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June 12, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Pentecost



Luke 7:36—8:3

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4

The enormity of our sin is surpassed only by the mercy of God. We come, repentant, to the table of the Lord. In the body and blood of Jesus, in the announcement of our absolution, all our sins are forgiven. "Happy are they... whose sin is put away." Happy are we.

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

ERNST PEPPING

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.

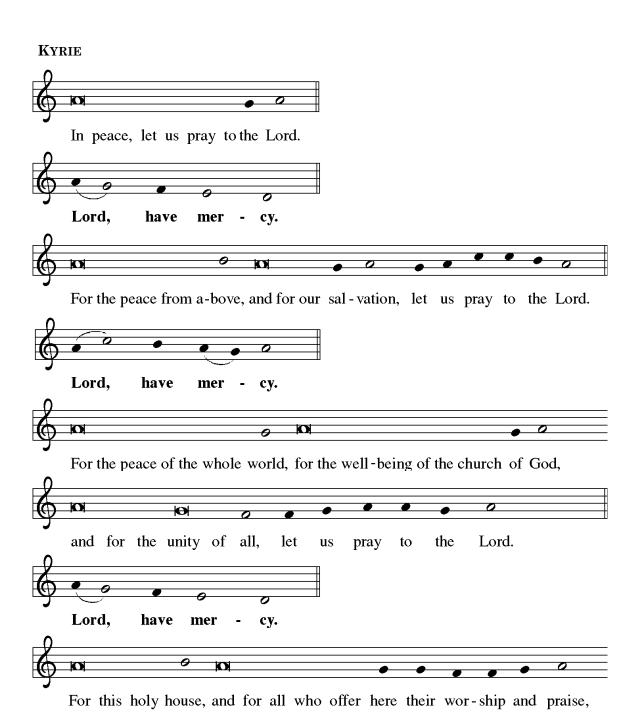
GATHERING HYMN

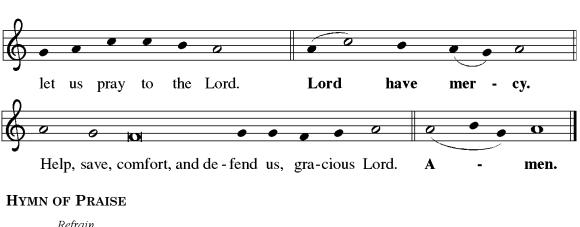
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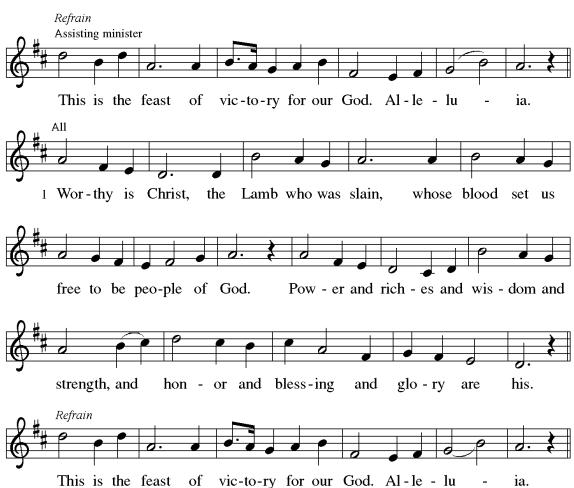
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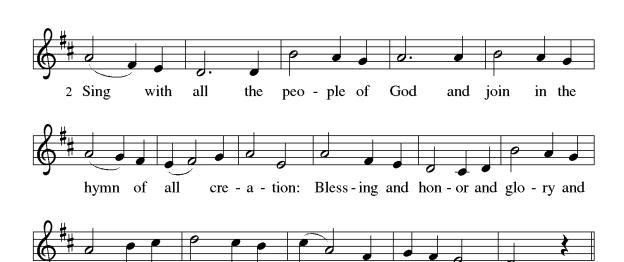
GREETING

- 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.











Lamb

for - ev-er. A

men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

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- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O God, throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: 2ND SAMUEL 11:26—12:10, 13-15

King David seduced his neighbor Bathsheba and was responsible for the death of her husband, Uriah. God sends the prophet Nathan to confront the king. Nathan tells the king a parable and opens David's eyes to see his own guilt.

²⁶When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, 12:1 and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. 4Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." 5Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; 6he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." 7Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; 8I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be vour wife."

¹³David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan said to David, "Now the LORD has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child that is born to you shall die." ¹⁵Then Nathan went to his house. The LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and it became very ill.

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



¹Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,

and whose sin is | put away!

²Happy are they to whom the LORD im- | putes no guilt,

and in whose spirit there | is no guile!

³While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,

because of my groaning | all day long.

⁴For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;

my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer. R

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt | of my sin.

