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# July 24, 2016 Tenth Sunday of Pentecost



Luke 11:1-13

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# Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4

Persistence in prayer evoked the admiration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus the Lord—is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

# **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.

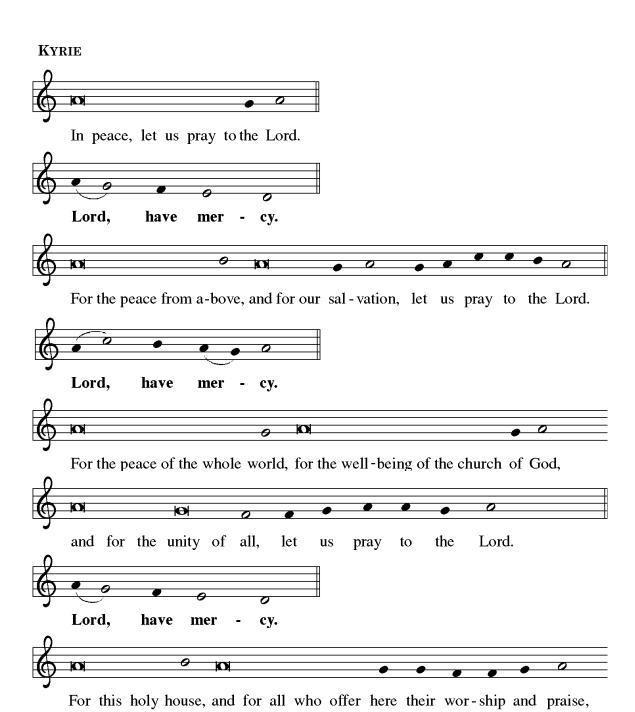
GATHERING HYMN

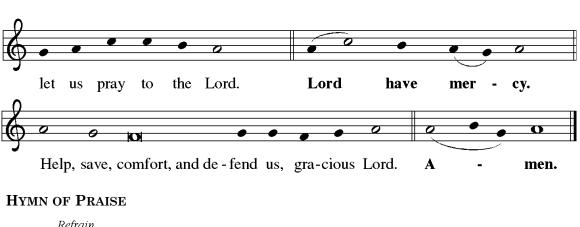
Jesus, The Very Thought of You

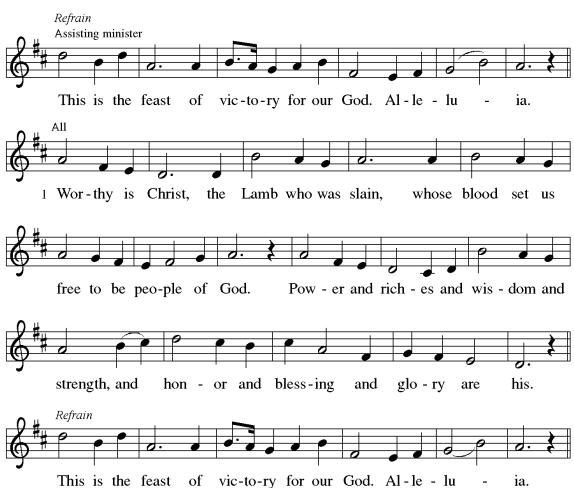
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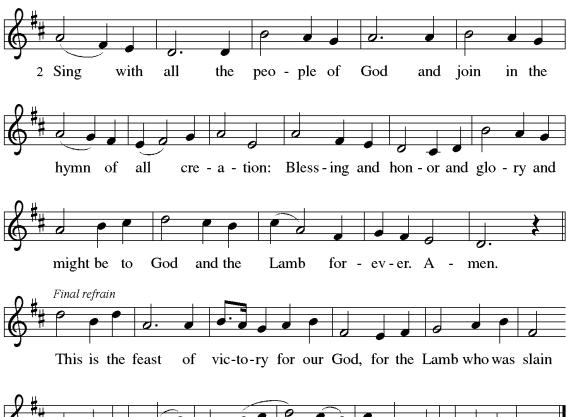
# GREETING

- 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.











# PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

# C Amen.

 $Please\ be\ seated.$ 

# WORD

# FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32

In today's reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God's justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom, for the sake of the few righteous people who are in it, including Abraham's nephew, Lot.

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." <sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." 30Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." 31He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;

before the gods I will | sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things.

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you | answered me;

you increased my | strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD, when they have heard the words | of your mouth.

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,

that great is the glory | of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,

perceiving the haughty | from afar.

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>You will make good your pur- | pose for me;

O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your hands.

# SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:6-15 [16-19]

Paul warns his congregation in Colossae about "the empty lure" of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection, which is enacted in baptism.

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised

him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹శƊo not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹९and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

L The Word of the Lord.

