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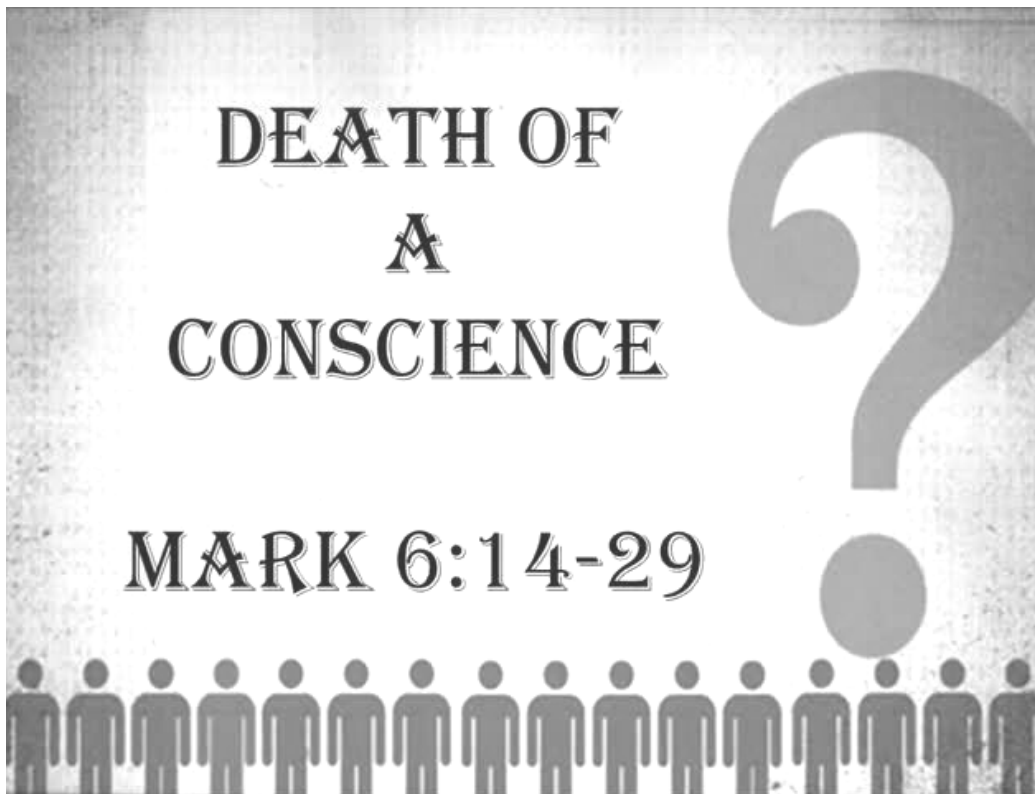
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**God of all creation who gives us this beautiful day  
and life itself, who hung the stars in the sky,  
and who also generously provides our daily bread,  
we welcome you into our presence.  
Dear Lord, what can I do for you today?**

***July 15, 2018 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost***



***Mark 6:14-29***

**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 15, 2018**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 5***

*When Amos told what he saw when God held up the plumb line of justice next to Israel—that the poor were being trampled—he was a threat to the power of priests and king. John the Baptist also spoke truth, and Herod had him beheaded. In Herod’s fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: that all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them.*

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**GATHERING**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER**

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**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C Amen.**

P Trusting God’s promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P Eternal God our creator,

**C in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

**ELW HYMN 786**

**GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

## KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, 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 ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer 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



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's  
3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we  
giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -  
au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes  
name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one  
will breaks forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,  
sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to  
liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord  
heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we  
ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in  
praise you for your glo - ry.  
ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.  
God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works.

Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING: AMOS 7:7-15

*Amos was not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts. Rather, he was an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom). God's word of judgment through Amos conflicted with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encountered at Bethel.*

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line

in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile

away from his land.'"

