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***July 31, 2016***

***Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost***

**WE ARE A  
COMMUNITY**



***Luke 12:13-21***

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**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4**

*Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.*

**PRELUDE**

*Open Now, Thy Gates of Beauty*

**PAUL MANZ**

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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**

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

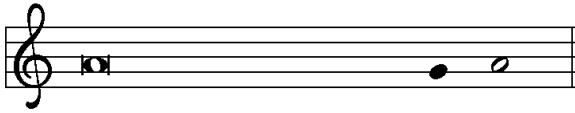
**ELW HYMN 533**

**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.**

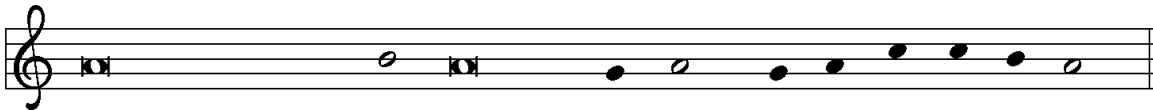
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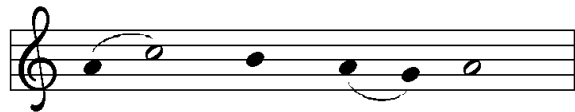
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



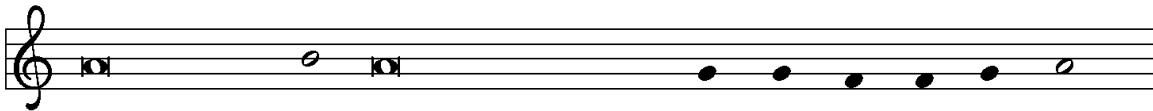
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

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.

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



**<sup>6</sup>the wickedness of those who put their trust in | their own prowess,  
and boast of | their great riches?**

<sup>7</sup>One can never re- | deem another,  
or give to God the ransom for an- | other's life;

**<sup>8</sup>for the ransom of a life | is so great  
that there would never be e- | nough to pay it,**

<sup>9</sup>in order to live forev- | er and ever  
and never | see the grave.

**<sup>10</sup>For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stu- | pid they perish  
and leave their wealth to those who come | after them.**

<sup>11</sup>Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation  
to | generation,  
though they had named lands af- | ter themselves.

**<sup>12</sup>Even though honored, they cannot | live forever;  
they are like the | beasts that perish.**

#### **SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-11**

*Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes in order to put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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 twelfth chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21**

*In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.*

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

<sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'"

<sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Softly, Tenderly, Jesus is Calling*  
*Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.*

**ELW HYMN 608**



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 O God, enliven the body of Christ with energy and creativity. Work through partnerships across towns, denominations, and ministry contexts, that Christ be shared with all. Hear us, O God.

*A brief silence.*

A Guard your creation against greed and over-consumption. Restore polluted air and waters, protect animal habitats, and send new growth where it is needed. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Break down barriers between neighborhoods, peoples, and nations. Sustain community leaders, legislators, volunteers, peacemakers, and all who seek the good of their communities. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Soothe furrowed and fevered brows. Give energy and compassion to caregivers, those who sit at bedsides or wait by the phone. Comfort all in need of healing, especially George Irwin, Jo Ann Howley, Cathy Tunnell, Don Longren, Keith Springer, Roy O'Neil, and Noel's father Richard. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Grant comfort to the family and friends of Myra Sodergren, who passed into your Church Triumphant on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, that they will know your loving mercy. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Inspire our congregation to live in the present moment, O God, and to trust in you. In committee meetings, classrooms, and all ministries, give us flexibility to follow where you lead. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for those celebrating life this week. Be with Janeen Horton, Shelley Andrews and Jimmy King as they celebrate birthdays; and with Blayne Pomeroy, Evelyn Johnson, and LaVell Winsor as they remember their baptisms; and with David & Cindy McGinnis, Bob & Pam Kobbeman, and Rick & Janice Greenlee as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We give thanks for those who have died recently and across the ages, and we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

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**

*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

**HENRY COLEMAN**

*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**



**bles - sing. 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,**



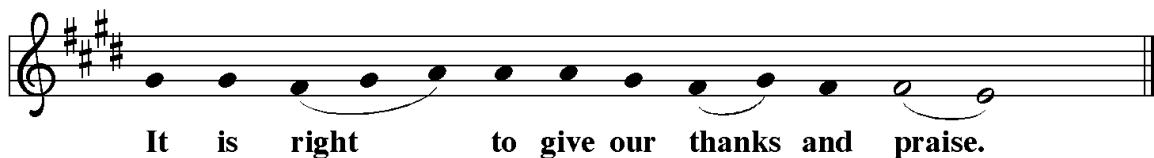
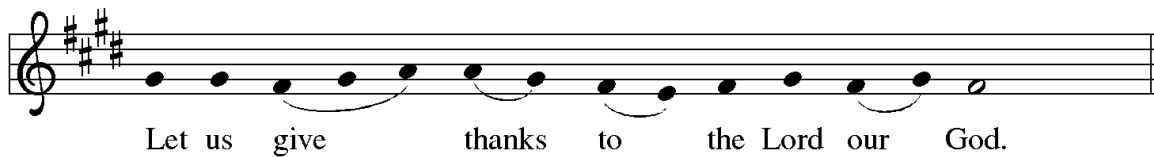
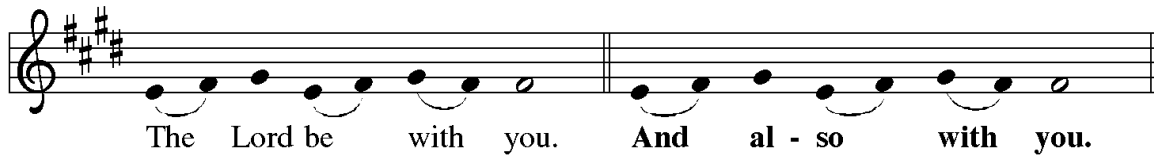
**Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

