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June 19, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Pentecost



Luke 8:26-39

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

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.

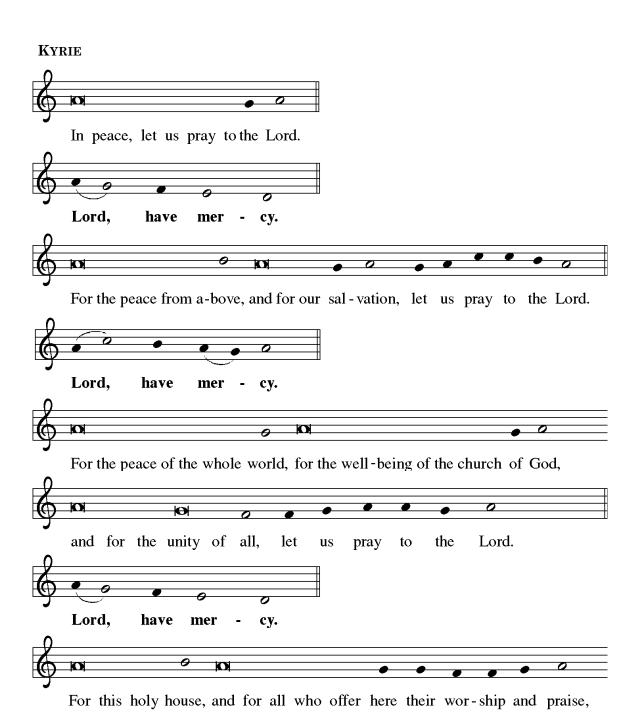
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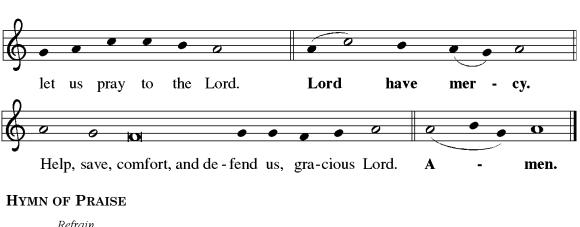
Lift High the Cross

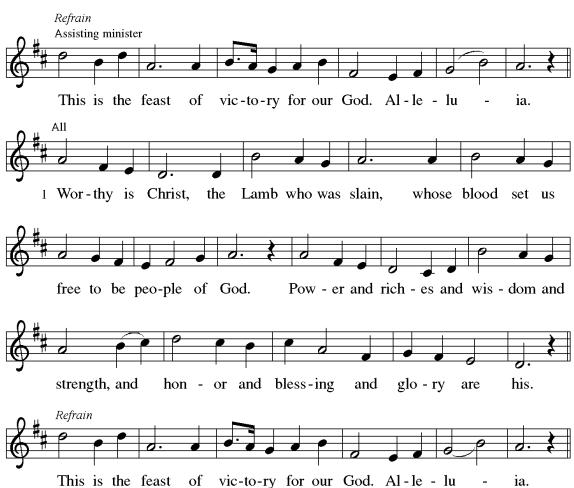
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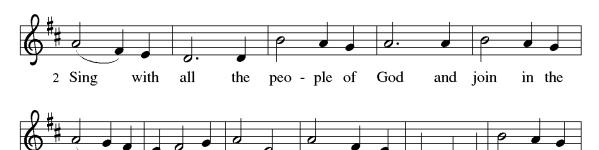
GREETING

- 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.









hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and





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

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65:1-9

The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self absorption is idolatry, and images from pagan worship fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful.

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; 4who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; 5who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps 7their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. 8Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. 9I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

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

PSALM 22:19-28

Sung responsively



¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not | far away;

O my help, hasten | to my aid.

²⁰Deliver me | from the sword,

my life from the power | of the dog.

²¹Save me from the | lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

²²I will declare your name | to my people;

in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.

 $^{23}\mbox{You}$ who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;

but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

²⁶The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs | to the LORD, who rules o- | ver the nations.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 3:23-29

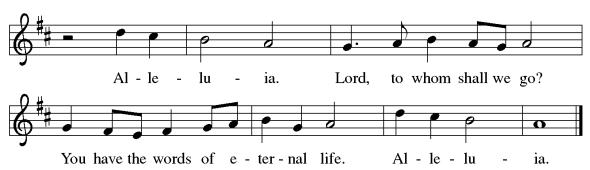
For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

- 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 eighth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 8:26-39

Jesus' mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God's mercy and power.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY We Come To You For Healing, Lord ELW HYMN 617 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 Gracious God, we pray for the church. A brief silence. Keep it faithful to you, so that your people here stand in witness to proclaim how much you have done for us in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the well-being of creation. *A brief silence*. Tend and nurture plants and animals, lands, seas, and skies. Restore the vitality of lands and waters suffering from human misuse or natural disaster. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the nations. *A brief silence*. Work in and through governments, humanitarian organizations, and local partnerships to cast out the forces of evil and establish your life and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Oscar Albrecht, Mac Hinson, George Irwin, Marie Henriksen, Don Longren, Keith Springer, Roy O'Neil, Noel's father Richard, and Myra Sodergren. Be with those who know demons of any kind, and clothe them with Christ's freedom and healing. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for this congregation. A brief silence. Establish and renew our faith, strengthen our ministries, and bless those preparing for baptism. Bless fathers and all who provide fatherly care in their vocation to raise up our children in love. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for those celebrating life milestones this week. A brief silence. Be with Mary McGinnis, Joe Ranaivoson, Chris Arney and Sherryl Coufal as they celebrate birthdays; and with Shane Pomeroy and Bridget Hiltgen as they remember their baptisms; and with Howard & Loni Reece as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for your church everywhere, especially these Kansas and Missouri congregations: Peace Lutheran in Joplin, Trinity Lutheran in McPherson, Blue Ridge Trinity Lutheran in Raytown, and St. Louis Campus Ministry. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING

