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May 29, 2016

Second Sunday of Pentecost



Luke 7:1-10

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4

God hears every prayer—the prayer of the outsider as well as the prayer of the insider. The attentive nature of our God is evident as God comes to us again and again in the word and in the supper. “Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.” Do it today.

PRELUDE

God Bless Our Native Land

WILBUR HELD

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

The Church’s One Foundation

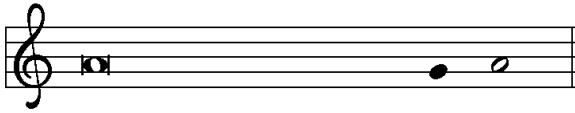
ELW HYMN 654

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



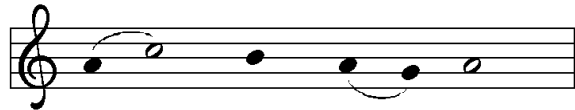
AM In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



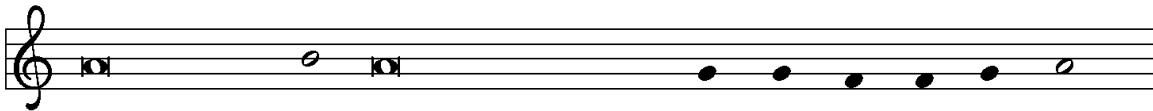
AM For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

Merciful Lord God, we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: 1ST KINGS 8:22-23, 41-43

READ BY LECTOR

King Solomon prays at the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, built under his direction. Solomon prays that the temple will be a sign of God's presence and power, not only to the Israelites, but to all peoples.

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

⁴¹"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 96:1-9

Sung responsively



¹Sing to the LORD | a new song;

sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**

³Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations
and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,
more to be feared | than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

**⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD.**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 1:1-12

READ BY LECTOR

Paul, who started this church in Galatia, is angry and troubled that the congregation is confused by other teachers. As he begins this letter, Paul is direct with them about his desire for Christ's pure gospel to be the center of their lives.

¹Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—²and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! ⁹As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! ¹⁰Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. ¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

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 seventh chapter.

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

GOSPEL: LUKE 7:1-10

A Roman centurion stands to lose a highly valued slave. Jewish leaders in Capernaum consider the centurion worthy, but the Gentile declares himself unworthy. In the midst of this tangle of attitudes, the centurion shows his understanding of authority and his testimony that Jesus has it, even authority over illness and death.

¹After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blessed Assurance

ELW HYMN 638

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 God of Israel, there is no one like you in heaven above or on earth beneath.
Keep covenant with your church, and build us up as your people. Lord, in your
mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Creator God, we ascribe to you glory and strength. We praise you for the glory of
your creation, and ask that you strengthen us to keep it and tend it as a gift and
trust. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Ruler of the nations, you have brought together people from many lands. Give
us grace to receive foreigners with hospitality, to be good guests in foreign
lands, and to accompany one other in faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Healing God, we pray for all those who need to be made whole. We pray espe-
cially for Oscar Albrecht, Mac Hinson, George Irwin, Don Longren, Keith
Springer, Roy O'Neil, and Myra Sodergren. Give us faith to trust that you are
the presence that gives life. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Gracious God, we remember today those who laid down their lives for others. Give us the strength to live together as a faith community in humility and gentleness of spirit, maintaining the bond of peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of understanding, we pray for all of the participants at Synod Assembly in Wichita, Kansas this coming week Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Giver of life, grant blessings Charlotte Provo as she celebrates her birthday this week; and to Shawn Nowak, Brayden Winsor, Rachel Heald and Liz Utech as they remember their baptisms; and to Russell & Tresa Johnson, Steve & Julie Cain, Jerry & Marsha Chelson, and Jay & Cathy Tunnell 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 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

Jesus, Still Lead On

PAUL MANZ

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,



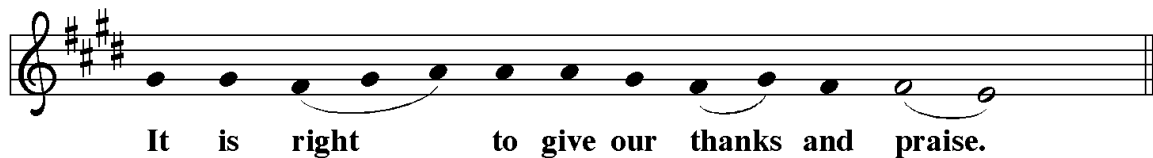
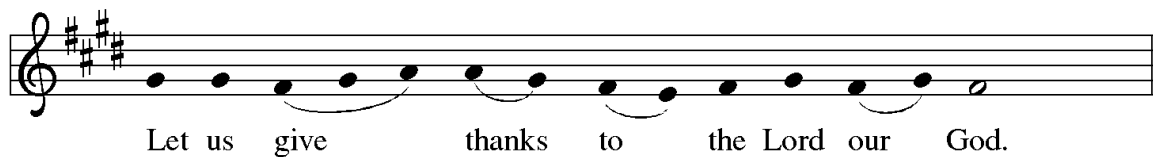
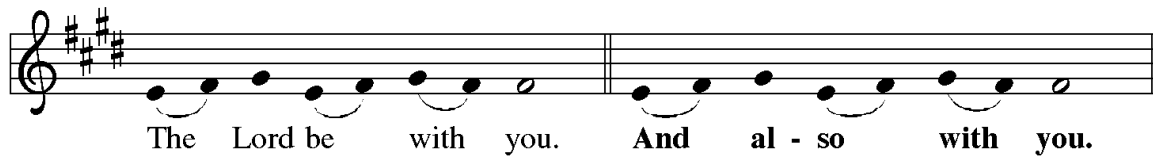
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