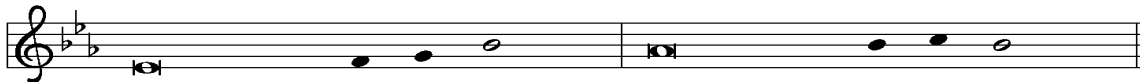
<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Sung responsively*



**<sup>9</sup>Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell | in our land.**

**<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

**<sup>13</sup>Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD  
and shall prepare for | God a pathway.**

*Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

### GOSPEL: MARK 6:14-29

*As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.*

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her

mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON**

**INTERIM PASTOR ALAN SAATKAMP**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **ELW HYMM 807**

*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 Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A God of truth, put your word of justice on our lips. Bless your church, especially St. Paul Lutheran in Galatia, St. Paul Lutheran in Glasco, Zion Lutheran and St. John Lutheran in Hanover, Kansas, and Good Shepherd Lutheran in Hazelwood, Missouri. Make us a living and persistent sign of your righteousness and your lovingkindness. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of heaven and earth, pour your healing power upon our earth for us and for all who will inherit it. Inspire the work of engineers and environmentalists who seek sustainable sources of energy, food, and clean water. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of justice, hold your plumb line to the nations. Speak convicting words of judgment to those in positions of authority. Redeem all harms caused by corruption and the hunger for power. Restore peace to our world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**



A God of salvation, bring wholeness to your beloved children. Anoint the hands of caregivers, nurses, doctors, therapists, hospice workers, and chaplains. Bring abundance of life to all who long for healing, especially Carl Quarnstrom, Brad Carpenter, and Evelyn Johnson. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of tenderness, you adopt us as your own. Help us to provide care for all children in our midst. Inspire us with their creativity and energy. Heal and protect children who are victims of abuse, neglect, or scorn. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of life, we pray for Curt Lewis, Ed Emmons, Marilyn Hypse, Rhonda Webb and Barbara Apps as they celebrate their birthdays, and for David McGinnis as he remembers his baptism, and for David & Brooke Ralph as they observe their wedding anniversary. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P God of the saints, you have claimed the faithful departed as your own and given them an inheritance in glory. Sustain us in faith until the fullness of time, when you gather up all things in heaven and on earth. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, 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.*

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### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

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#### **OFFERING & OFFERTORY**

*Please stand as you are able.*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

# **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- A Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our 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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on five staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melody. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav - en 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

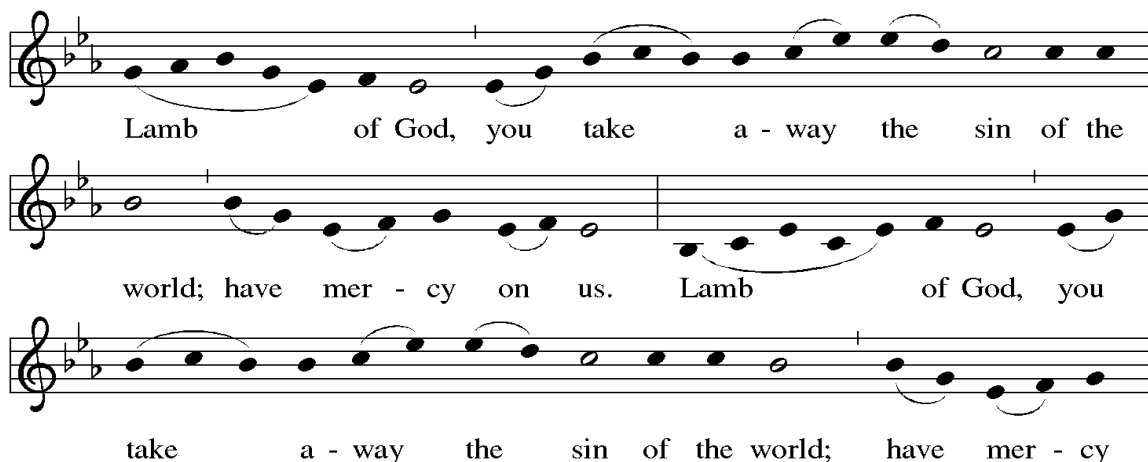
**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

