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August 28, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Table Fellowship



Luke 14:1, 7-14

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

PAUL MANZ

GATHERING

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

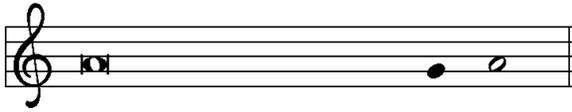
ELW HYMN 527

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.



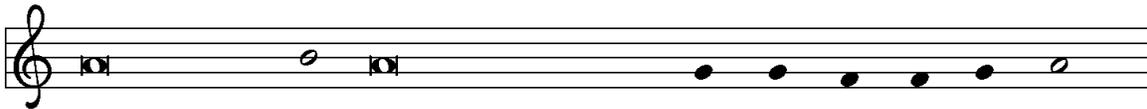
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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,

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.

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble.

Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus

Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 112

Sung responsively



¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD
and have great delight in | God's commandments!
²**Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;**
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.
³Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
and their righteousness will | last forever.
⁴**Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;**
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.
⁵It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.
⁶**For they will nev- | er be shaken;**
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.
⁷They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.
⁸**Their heart is established and | will not shrink,**
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.
⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands | fast forever;
they will hold up their | head with honor.
¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and |**
pine away;
the desires of the wick- | ed will perish.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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 fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* **ELW HYMN 707**

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 Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A O God, guide leaders who speak your word to your people. Use your church's powerful witness and genuine invitation to welcome all to your banquet table. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We thank you for tables of abundant food. Bless crops, farms, and industries, that as co-creators with you, we may provide responsibly from the earth for the sake of all. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Break the bonds of captivity and injustice. Work in leaders and nations to bring peace and to advocate for the least of these. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Heal and comfort those we hold in our hearts and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Marsha Chelson. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Strengthen marriages, families, and friendships with mutual love and respect. Bless our congregation to be a place of support and care for healthy relationships. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Bless this congregation and these we pray for today with a welcoming attitude toward all who enter our doors. We pray for Bethany Lutheran in Webster Groves and Kent Memorial Lutheran in Sunrise Beach, both in Missouri and for First Lutheran in Topeka and Hillside Community Lutheran in Spring Hill, both in Kansas. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for those celebrating life this week. Be with Adrienne Hutchison, Heather Klamm, Ellen Irwin, David Ralph and Jack Wyatt as they celebrate birthdays; and with Janeen Horton, Parker Jackson and Don Longren as they remember their baptisms. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Rejoicing in the promise of the heavenly banquet, we give thanks for all those who have died in faith. Join us, with them, at the resurrection of the righteous. 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

SCOTT M. HYSLOP

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,



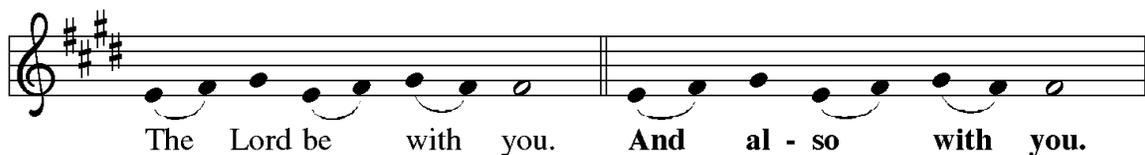
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

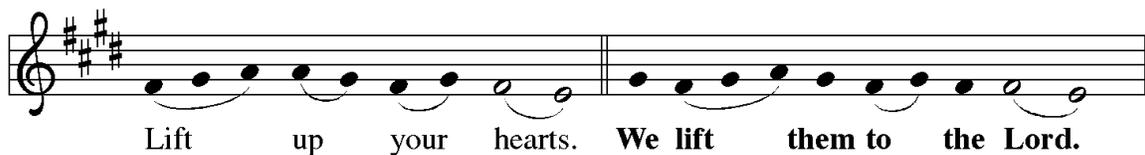
A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C Amen.