# C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the eleventh chapter.

# C Glory to you, O Lord.

# **GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13**

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to child -like trust and persistence in prayer.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

# **SERMON**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Day by Day

ELW HYMN 790

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 Faithful God, through diverse cultures and countries, your Spirit weaves us together as one church. Help us all, your disciples, to ask for the things we need, confident that you hear us. Hear us, O God.

# C Your mercy is great.

A Bring peace where strife is found, where homes have become battlegrounds. Empower leaders and organizations to find solutions through persistence and faith. Hear us, O God.

# C Your mercy is great.

A Turn our hearts to the cries of those in great need. Comfort and heal those who feel defined by situation, grief, or sickness especially George Irwin, Jo Ann Howley, Cathy Tunnell, Don Longren, Keith Springer, Roy O'Neil, Noel's father Richard, and Myra Sodergren. Hear us, O God.

# C Your mercy is great.

A Seek after us wherever we are found in these summer months. Grant safety to those who travel, sabbath rest to those who vacation, and perseverance to those who have no leisure time. Hear us, O God.

# C Your mercy is great.

A Encourage this assembly and those of St. James Lutheran in Kansas City, Missouri; the Kansas congregations of Our Savior Lutheran in Topeka; St. Mark Lutheran in Emporia; and First Lutheran in Manhattan; and Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Illinois in their ministries of prayer and service. Hear us, O God.

# C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for those celebrating life this week. Be with Don Longren, Kade Welp, Hudson Ralph, Audrey Horton, Kathryn Axelton, Alex Nichols, Michael Jackson and Brooke Ralph as they celebrate birthdays; and with Andy & LaVell Winsor as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Hear us, O God.

# C Your mercy is great.

A Join our prayers with those ancestors and saints who taught us to pray. We remember those who have died in faith, with the comfort that your steadfast love endures forever. 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.

Lord,

and

give

us

# PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

# **OFFERING** Please stand as you are able. **OFFERTORY** Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful **Q** 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 with the bread that may be fed of life. sown, we Gath- er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace ta - ble with your pres - ence, our

a fore-taste of the

feast

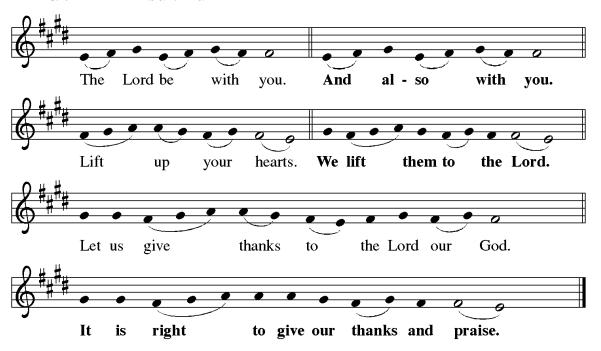
come.

# **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

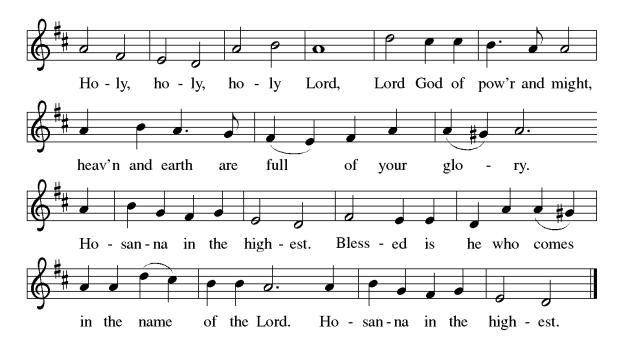
A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

# 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:



# **EUCHARISTIC 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.

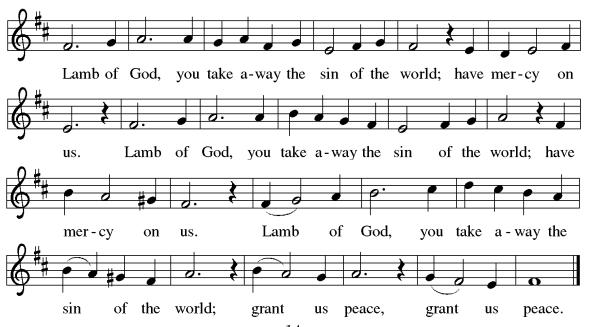
# **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

# C Amen.

Please be seated.

# LAMB OF GOD



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.

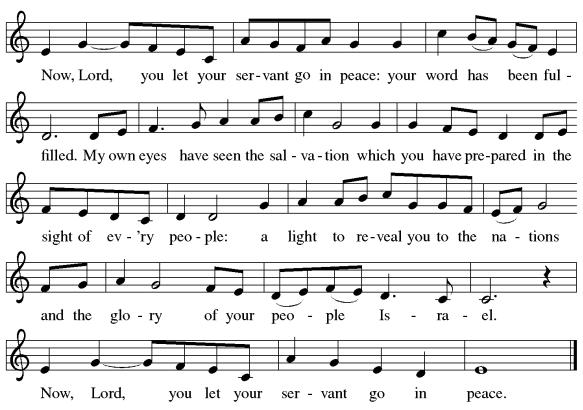
COMMUNION HYMNS What a Friend We Have In Jesus Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ELW HYMN 752 (3 TIMES)

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



# 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 God Be With You Till We Meet Again ELW HYMN 536

# DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **POSTLUDE**

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# Remember our shut-ins!

