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May 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter



John 17:20-26

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

PRELUDE

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

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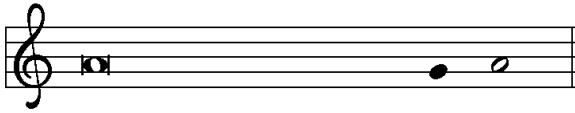
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GREETING

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.

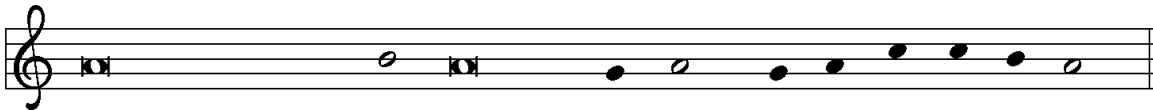
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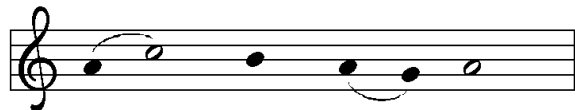
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



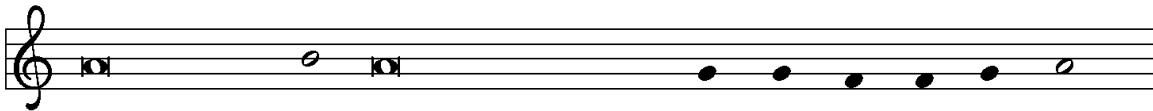
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 16:16-34

The owners of a slave-girl who used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for “healing” her and, consequently, ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling.

¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities.

²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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 seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may be-

come completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

PRAYER FOR THE MANNA’S PROJECT: BAGS OF BLESSINGS

All children are invited forward to participate.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

SEE INSERT

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 the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

A brief silence.

A God of renewal, fill us to overflowing with the grace we receive in word, in water, in the meal. Draw others to join the life we share in your church. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

- A Declare your righteousness through all of creation. By the wind's blowing and birds' singing, inspire us to join in the hymn of all creation. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Be the source of all strength and peace for people who are imprisoned. Renew them with the overwhelming power of your salvation, and give them release for their spirits. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Reveal yourself to those who feel isolated because of illness, grief, status, or the prejudice of others. Especially we pray for Oscar Albrecht, Mac Hinson, George Irwin, Don Longren, Keith Springer, Roy O'Neil, and Myra Sodergren. Comfort and welcome them into your Spirit-filled community. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Bless those who serve in a mothering role for others. Send your Spirit to those who mourn, who have not known their mothers, or who long to be a mother. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Strengthen the bonds of shared service between these congregations that we pray for today: Living Lord Lutheran in Lake St. Louis; and St. Paul Lutheran in Lohman, both in Missouri; and Olsburg Lutheran in Olsburg; Walsburg Lutheran in Leonardville; and Denmark Lutheran in Lincoln, Kansas. Guide us all in doing your work together. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Grant blessings to Jim Erickson, Brandon Soldan, Donna Allen and Daniella King as they celebrate their birthdays this week; and to Brandon Cain, Naomi Walker, Karen Arney, Marcy Carlson, Pam Kobbeman, Emily McGinnis, Rosie Nichols and Erin Lewis as they remember their baptisms. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A You draw all the saints into your presence. Draw us into the mystery and wonder of your presence until Christ comes again. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- P We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of 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

