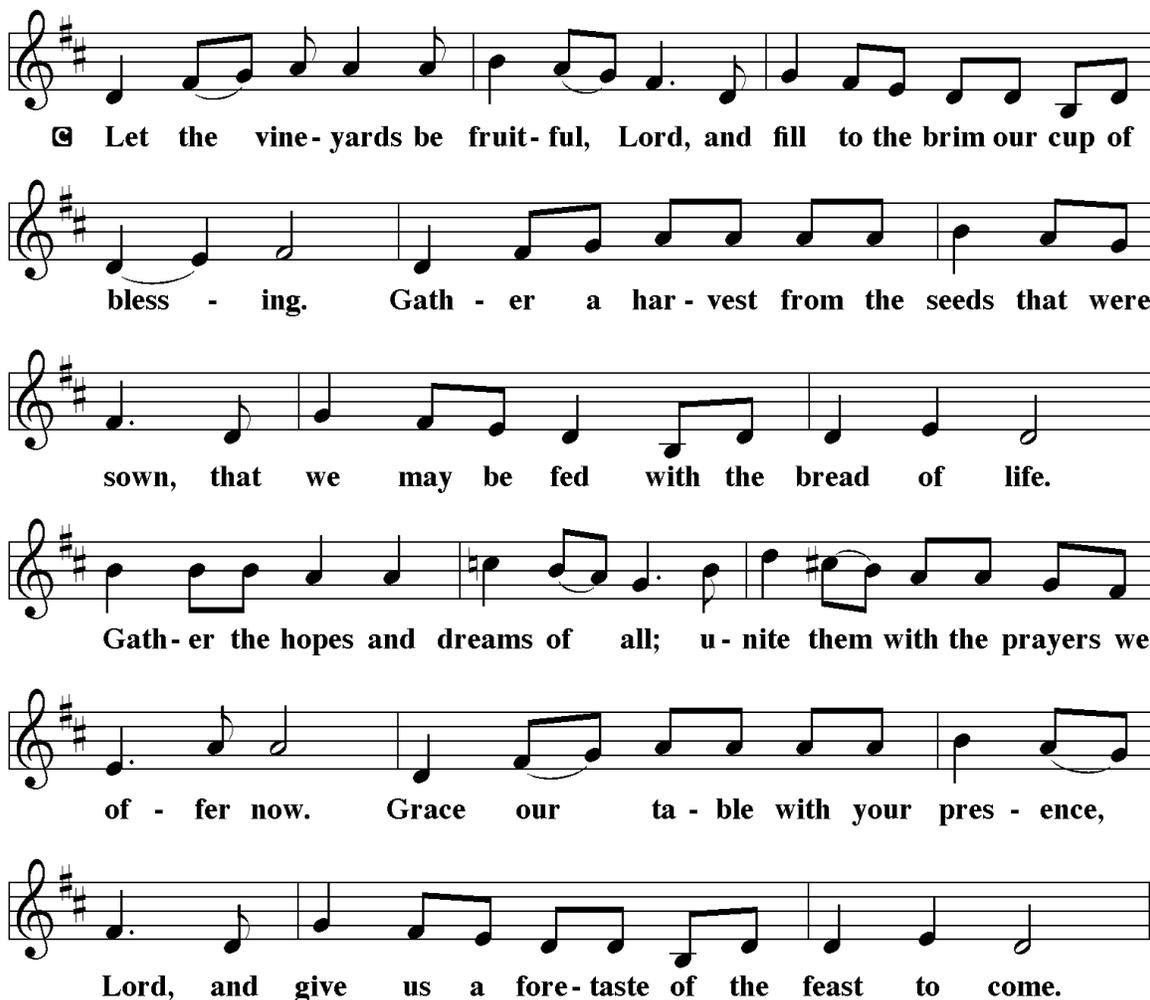
*Veni, Creator Spiritus*

JAMES ENGEL

*Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERTORY

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*



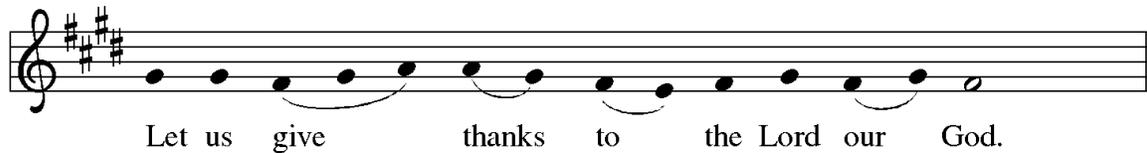
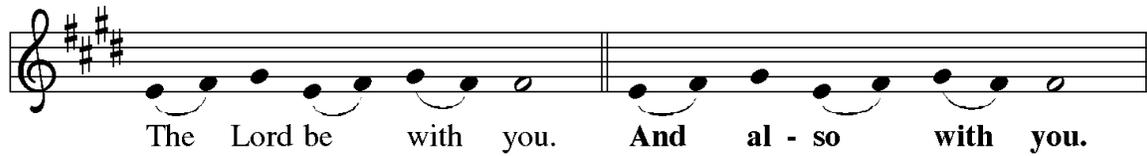
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