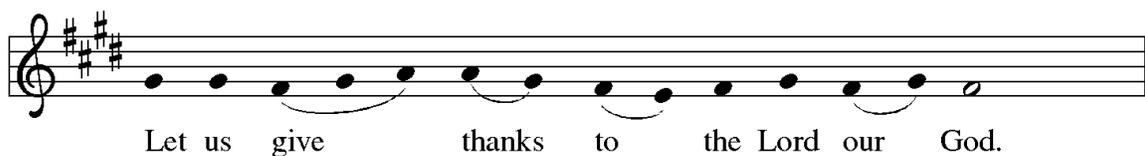
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



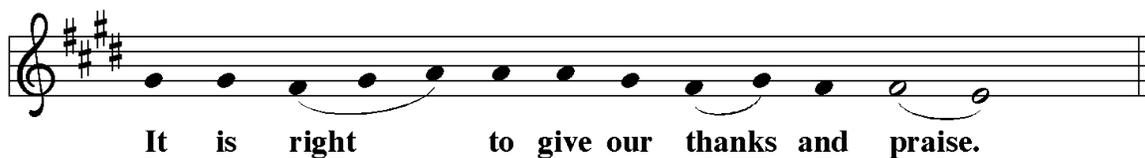
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

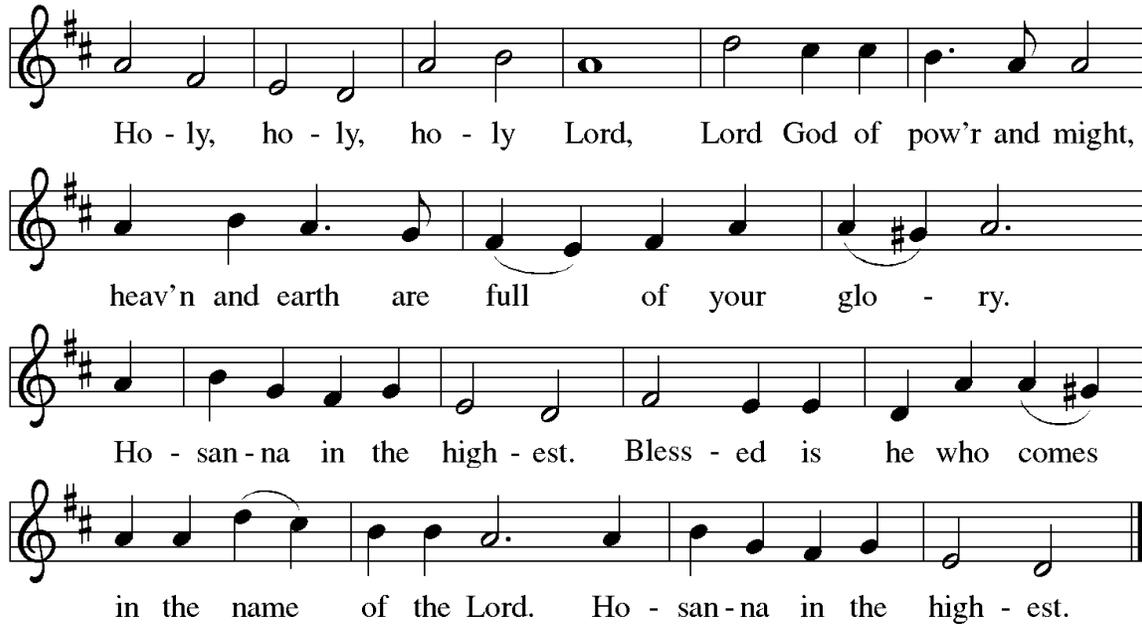


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, self-control and justice.

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.

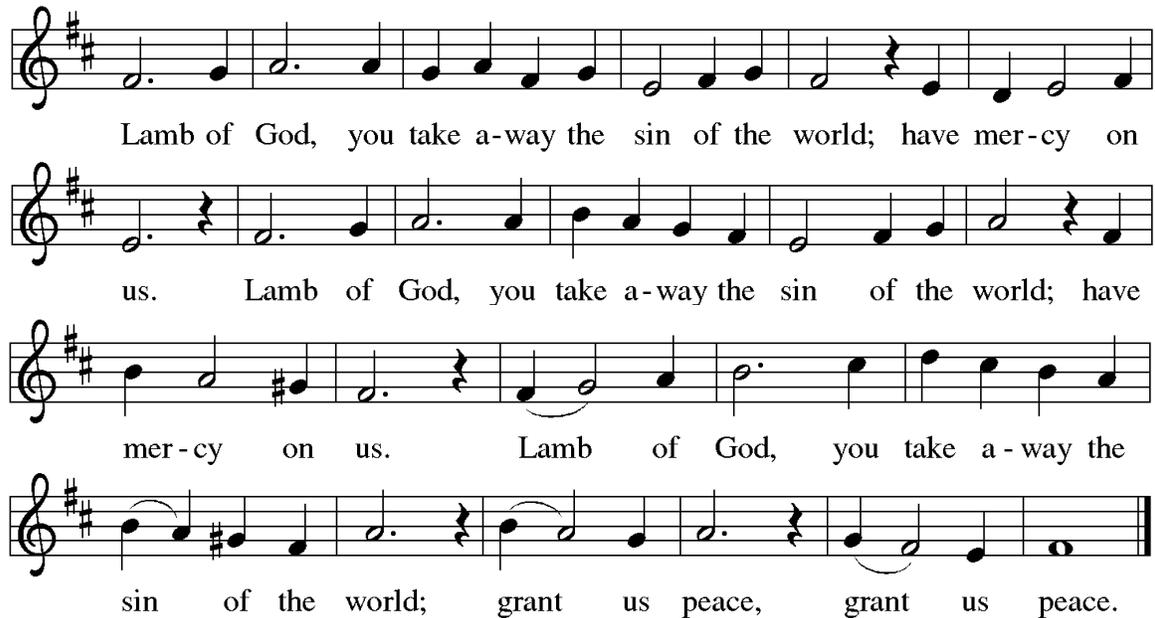
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