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







u - nite them with the prayers we Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all;

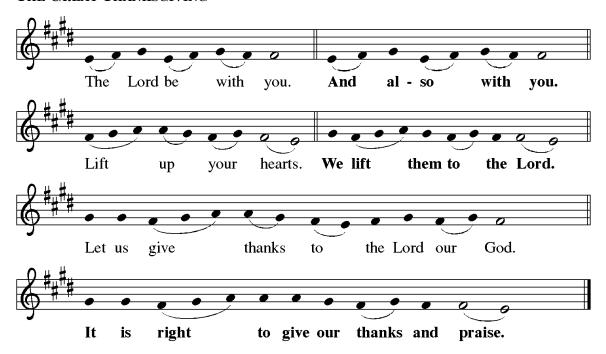




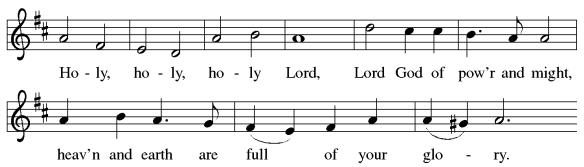
OFFERTORY PRAYER

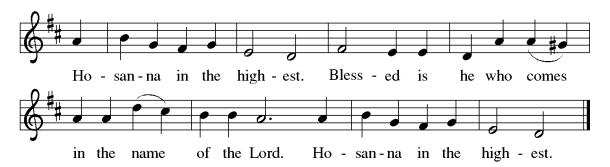
- A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
- C Amen.

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.

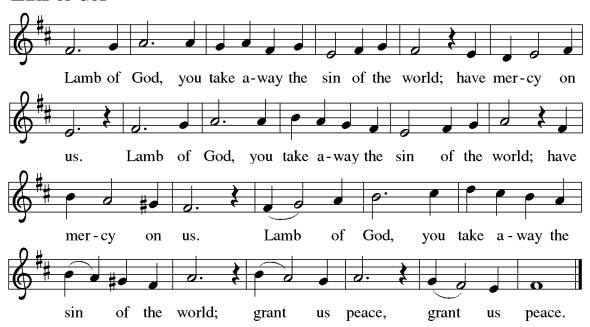
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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 When Pain of the World Surrounds Us

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

ELW HYMN 597

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 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness ELW HYMN 843

DISMISSAL

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

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 Eleanor Jewell in loving memory of Benny Jewell and in celebration of her family and by Roxanne Wolf in celebration of her father, Robert Aurner and in loving memory of her mother, Phyllis Aurner.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY
Today., June 19Father's Day
Youth Group Meeting6:00 PM
Mon., June 20
Tues., June 21Quilters
Wed., June 22
Thurs., June 23Men's AA6:00 PM
Sun., June 26

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

At the very first meeting of the Pentecost Project Task Force, the members asked, "Why are we so filled with the excitement of the Holy Spirit? Why are we here?" These are the words we all agreed said it best:



Our goal (our mission) is to publish a book consisting of contributions inspired by the Holy Spirit from <u>every</u> <u>member</u> of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church as a UNIFYING force, and witness of, to, and for our faith, to each other and to the world at large."

The members of the Pentecost Project Task Force each pledged to fulfill this mission, but we cannot accomplish it without a responsibility for sharing from each and every member.

Send YOUR devotion-meditation-picture-poem-art work-story to The Pentecost Project 725 Buchanan St. Topeka KS 66606

Or to office@topekatlc.org

SHARE YOUR GIFTS!

FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL Galatians 5:22

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE								
		Building						
Date	General	Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance		
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		
June 12	\$2,432.00	\$175.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$2,667.00	49		

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

Month/Year	Actual Income	Actual Expenses			Budgeted Income	
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	\$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	

Worship Assistants										
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist; Choir Director; Keyboard	Flowers	Acolyte	Lector	Altar Guild	Coffee Host(s)	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
June 19, 2016	David & Cindy McGinnis	Diane Bottorff	Laurie Jackson	Eleanor Jewell (1) Roxanne Wolf (1)	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
July 3, 2016	Don & Linda Longren	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson		Zane Kennedy	Betty Quarnstrom	Noel Ranaivoson & Team 1	Dean McGinnis	Rosie Nichols	Pr. Mamy
July 10, 2016	Dorothy Strom	Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean		Joe Ranaivoson	Marsha Chelson	Noel Ranaivoson & Team 1	David & Cindy McGinnis	Walt Laughlin	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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