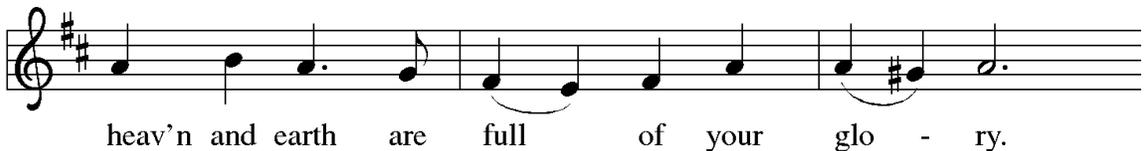
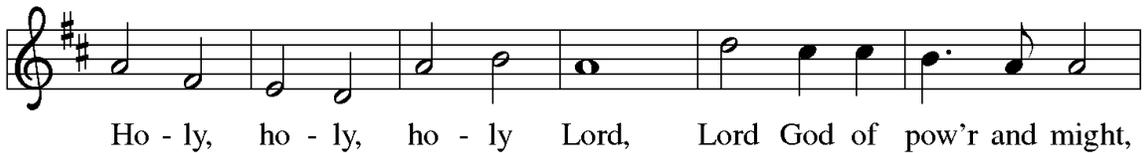
A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P** O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C Come, Holy Spirit.**

**P** Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C Come, Holy Spirit.**

**P** With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

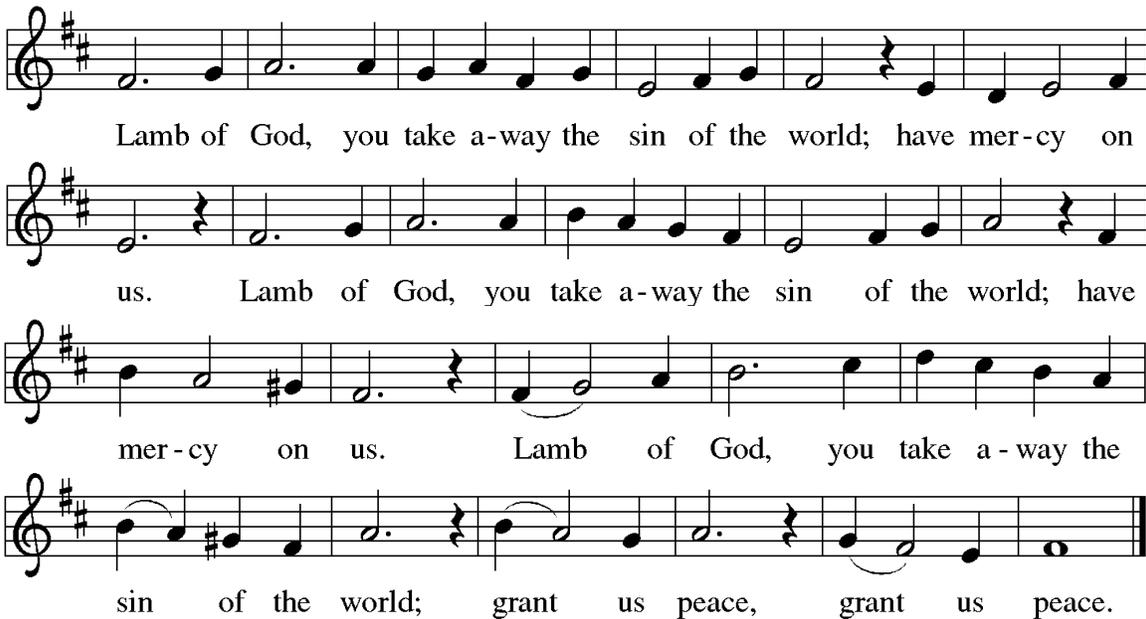
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

C **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*We invite all the to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Children and/or adults who do not receive communion are invited to come forward with their families to receive a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

**CANTICLE AFTER COMMUNION**

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Let us pray. O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

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## SENDING

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### BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

### SENDING HYMN

*Christ, Be Our Light*

ELW HYMN 715

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Blessed Jesus, We Are Here*

J. S. BACH

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***Welcome to worship at Trinity!***

***Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you have found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please feel free to contact Pr. Mamy at 785-207-6489.***

***Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for refreshments after the service.***

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY**

Today, July 10 .....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion .....	10:30 AM
.....	Blood Pressure Checks after Worship .....	
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting .....	3:00 PM
Mon., July 11 .....	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., July 12.....	Quilters .....	9:00 AM
Wed., July 13 .....	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
Thurs., July 14.....	Men's AA .....	6:00 PM
Sun., July 17.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion .....	10:30 AM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting .....	3:00 PM

**Council Members:** Please note that the July 12 Church Council Meeting has been rescheduled due to several known absences. As of this printing, no alternate date and/or time has been selected.