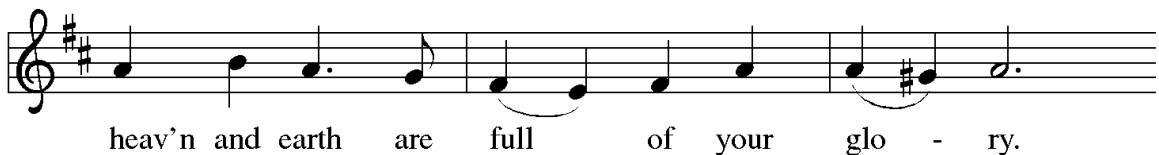
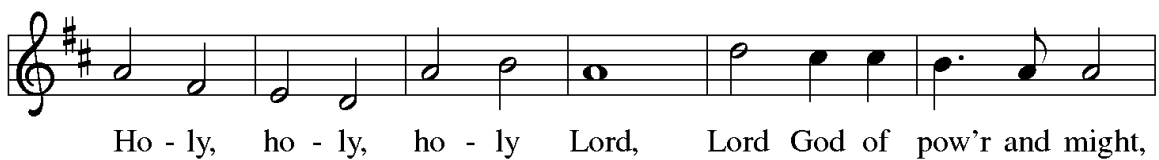
A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

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 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*
Jesus, Still Lead On

ELW HYMN 517
ELW HYMN 624

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

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW HYMN 661

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

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

POSTLUDE

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

JOHANN WALTHER

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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.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Sun., May 29.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting	3:00 PM
Mon., May 30.....	Memorial Day — Office will be closed.....	
.....	Women's AA	5:00 PM
Tues., May 31	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wed., June 1	Women's AA	5:30 PM
Thurs., June 2	Men's AA	6:00 PM
Sun., June 5.....	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

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

Please note the 5th Sunday Special envelope included in this bulletin. This money will be sent with our delegates Diane Bottorff and Ted Quast to the Central States Synod Assembly to be put in the offering during the assembly worship.

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
 Joan Vogue
 Naomi Walker



LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS GENEROSITY



PENTECOST PROJECT UPDATE

How did it happen? Well, it was at the regular meeting of the Worship and Music Committee, starting, as usual with new concerns or issues. What have we done right? How can we do better? The successes of the Epiphany Sunday congregational sharing of personal nativity sets and the Lenten/Easter season sharing of personal crosses was mentioned. Now, what could we do that would involve the congregation during the long Pentecost season stretching from mid-

May until almost Thanksgiving? No brilliant ideas. Then one committee member mentioned an experience that proved the value of "writing things down." Another mentioned the book of Advent Devotions developed by Intern Erica Kennedy. Suddenly - and this will be attested to by every committee member in the library that night - it was as though a fire had been ignited. Ideas came dropping pell-mell into our midst. We could do a book. Not just a devotional but all kinds of contributions - art work - poetry - why not haiku? - calligraphy - what about photography? How has the Holy Spirit inspired YOU? And it could be part of our outreach - our testimony to inspire others.

Not one person said, "Wait a minute. We need to consider cost." "How will we get people to do this?" "We'll go to them. We'll sit by their bedsides and take down what they want to say." "Better yet - take a tape recorder and then transcribe it for them." "Will we assume the responsibility of contacting every single member?" "Absolutely! If we each do our share." "I'll help make calls." "I know something about layout." "I'll help with putting together a flyer."

Truly, the Holy Spirit was among us that evening - each offering his or her gifts from the Holy Spirit. Those who couldn't be there were quickly on board, willing - no, EAGER to contribute whatever was needed.

To jump-start things, we should each give a sample submission. "Good idea. I'll do the first one." And so it goes. We decided to establish a "Pentecost Project Task Force," consisting of the members of the Worship and Music Committee, but having a separate agenda. We're all praying that you will capture the excitement that was present that night and continues like the "flames" fluttering down from the balcony on Pentecost Sunday. Start sending (or at least thinking about) your submissions right now. The Season of Pentecost won't be "too long" in 2016!

We'll keep you posted each week!

FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL Galatians 5:22

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE						
Date	General	Building Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance
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
May 22	\$1,123.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,193.00	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
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 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
June 19, 2016	David & Cindy McGinnis	Diane Bottorff	Laurie Jackson		Jake Kennedy	Bob Horton	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Rick & Janice Greelee	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
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 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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