*Where Charity and Love Prevail
Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

ELW HYMN 359
ELW HYMN 773

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.

SENDING

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

Lead On, O King Eternal!

ELW HYMN 805

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare & Processional

FRED BOCK

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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 worship.



Altar flowers are provided to the glory of God by Marilyn Heckman in memory of her & Sonny's wedding anniversary on August 26th and by Andy & LaVell Winsor.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Aug. 28.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting.....	7:30 PM
Mon., Aug. 29.....	Senior Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel.....	9:00 AM
.....	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., Aug. 30.....	Quilters.....	9:00 AM
Wed., Aug. 31.....	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
Thurs., Sept. 1.....	Men's AA.....	6:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 4.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Youth Group Meeting.....	5:30 PM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting.....	7:30 PM

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



LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS GENEROSITY

PENTECOST PROJECT UPDATE

What happened to summer? All those days you were going to get your Pentecost Project written (or painted or photographed) have flown by as quickly as a summer breeze. It's less than a month till submissions deadline: September 25th. If you've been thinking about it all summer, (and how could you ignore all our pleas?) the time is NOW. We need your thoughts, your meditations on one or more of the Holy Spirit's gifts to YOU, your stories of the Holy Spirit's intervention in YOUR life, your wondrous recounting of the Holy Spirit inspiring you or someone you know. The Holy Spirit is working in our lives every day. How IS God's Spirit working in YOURS?



So, finish your project NOW. To help get it on the way, we'll hand you an envelope, pre-addressed to Trinity, already stamped, as you leave services today. It's your reminder to put YOUR story inside and drop it in a mailbox. Couldn't be simpler. And thanks from your Pentecost Project Task Force.

FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL Galatians 5:22

BUSN Life Review Interviews

As a new semester began August 22, Diane Bottorff invites you to participate again, or if you haven't previously, to consider being interviewed by a senior nursing student. The interview would take place in your home or at a mutually agreeable location. The student would contact you to set up an appointment. Interviews will occur during September. The only requirement is that you are age 65 or better. Contact Diane at 231-0379 or see her at church on Sundays.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE						
Date	General	Building Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance
July 31	\$1,904.11	\$20.00	\$911.00	\$50.00	\$2,885.11	45
Aug. 7	\$13,966.26	\$505.00	\$3,410.00	\$0.00	\$17,881.26	49
Aug. 14	\$1,206.00	\$80.00	\$925.00	\$0.00	\$2,211.00	41
Aug. 21	\$1,986.00	\$295.00	\$120.00	\$25.00	\$2,426.00	40

The moneys 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
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
July 2016	\$10,252.14	\$13,812.33	-\$3,530.19	-\$19,719.49	\$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
August 28, 2016	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Mitchell Bean	Marilyn Heckman (1) LaVell Winsor (1)	Zane Kennedy	Ted Murphy	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Donna Allen, Carol Marker & Marilyn Heckman	Bob Horton	Pr. Mamy
September 4, 2016	Susan Fitz	Howard Reece	Laurie Jackson		Jake Kennedy	Linda Longren	Marilyn Hypse & Team 3	Linda Longren		Pr. Mamy
September 11, 2016	Donna Allen	Howard Reece	Laurie Jackson		Marcy Carlson	Ted Murphy	Marilyn Hypse & Team 3	Rally Day	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Mamy
September 18, 2016	Ted Quast	Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Marilyn Heckman (1) Carol Marker (1)	Bronwyn King	Loni Reece	Marilyn Hypse & Team 3	Bob & Janeen Horton and Curt & Jane Lewis	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 during the weeks of Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, please contact Barbara Apps at 231-8402. 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!

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

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