**Please join us downstairs for coffee hour as we celebrate Pr. Walt's 55 years of service in the ministry.**



**Women's Central States Synod Gathering July 29-31**

will be receiving a tangible offering. We are asked to bring tooth brushes and nutritious cereal bars. Thank you for bringing these items to the Quilter's Room and place them in the designated box.



The Hospitality Committee would like everyone to know that coffee cans are no longer needed for altar flowers. We have a fairly large quantity of coffee cans on hand currently. Until further notice, you may put your coffee cans in your recycling bin. Thanks.

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LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS GENEROSITY

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## PENTECOST PROJECT UPDATE

When Paul wrote to the people of Corinth - the Corinthians, he included "speaking in tongues" as one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Of course, he was referring to the disciples' ability on that day to make themselves understood to the polyglot people crowded into the assembly room for the Feast of Pentecost. This is the special gift of communication the Holy Spirit brings to all of us.

Does it mean the gift of music? Does it mean the work of art depicted on a canvas or on a wall or in a piece of sculpture? Does it mean the gift of listening in order to understand someone else? Does it mean the gift of putting your thoughts into written form?

The disciples used that gift to communicate the story of Jesus life and resurrection IMMEDIATELY.

And they spread out to the west as far as Spain (maybe farther) and to the east as far as India (maybe beyond,) always telling their story.

What are you waiting for? Communicate - in the written word - in a painting - in a photo of another work of art. Email to [office@topekatlc.org](mailto:office@topekatlc.org) or send to Trinity, 825 Buchanan, Topeka 66606.



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FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL Galatians 5:22

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### *Remember our shut-ins!*

Oscar Albrecht  
Kathryn Axelton  
Lucille Brill  
Peggy Buchholz  
Marlene Hassan  
Marie Henriksen  
Howard Kunard

Don Longren  
Shawn Nowak  
Roy O'Neil  
Ron Owensby  
Keith Springer  
Naomi Walker  
Evelyn Johnson



<b>OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE</b>						
Date	General	Building Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance
June 12	\$2,432.00	\$175.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$2,667.00	49
June 19	\$1,470.75	\$40.00	\$500.00	\$50.00	\$2,060.75	56
June 26	\$3,320.83	\$145.00	\$250.00	\$50.00	\$3,765.83	44
July 3	\$2,260.00	\$325.00	\$585.00	\$0.00	\$3,170.00	53

The money shown in the "Other" column above is restricted and not available for our general fund.

Month/Year	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Net Income	Year to Date	Budgeted Income
Feb. 2016	\$9,418.12	\$13,907.95	-\$4,489.83	-\$7,735.12	\$13,547.18
Mar. 2016	\$11,544.02	\$11,374.78	-\$169.24	-\$7,907.36	\$13,547.18
Apr. 2016	\$8,435.79	\$13,235.30	-\$4,799.51	-\$12,06.87	\$13,547.18
May 2016	\$13,541.99	\$15,299.88	-\$1,757.89	-\$14,464.76	\$13,547.18

Worship Assistants										
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist; Choir Director; Keyboard	Flowers	Acolyte	Lector	Altar Guild	Coffee Host(s)	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
July 10, 2016	Dorothy Strom	Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	~~	Jake Kennedy	Marsha Chelson	Noel Ranaivoson & Team 1	David & Cindy McGinnis	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Mamy
July 17, 2016	Jack & Monique Wyatt	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson		Marcy Carlson	Linda Longren	Noel Ranaivoson & Team 1	Diane Bottorff	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Mamy
July 24, 2016	Eleanor Jewell	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Andy & LaVell Winsor (1)	Bronwyn King	Loni Reece	Noel Ranaivoson & Team 1	Bob & Pam Kobbeman	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Mamy
July 31, 2016	Andy & LaVell Winsor	Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean		Zane Kennedy	Duane Pomeroy	Noel Ranaivoson & Team 1	Duane & Debbie Pomeroy	Bob Horton	Pr. Mamy

**Please call Pr. Mamy** promptly about hospitalizations in our church family. His office number is 785-233-0767, or he can be reached on his cell at 785-207-6489.

**To share a prayer request** please contact Barbara Apps at 234-5130. She will contact Pr. Mamy and get the prayer chain started.



The mission of  
**Trinity Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church**  
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

**T**ogether in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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