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



# 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							
Today, July 24 Adult Sunday School	9:15 AM						
Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM						
Pentecost Project Meeting	. after Worship						
Community Garden Work Meeting	3:00 PM						
Youth Group Meeting	5:30 PM						
Mon., July 25Senior Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel							
Women's AA	5:00 PM						
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Tues., July 26QuiltersQuilters							
TLHA Meeting	7:00 PM						
Wed., July 27 Women's AA	5:30 PM						
Thurs., July 28Men's AA	6:00 PM						
Sun., July 31 Adult Sunday School	9:15 AM						
Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM						
Congregational Meeting	after Worship						
Community Garden Work Meeting							

LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS GENEROSITY

# PENTECOST PROJECT UPDATE

That great philosopher, Garrison Keillor. frequently points out that Lutherans are not generally known for standing on street corners and preaching the gospel. True.

Another great philosopher, Aristotle, who lived more than three hundred years before Jesus was born, said, THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS. That is, a GROUP, acting as one, can accomplish what each of those individuals could not accomplish acting on his or her own.



So, if we don't shout our faith in a public forum, we can tell it, one story or devotion or meditation at a time. And when we discover the impact of all our stories, we will have proclaimed our faith far, far beyond the street corner.

Don't be left out. Who knows? YOUR story may have an impact on someone you don't know. ALL our stories put together are CERTAIN to have impact. We need your contribution. NOW.

Mail, email or deliver your contribution to:

Pentecost Project, 725 Buchanan St., Topeka, KS, 66606, or office@topekatlc.org.

# FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL Galatians 5:22

Pr. Mamy taking some much-needed vacation July 20-26. Please thank Pr. Luber for being with us today and presiding at worship.

Do you like to go to garage sales or do you have items to donate to sales? A garage sale is being held July 28 & 29 at 2136 NW 47th Court, 7:30 - 4pm to benefit the Student Nurse for Kenya Medical Mission Scholarship Fund. Each summer Baker University School of Nursing students and faculty travel to Kenya. If you have items to donate to the sale, contact Baker faculty member Marlene Eicher at 785-230-7360 (call or text).



Women's Central States Synod Gathering July 29-31 will be receiving a tangible offering. We are asked to bring tooth brushes and nutritious cereal

bars. Thank you for bringing these items to the Quilter's Room and place them in the designated box.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE								
		Building						
Date	General	Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance		
June 26	\$3,320.83	\$145.00	\$250.00	\$50.00	\$3,765.83	44		
July 3	\$2,260.00	\$325.00	\$585.00	\$0.00	\$3,170.00	53		
July 10	\$2,285.00	\$260.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$2,570.00	40		
July 17	\$1,379.74	\$145.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$2,274.74	53		

The money shown in the "Other" column above is restricted and not available for our general fund.

Month/Year	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Net Income	Year to Date	Budgeted Income	
Mar. 2016	\$11,544.02	\$11,374.78	-\$169.24	-\$7,907.36	\$13,547.18	
Apr. 2016	\$8,435.79	\$13,235.30	-\$4,799.51	-\$12,06.87	\$13,547.18	
May 2016	\$13,541.99	\$15,299.88	-\$1,757.89	-\$14,464.76	\$13,547.18	
June 2016	\$11,578.83	\$13,298.78	-\$1,719.95	-\$16,189.30	\$13,547.18	

Worship Assistants										
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist; Choir Director; Keyboard	Flowers	Acolyte	Lector	Altar Guild	Coffee Host(s)	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
July 24, 2016	Eleanor Jewell	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson		Bronwyn King	Loni Reece	Noel Ranaivoson & Team 1	Bob & Pam Kobbeman	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Elwyn Luber
July 31, 2016	Andy & LaVell Winsor	Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean		Zane Kennedy	Duane Pomeroy	Noel Ranaivoson & Team 1	Duane & Debbie Pomeroy	Bob Horton	Pr. Mamy
August 7, 2016	Vickie Jacobs	Bob Horton	Laurie Jackson	Julie Reeves (2)	Jake Kennedy	Diane Bottorff	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Dean McGinnis	Rosie Nichols	Mary Heald
August 14, 2016	Barbara Apps	Bob Horton	Mitchell Bean	Mary Heald (1) LaVell Winsor (1)	Marcy Carlson	Ted Quast	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Julie Reeves & Dorothy Strom	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Michael Haar

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!

 ${f T}$  ogether in Community •  ${f L}$  iving with Christ •  ${f C}$  aring for Neighbors

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