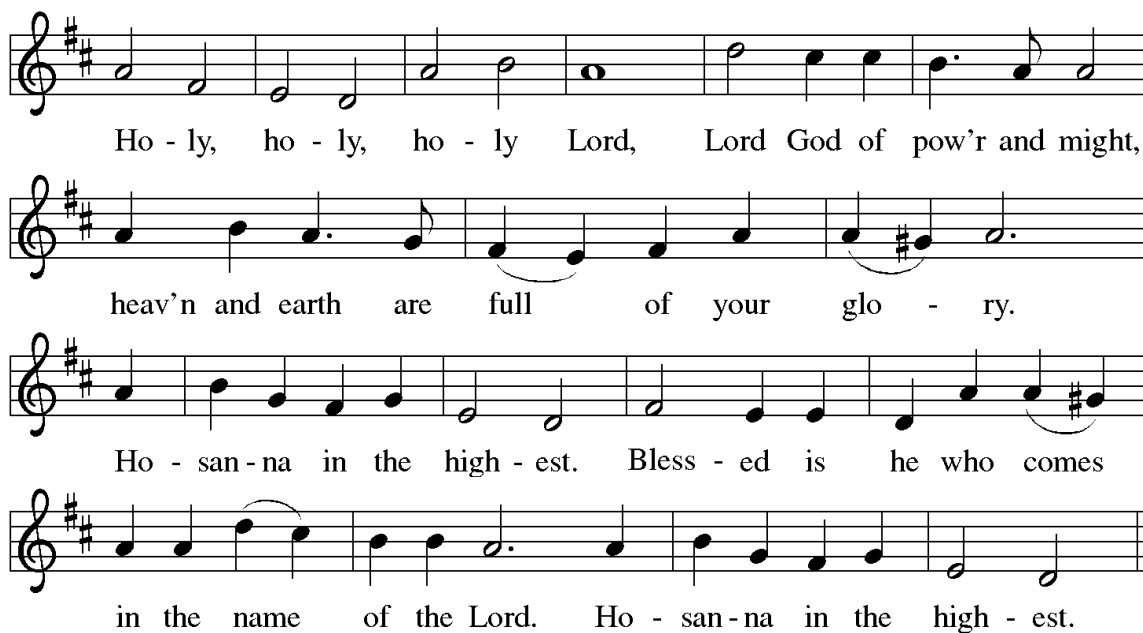
**A** God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**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 - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 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.**

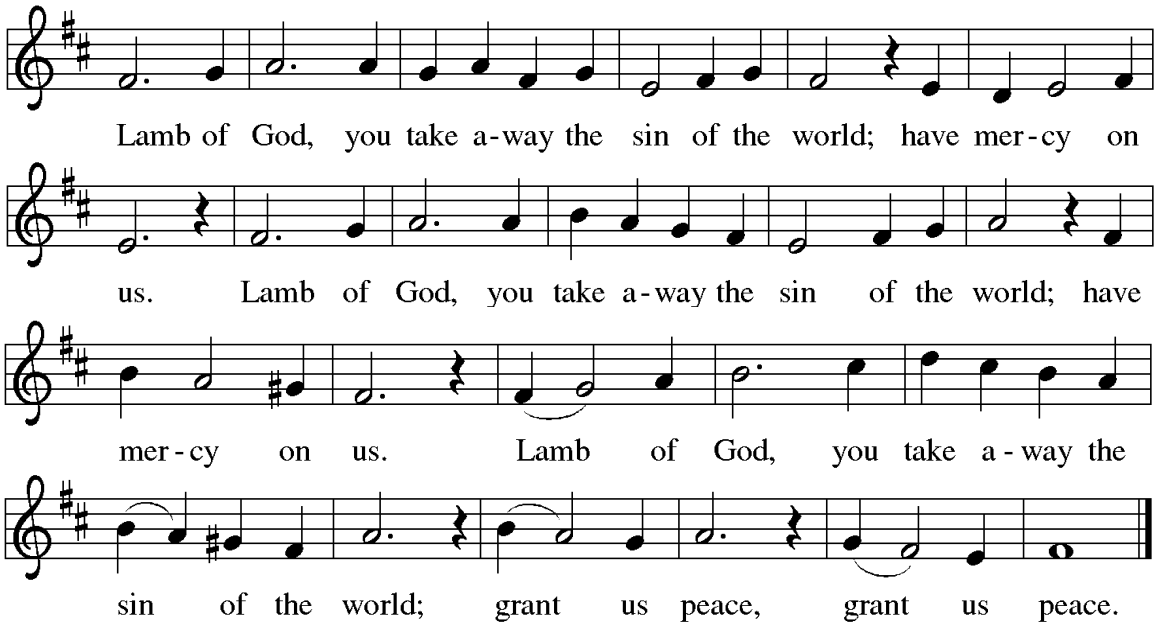
### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
Jesus, Remember Me  
(3 TIMES)*