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

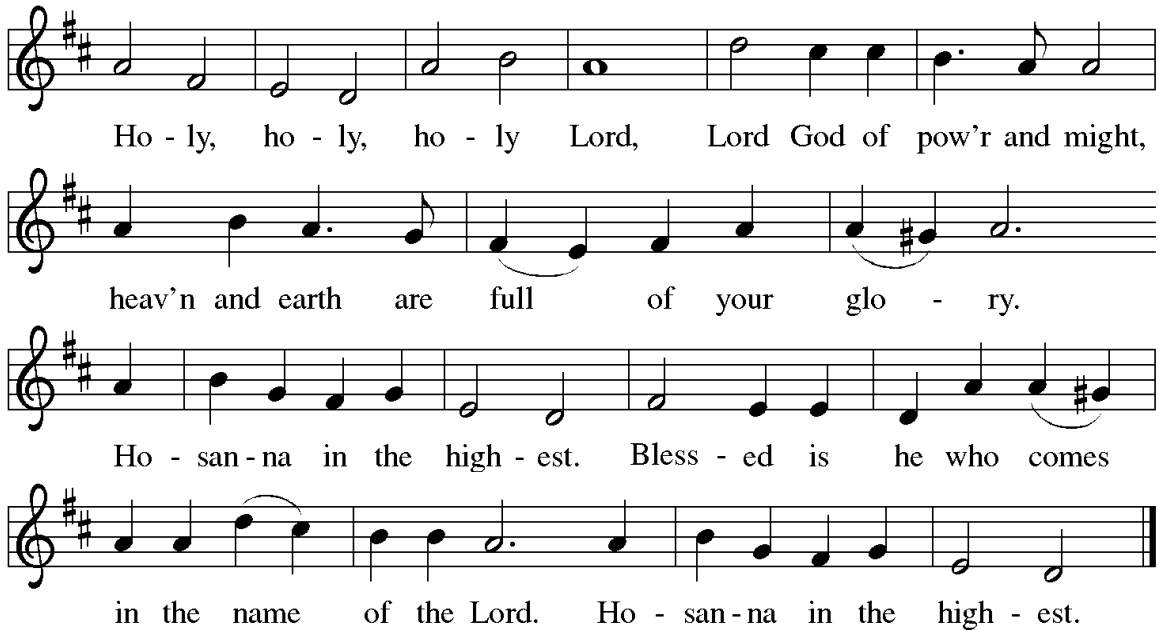
P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C 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 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 The table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

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

Jesus Loves Me
Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

ELW HYMN 595
ELW HYMN 608

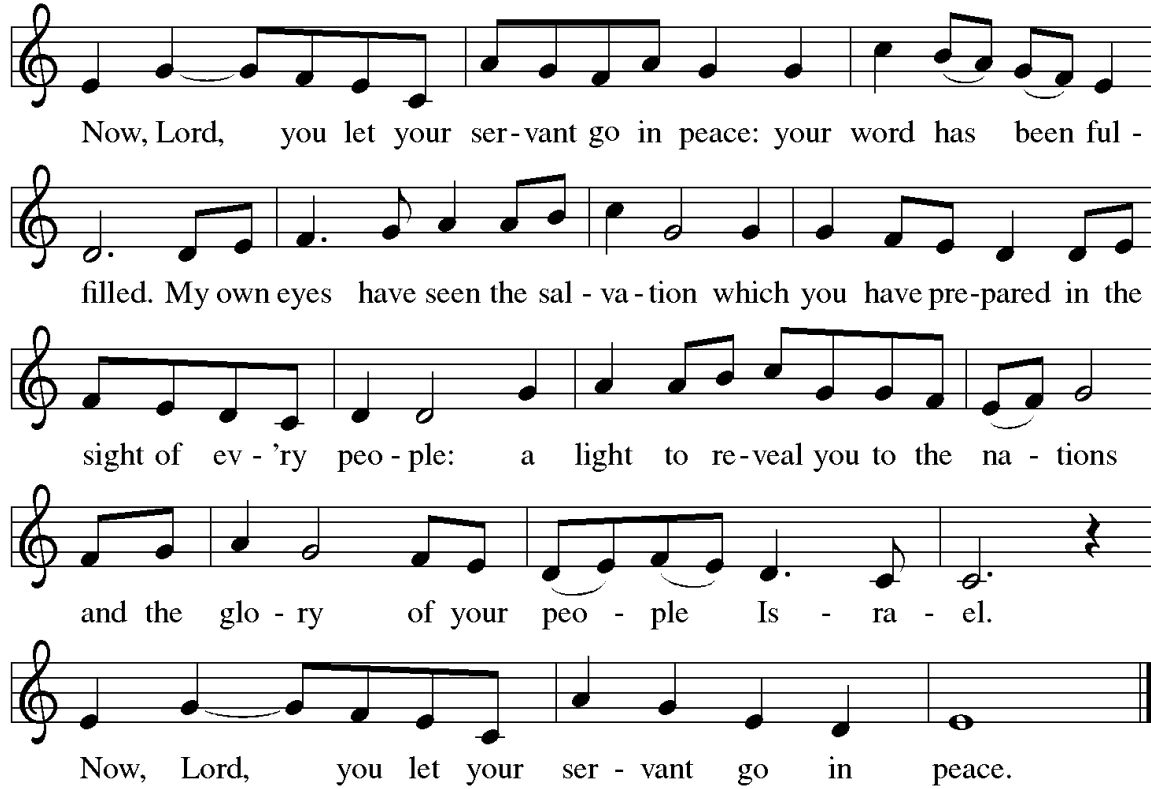
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COMMUNION BLESSING

