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May 22, 2016

Holy Trinity Sunday



John 16:12-15

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4

“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church’s year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

PRELUDE

Marche Triumphant

WALTER SASSMANNSHAUSEN

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

God is Here

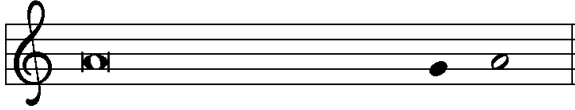
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GREETING

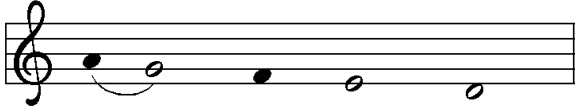
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



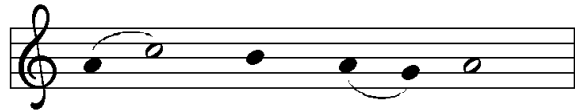
AM In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



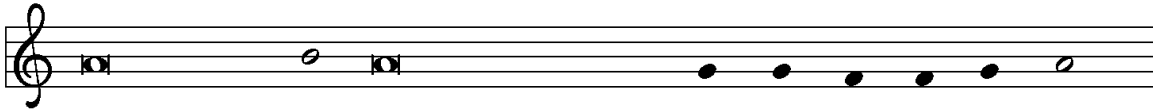
AM For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



AM 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.

AM 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.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

READ BY LECTOR

In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

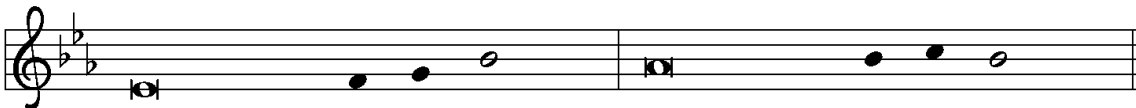
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8

Sung responsively



- A ¹O | LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—
- C ²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in-**
 | **fants and children;**
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe |
and avenger.
- A ³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
- C ⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,**
human beings that you should | care for them?
- A ⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
 with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
- C ⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;**
you have put all things un- | der their feet:
- A ⁷all | flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts | of the field,
- C ⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.
- A ⁹O | LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

READ BY LECTOR

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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 John, the sixteenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

P [Jesus said,] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

PR. ELWYN LUBER

HYMN OF THE DAY *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

ELW HYMN 413

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 Rejoicing in the triune God, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A O Lord our sovereign, your name is majestic in all the earth. Enliven your church by your Spirit to live into the name bestowed on us in baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy Wisdom, we praise and thank you for the mountains and hills, the earth and fields, the skies above, the fountains of the deep, and your delight in the human race. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Peace-bringing God, the nations of the world are ever and always dependent on the peace that only you give. Guide the leaders of nations to make choices that lead to peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Spirit of truth, heal us, reconcile us, break the bonds of the oppressed, give sanctuary to refugees, end the exile of those who are marginalized, and pour your love and strength into all hearts. We especially pray for Noel's father, Richard, Oscar Albrecht, Mac Hinson, George Irwin, Don Longren, Keith Springer, Roy O'Neil, and Myra Sodergren. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Father of Jesus, keep us mindful of how we use the names of others. Keep us from bearing false witness, and help us honor your name above all others. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Creator of all, strengthen the bonds between Peace Lutheran in Manhattan, Kansas; Trinity Lutheran in Stover and St. Paul Lutheran in Nevada, both in Missouri and Camp Tomah Shinga in Junction City, Kansas. Guide us all in doing your work together. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Comforter of all, be with Julie Reeves and her family as they mourn the death of her brother on May 14, 2016. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Giver of life, grant blessings to David McGinnis, Evelyn Johnson, Shane Pomeroy, and Clara Ranaivoson as they celebrate their birthdays this week; and to Bronwyn King, Daniella King, Elania King, Sara King, Gianni Noriega and Larry McGinnis as they remember their baptisms; and to Bill & Laurie Walker and Conrad & Sharon Youngblom as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING

Glory Be to God the Father

RICHARD GIESEKE

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



C 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,



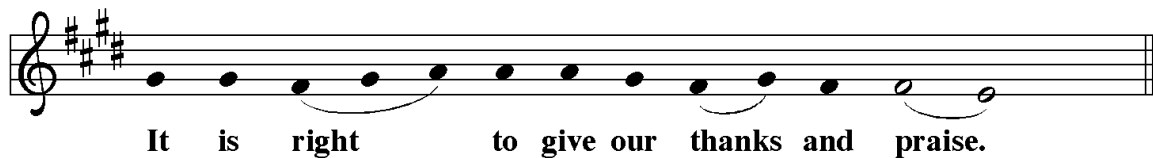
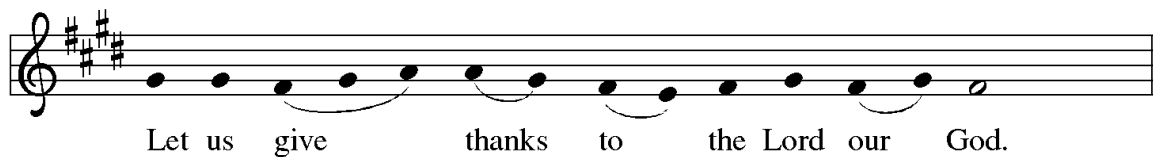
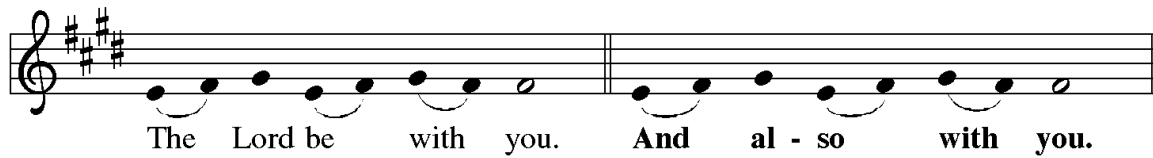
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

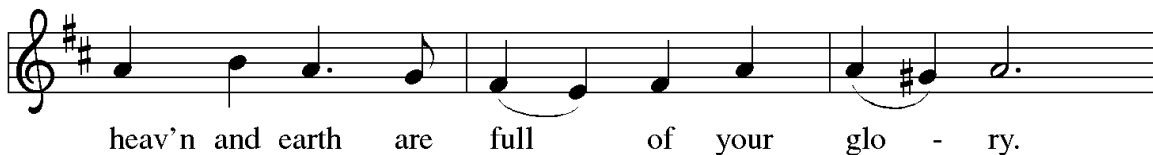
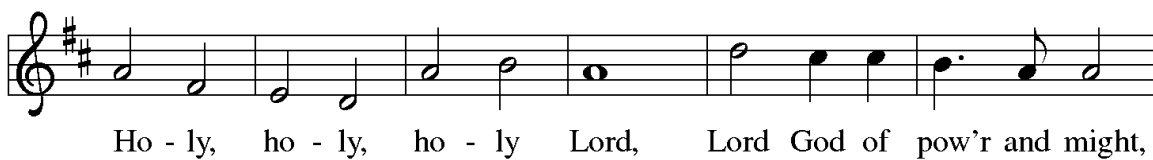
A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

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 - 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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

ELW HYMN 800
ELW HYMN 492

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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW HYMN 414

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

DONALD JOHNS

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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

Sun., May 22.....	Holy Trinity Sunday.....	
.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting.....	3:00 PM
Mon., May 23.....	Senior Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel.....	9:00 AM
.....	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., May 24.....	Quilters.....	9:00 AM
.....	TLHA Meeting.....	7:00 PM
Wed., May 25.....	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
Thurs., May 26.....	Priscilla Circle Bible Study.....	1:30 PM
.....	Men's AA.....	6:00 PM
Sun., May 29.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting.....	3:00 PM

Pr. Mamy will be away May 22 and May 29 for continuing education and a change of pace. Pr. Elwyn Lubber will serve as presiding minister and preacher during his absence. Pr. Walt Laughlin will be on call for pastoral emergencies.