⁶Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of trouble;

when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;

you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.

8"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should go; I will guide you | with my eye. R

⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;

who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay near you."

¹⁰Great are the tribulations | of the wicked;

but mercy embraces those who trust | in the LORD.

¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are | true of heart. **R**

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 2:15-21

Paul preaches on the power of God's grace to make us faithful. We are made right with God through Jesus Christ alone, through no work of our own. As a result, Christ's life has become our whole identity.

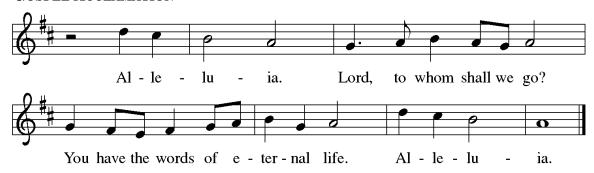
¹⁵We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. ¹⁷But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸But

if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; ²⁰and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

- 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 seventh chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 7:36—8:3

Through a dramatic encounter of rich and poor, righteous and sinner, Jesus teaches the relationship between receiving mercy and responding with a lavish outpouring of love. Jesus also provokes his host by claiming authority to forgive sins.

³⁶One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. ³⁷And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." ⁴¹"A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him,

"You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." ⁴⁸Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

^{8:1}Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, ²as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, ³and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Are Mine

ELW HYMN 581

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 Faithful God, inspire fidelity in your church. Guard it from temptation, and make it place of safety, welcome, and joy for all. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of all that is, we encounter you not only in the grandeur of your creation, but in its smallest and quietest parts. Awaken us to your presence all around us. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of power and might, call the nations of the world to recognize first your authority and justice. Guard all nations from unjust rulers, and bring forth your kingdom of righteousness and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of the lowly, help us recognize hospitality and generosity from unexpected sources, the humanity and goodness of those in prison, the faith and persistence of those who weep. Let our weakness be our strength. We pray especially for Oscar Albrecht, Mac Hinson, George Irwin, Marie Henriksen, Don Longren, Keith Springer, Roy O'Neil, Noel's father Richard, and Myra Sodergren. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of new life, as you bring newcomers, visitors, and seekers into this assembly, give us hearts open to the new perspectives and gifts they bring. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of joy, grant blessings to John Carlson, Vickie Jacobs and Charlie Walker as they celebrate birthdays this week; and to Ronnie Longren and Jim Erickson as they remember their baptisms; and to George & Ellen Irwin as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of strength and wisdom, be with the congregations for which we pray today: Trinity Lutheran in Lawrence; New Gottland Lutheran in McPherson; and Elim Lutheran in Marquette, all in Kansas; and Good Shepherd Lutheran in Manchester, Missouri. 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.

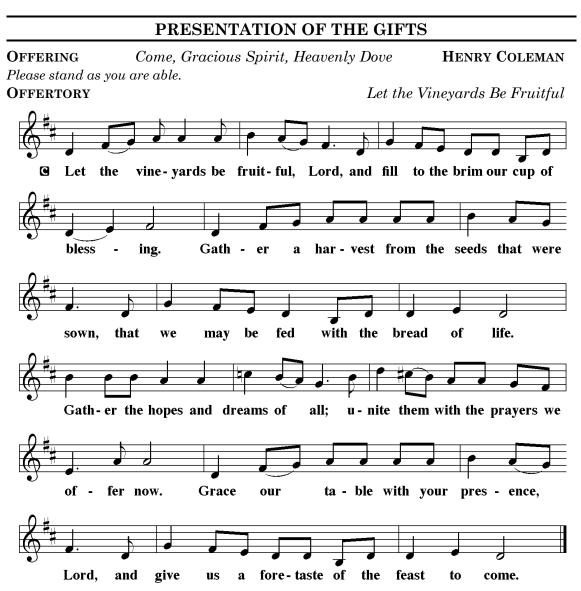
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THE PEACE

- 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.

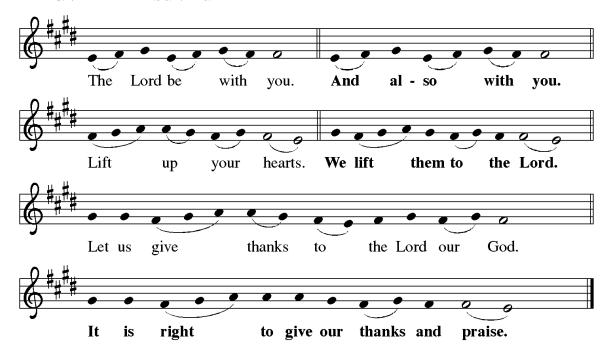


OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

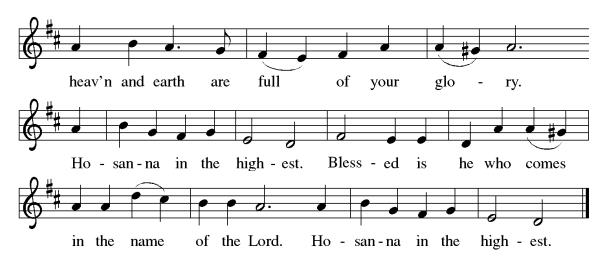
C Amen.