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.

We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of † Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

ELW HYMN 545

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

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

POSTLUDE

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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 Donna Allen in celebration of her birthday and also her daughter Ellen's birthday and by Marilyn Heckman in memory of her husband Sonny Heckman who would have been 73 years old on May 13th.

Next Sunday, May 15th, wear red for Pentecost!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Sun., May 8.....	Mother's Day.....	
.....	Sunday School.....	9:00 AM
.....	Adult Sunday School & Confirmation.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting.....	3:00 PM
Mon., May 9.....	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., May 10.....	Quilters.....	9:00 AM
.....	Church Council Meeting.....	5:30 PM
Wed., May 11.....	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
Thurs., May 12.....	Men's AA.....	6:00 PM
Sun., May 15.....	Day of Pentecost.....	
.....	Sunday School.....	9:00 AM
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.....	Community Garden Work Meeting.....	3:00 PM
.....	Youth Group Meeting.....	6:00 PM

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



Vacation Bible School. will take place June 27 through July 1 at First Lutheran Church. VBS for preschoolers will be 9:00 am to 11:30 am; first through sixth graders will enjoy activities until 3:00 pm. Please contact the church office, 233-0767, if you would like to help with Bible School. Registration forms are available outside the church office.

Summer camping opportunities are just around the corner at Tomah Shinga. There are opportunities for first graders through high school students as well as a week-end family camp. Each camper is asked to pay a \$25, deposit; if there will be more than two campers from the same family the maximum fee is \$50, with the remainder of the camp fee covered by the Reeves Foundation. Camp brochures are available outside the church office or from Diane Bottorff. Registration is completed online. Call the office, 233-0767, if you need help with registration.



The Manna's Gift: "Bag of Blessings"

One of the covenants that God made with us during our baptism and we are going to hear it again during our confirmation is this: **"To serve all people, following the example of Jesus and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth"** And Pr. Mamy shared this motto:

THINK BIG- START SMALL -BUT ACT NOW



The Confirmation class members Zane, Parker and Joe, along with teachers Dean McGinnis and Pr Mamy have started with a small project: The Manna's project: Bag of Blessings. Today, the bags will be given a blessing before they head out for distribution by Dean, Joe, Zane and Parker.

Trinity members, you are invited to take a bag to keep in your car to be given to someone you notice to be in need. The Bag of Blessings is a small project; please see the bulletin insert for an example of a big project. Please note the article quoted is from 2015 and is for idea purposes only.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE						
Date	General	Building Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance
Apr. 10	\$2,085.45	\$30.00	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$2,480.45	47
Apr. 17	\$1,526.40	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$1,621.40	62
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

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 8, 2016	Linda Longren	Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean	Donna Allen (1) Marilyn Heckman (1)	Joe Ranaivoson	Linda Longren	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Eleanor Jewell & Roxanne Wolf	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Mamy
May 15, 2016	Curt & Jane Lewis	Ted Murphy	Laurie Jackson	Julie Reeves (2)	Jake Kennedy	Loni Reece	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Allen; Heckman; Marker	Bob Horton	Pr. Mamy
May 22, 2016	Susan Fitz	Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean		Marcy Carlson	Ted Quast	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Liz Utech	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Elwyn Lubber
May 29, 2016	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean		Bronwyn King	Marsha Chelson	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Ted Quast	Ted Murphy	Pr. Elwyn Lubber

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!

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

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