**ELW HYMN 619  
ELW HYMN 616**

*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**

*Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

**ELW HYMN 547**

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Little Fugue in G Major*

**J.S. BACH**

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*Remember our shut-ins!*

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





***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.***



**Altar flowers are provided to the glory of God by** Becky Norburg Carter in memory of the Oman family, Vince, Alice, Brad and Brent.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY**

Today, July 31 .....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion .....	10:30 AM
.....	<b>Congregational Meeting.....</b>	<b>after Worship</b>
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting .....	7:30 PM
Mon., Aug. 1 .....	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., Aug. 2 .....	Quilters .....	9:00 AM
Wed., Aug. 3.....	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
Thurs., Aug. 4 .....	Men's AA .....	6:00 PM
Sun., Aug. 7.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion .....	10:30 AM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting .....	7:30 PM

Pr. Mamy will be in New Orleans, LA, attending the ELCA Church-wide Assembly, August 7 –14. Mary Heald will preside at worship on Aug. 7 and Michael Haar will preside on Aug. 14.

LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS GENEROSITY

## PENTECOST PROJECT UPDATE

How has the Pentecost Project affected you? Perhaps your answer would be, "Enough. Quit pestering me."

For me, it has forced me - no, it has given me an opportunity - to think about each of these "gifts of the Holy Spirit." I pick up my little flame and turn it in a circle, contemplating: How have *I* been affected by some unexpected act of **generosity** toward me? Certainly not through any merit of my own. When *I* have been forced to be endlessly **patient**, where did my strength come from? Or exercise **self control** when I wanted to retaliate? Or be **gentle** when I wanted to lash out? In a time of extreme stress, what helped me be **forebearing**? Where did that overwhelming feeling of **love** come from? As I look at Paul's "list", each gift is worthy of soul-searching - and of an expression of my faith.

Send YOUR meditation or devotion or the story of your encounter with the Holy Spirit to PENTECOST PROJECT, 725 Buchanan, Topeka KS 66606 or email to [office@topekatlc.org](mailto:office@topekatlc.org).



FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL Galatians 5:22



**Myra Jane Shoreen Sodergren**, 78, passed away on July 27, 2016. Myra was born August 20, 1937 in Hollywood Hospital, Los Angeles CA. She married to Charles Duane Sodergren on November 23, 1956 in Angelica Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, California He survives her. Other survivors include children Janice Greenlee (Rick), Jane Lewis (Curt), Steven Sodergren (Jennifer), Janeen Horton (Bob), grandchildren Brett Henry (Janelle), Brooke Ralph (David) Erin Lewis, Heather Klamm (Josh) Breanna Lewis, Sydney Cochran (Tim), Joseph Sodergren, Andrea Sodergren, Audrey Horton,

"Trey" Horton, and great-grandchildren Jackston, Hudson, Ella, and Adi, sister-in-law Barbara Apps and nieces, nephews, and cousins in California.

Myra attended John Marshal High school in Los Angeles and Bethany College. Funeral service was here at Trinity yesterday, Saturday, July 30, 2016. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Topeka, KS.

<b>OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE</b>						
Date	General	Building Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance
July 3	\$2,260.00	\$325.00	\$585.00	\$0.00	\$3,170.00	53
July 10	\$2,285.00	\$260.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$2,570.00	40
July 17	\$1,379.74	\$145.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$2,274.74	53
July 24	\$1,658.29	\$45.00	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$2,263.29	40

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
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
June 2016	\$11,578.83	\$13,298.78	-\$1,719.95	-\$16,189.30	\$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 31, 2016	Andy & LaVell Winsor	Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Becky Carter (1)	Zane Kennedy	Duane Pomeroy	Noel Ranaivoson & Team 1	Duane & Debbie Pomeroy	Bob Horton	Pr. Mamy
August 7, 2016	Vickie Jacobs	Bob Horton	Laurie Jackson	Julie Reeves (2)	Jake Kennedy	Diane Bottorff	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Dean McGinnis	Rosie Nichols	Mary Heald
August 14, 2016	Barbara Apps	Bob Horton	Mitchell Bean	Mary Heald (1) LaVell Winsor (1)	Marcy Carlson	Ted Quast	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Julie Reeves & Dorothy Strom	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Michael Haar
August 21, 2016	Howard & Loni Reece	Bob Horton	Laurie Jackson	Curt & Jane Lewis (2)	Bronwyn King	Linda Longren	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Roxanne Wolf & Marsha Chelson	Rosie Nichols	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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