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.

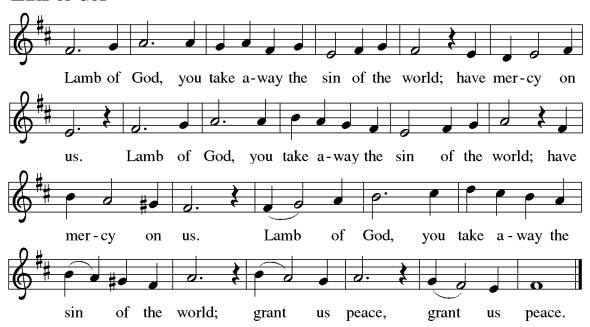
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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.

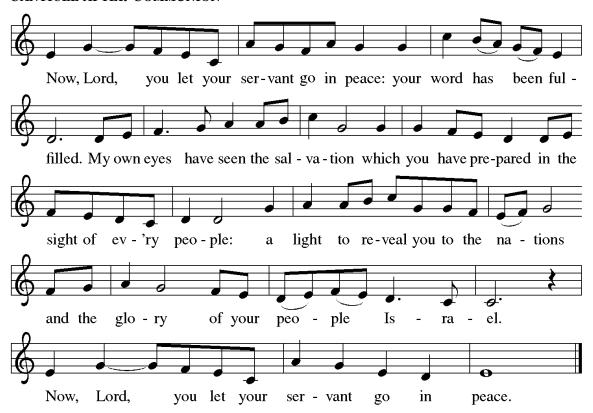
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Please stand as you are able.

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 \oplus give you peace.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

O Christ, Our Hope

ELW HYMN 604

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Variations on Hymn Tune 604

PAUL MANZ

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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 Marcy Carlson and Janelle Meredith in honor of our children & in loving memory of the Johnsons, Craines, Carlsons & Tuliens.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY							
Today., June 12 Task Force/Council Meeting							
Mon., June 13							
Tues., June 14Quilters9:00 AMChurch Council Meeting5:30 PM							
Wed., June 15							
Thurs., June 16 July <i>Trinity Tidings</i> deadline							
Men's AA6:00 PM							
Sun., June 19							

Pr. Mamy will be attending the Wartburg Seminary Board of Directors meeting June 12 through June 14.

Remember our shut-ins!

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



LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS GENEROSITY

PENTECOST PROJECT UPDATE

Don't know how to get started on your Pentecost Project submission? This should inspire you to think in new ways - a beautiful free verse rephrasing of Galatians 5:22-23 in the ancient poetic style of HAIKU.

SHARE YOUR HOLY SPIRIT!

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS LOVE, WHICH HELPS US TO SHOW
AFFECTION TO OTHERS.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS JOY, WHICH KEEPS US HAPPY
IN ALL ACTIVITIES.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS LONG SUFFERING, WHICH HELPS US
ENDURE THE TRYING TIMES.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS KINDNESS, WHICH HELPS US SHOW FONDNESS FOR OTHERS.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS GOODNESS, WHICH CREATES EXCELLENCE IN US.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS SELF CONTROL, WHICH MAINTAINS
OUR EMOTIONAL CALM.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS FAITHFULNESS, OR LOYALTY
TO GOD AND OTHERS.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS GENTLENESS, OR MILDNESS
IN ALL EMOTIONS.

Galatians 5:22-23

FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL Galatians 5:22

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE								
		Building						
Date	General	Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance		
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		
May 29	\$1,206.00	\$150.00	\$485.00	\$0.00	\$1,841.00	33		
June 5	\$3,530.25	\$465.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,995.25	49		

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
June 12, 2016	Bob & Linda Stone	Diane Bottorff	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson (2)	Jake Kennedy	Walt Laughlin	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Howard & Loni Reece	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Mamy
June 19, 2016	David & Cindy McGinnis	Diane Bottorff	Laurie Jackson	Altar flowers are available; call the office if you would like sponsor them for this Sunday.	Joe Ranaivoson	Bob Horton	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Rick & Janice Greelee	Bob Horton	Pr. Mamy
June 26, 2016	Martha Nemeth	Diane Bottorff	Marcia Dahlman	Curt & Jane Lewis (2)	Bronwyn King	Walt Laughlin	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Howard & Loni Reece	Ted Murphy	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 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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