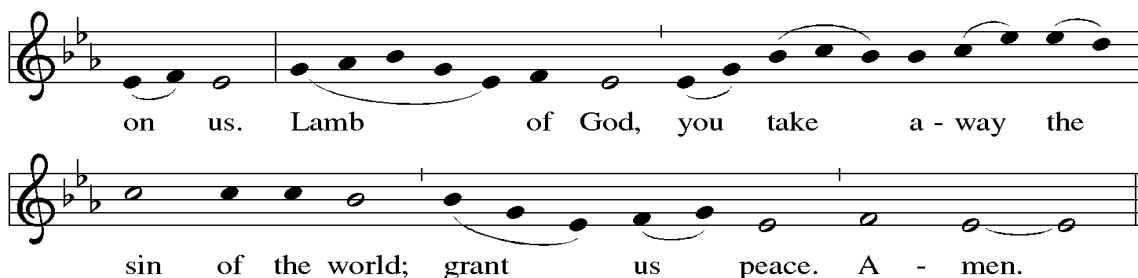
### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

*Please be seated.*

### LAMB OF GOD





*We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior 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. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.*

*Note: we have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.*

#### COMMUNION HYMNS

*We Come to the Hungry Feast  
Faith of Our Fathers*

**ELW HYMN 479**

**ELW HYMN 812**

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

**C Amen.**

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### SENDING

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#### BLESSING

**P** May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

#### SENDING HYMN

*Lead On, O King Eternal!*

**ELW HYMN 805**

**DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

***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 contact Pastor Alan Saatkamp, 605-214-1469.***



Please note that the elevator is currently out of service due to some maintenance/repair issues.

**Please call the office, 233-0767,**  
promptly about hospitalizations in  
our church family.



**To share a prayer request** please  
contact Barbara Apps at 249-7244  
She will get the prayer chain started.

***Remember our shut-ins!***

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



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### UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Sunday, July 15 ..... Worship with Holy Communion ..... 10:30 AM  
 .....Worship & Music Meeting .....during coffee hour  
 ..... Youth Group Meeting..... 5:30 PM  
 Mon., July 16..... Women's AA ..... 5:00 PM  
 Tues., July 17..... Quilters..... 9:00 AM  
 Wed., July 18..... Priscilla Circle Bible Study ..... 10:00 AM  
 ..... Women's AA ..... 5:30 PM  
 Thurs., July 19..... Men's AA..... 7:00 PM  
 Sunday, July 22 ..... Worship with Holy Communion ..... 10:30 AM

Pr. Alan will be in Topeka on Monday, July 16th and Thursday, July 19th.

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
July 15, 2018	<b>Don &amp; Charlotte O'Brien</b>	<b>Bob Horton</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Linda Longren</b>	<b>Loni Reece</b>	<b>Marilyn Heckman &amp; Team 1</b>	<b>Linda Longren</b>	<b>Jeff Longren</b>	<b>Interim Pastor Alan Saatkamp</b>
July 22, 2018	<b>Bob &amp; Linda Stone</b>	<b>Curt Lewis</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>	<b>Ted Murphy</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Marilyn Heckman &amp; Team 1</b>	<b>Janice Greenlee</b>	<b>Vickie Jacobs</b>	<b>Interim Pastor Alan Saatkamp</b>
July 29, 2018	<b>Cindy McGinnis</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Loni Reece</b>	<b>Ted Murphy</b>	<b>Marilyn Heckman &amp; Team 1</b>	<b>Junior &amp; Liz Utech</b>	<b>Walt Laughlin</b>	<b>Interim Pastor Alan Saatkamp</b>

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS							
Date	General	Other	Flowers	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
June 10	\$2,043.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,043.00	-\$2,643.92	-\$600.92	51/44
June 17	\$703.00	\$291.04	\$0.00	\$994.04	-\$2,643.92	-\$1,649.88	38/32
June 24	\$1,482.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$1,557.00	-\$2,643.92	-\$1,086.92	36/31
July 1	\$3,359.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$3,384.00	-\$2,643.92	\$740.08	45/41
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.							
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead		
		May 2018	\$7,269.71	-\$14,443.50	-\$7,173.79		
		Jan. - May	\$53,299.67	-\$55,753.57	-\$2,453.90		



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!

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

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