Altar flowers are provided to the glory of God by *Diane Batorff* through her mother, *Betty Batorff's* memorial funds.

Remember our shut-ins!

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| Oscar Albrecht | Shawn Nowak |
| Kathryn Axelton | Roy O'Neil |
| Lucille Brill | Ron Owensby |
| Peggy Buchholz | Keith Springer |
| Marlene Hassan | Joan Vogue |
| Marie Henriksen | Naomi Walker |
| Howard Kunard | Evelyn Johnson |
| Don Longren | |



Ladies, please note the date for Priscilla Circle Bible Study is **Thursday, May 26**. This is a change from the regular schedule.

LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS GENEROSITY



PENTECOST PROJECT UPDATE

NOW YOU KNOW! The Pentecost Project's goal is to produce a **book** with at least one contribution from EVERY SINGLE MEMBER of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church: woman - man - child - as each is inspired by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. To help get your creative juices flowing, the members of the Pentecost Project Task Force are creating some samples of their own. Here's one:

The Holy Spirit - My Friend

(ERV) John 14 Verses 16, 17, and 26 - ¹⁶"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever. ¹⁷The Helper is the Spirit of truth. The people of the world cannot accept Him, because they don't see Him or know Him. But you know Him. He lives with you, and He will be in you." ²⁶"But the Helper will teach you everything and cause you to remember all that I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in My name."

We I have heard of many names for the Holy Spirit - Holy Ghost, Advocate, Helper, Counselor, Comforter, Companion, and Good Shepherd. Jesus gave us a companion to help us understand God's presence in our life.

We have found that the Holy Spirit gives us fruits and gifts from God. The fruits of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22) are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Make these be a part of you so you become like fruit from the vines from God.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 12: 7-12) are words (knowledge and wisdom), prophesy, faith, healings, miracles, discerning of spirits, and tongues (the kinds and their interpretation), These were given "for the profit of all" so God express can himself through us. Be like the apostle Paul, and "desire earnestly" to express these gifts in your daily life.

How have YOU been inspired by the Holy Spirit? Check your "flame" for details on submissions. Need help? Got questions? Contact Laurie Jackson, 224-9683, (jacksonlk@aol.com), Julie Reeves, 266-5335, (ljrev@aol.com) or Pr. Walt Laughlin, 266-9357, (wlhl@networksplus.net).

FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL Galatians 5:22

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are available outside the office door. You can also pick up a brochure about Camp Tomah Shinga there also. Camp registrations can be done online.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE						
Date	General	Building Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance
Apr. 24	\$1,196.53	\$85.00	\$235.00	\$50.00	\$1,566.53	55
May 1	\$3,066.37	\$355.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$3,521.37	50
May 8	\$3,865.19	\$1,070.00	\$925.00	\$150.00	\$6,010.19	73
May 15	\$2,286.83	\$340.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$2,651.83	71

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
Jan. 2016	\$9,368.54	\$12,613.83	-\$3,245.29	-\$3,245.29	\$13,547.18
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	\$9,975.79	\$16,471.72	-\$6,495.93	-\$14,403.29	\$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
May 22, 2016	Susan Fitz	Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean	--	Marcy Carlson	Ted Quast	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Liz Utech	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Elwyn Luber
May 29, 2016	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean		Bronwyn King	Marsha Chelson	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Ted Quast	Ted Murphy	Pr. Elwyn Luber
June 5, 2016	Bob & Pam Kobbeman	Diane Bottorff	Laurie Jackson		Zane Kennedy	Marcy Carlson	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Bob Horton	Pr. Mamy
June 12, 2016	Bob & Linda Stone	Diane Bottorff	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson (2)	Joe Ranaivoson	Ted Murphy	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Howard & Loni Reece	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Mamy

Altar flowers are available May 29 and June 5; please call the office if you would like to sponsor one or more vases.

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 785-231-8402. 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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