

"RETURN TO YOUR HOME,  
AND DECLARE HOW MUCH  
GOD HAS DONE FOR  
YOU." AND HE WENT  
AWAY,

*proclaiming*

THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE  
CITY HOW MUCH JESUS  
HAD DONE FOR HIM.

LUKE 8:39

June 23, 2019

***Pentecost 2***

***June 23, 2019***

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2***

*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**

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**GATHERING**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Please stand as you are able.*

P Let us pray.

**C 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? Amen**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C Amen.**

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P God of mercy,

**C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us ☩ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

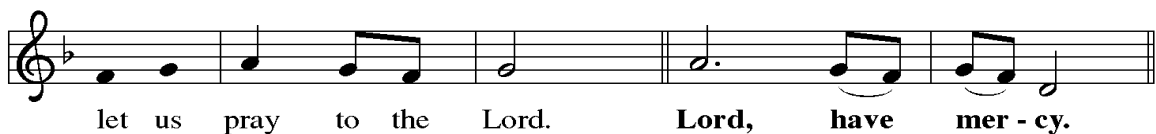
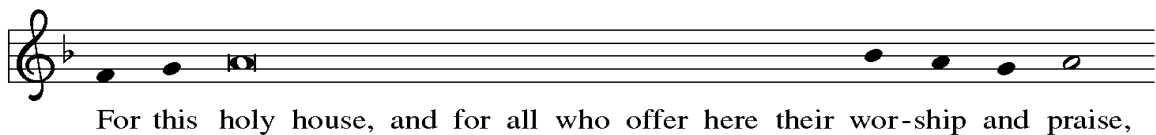
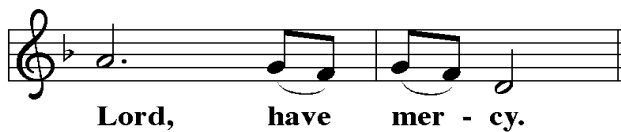
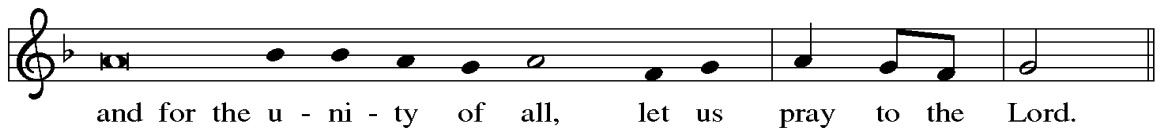
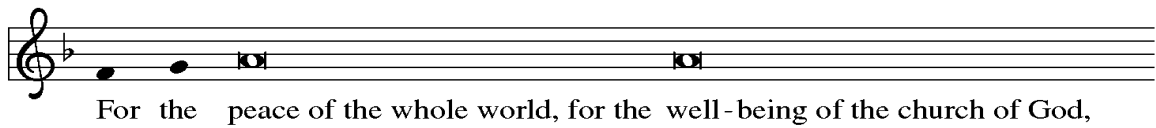
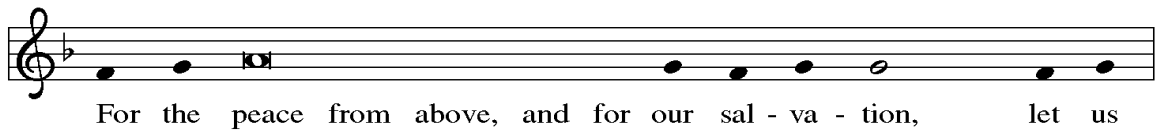
**ELW HYMN 658**

# 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





Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of




God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are

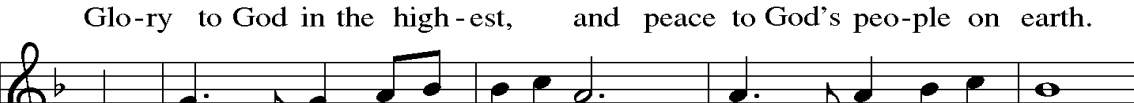


seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

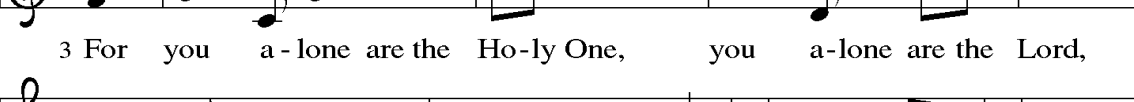
*Refrain*




Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,




you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

**WORD**

<sup>1</sup>I 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. <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face

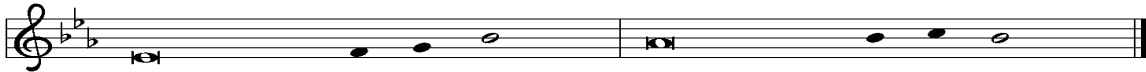
continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps <sup>7</sup>their 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. <sup>8</sup>Thus 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. <sup>9</sup>I 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*



<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not | far away;

O my help, hasten | to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me | from the sword,**

**my life from the power | of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the | lion's mouth!

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

<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name | to my people;**

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

<sup>23</sup>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.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; nei-**  
**ther is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;**

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

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

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

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,**

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

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For 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.*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There 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. <sup>29</sup>And 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

Al - le - lu - ia, 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 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.*

<sup>26</sup>Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As 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. <sup>28</sup>When 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”—<sup>29</sup>for 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.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now 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. <sup>33</sup>Then 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.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then 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. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then 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. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“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.*

SERMON      *A Troubled Man Encounters Jesus*

PASTOR ROBERT DEALEY

HYMN OF THE DAY      *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

ELW 769

*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 Joining with God's people around the world, we offer our prayers for all in need.  
*A brief silence.*

A For all servants of the gospel, for the church throughout the world, including Trinity Lutheran in Lawrence, New Gottland Lutheran in McPherson, and Elim Lutheran in Marquette, Kansas, Good Shepherd Lutheran in Manchester, Missouri, and Oaks Indian Mission in Oaks, Oklahoma, and for all who sing the praise and glory of God, that through the gift of faith, all declare the wonderful name of Christ, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For the well-being of creation, for mountains and lakes, for fields and forests, and for plants and animals, that God lift up good stewards to care for the entire earth, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For nations and their rulers, for aid workers, and for people in war-torn areas, that God raise up leaders and advocates to work for the equality, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For all who cry out in need: the hungry and poor, the downtrodden and outcast, the grieving and the sick, especially Susan Fitz and Jane Velen, that all know that God is near and hears their cries, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For teachers preparing for the upcoming school year, for those who are traveling and absent from worship, and for those who visit our congregation, that God's love lead them in their daily vocations, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For LaVell Winsor and Asher Klamm as they celebrate their birthdays, and for Howard & Loni Reece and Curt & Jane Lewis as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

P For all baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, including those who have died. Confident that we belong to you in life and in death, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

P Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

*Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERTORY

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 Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

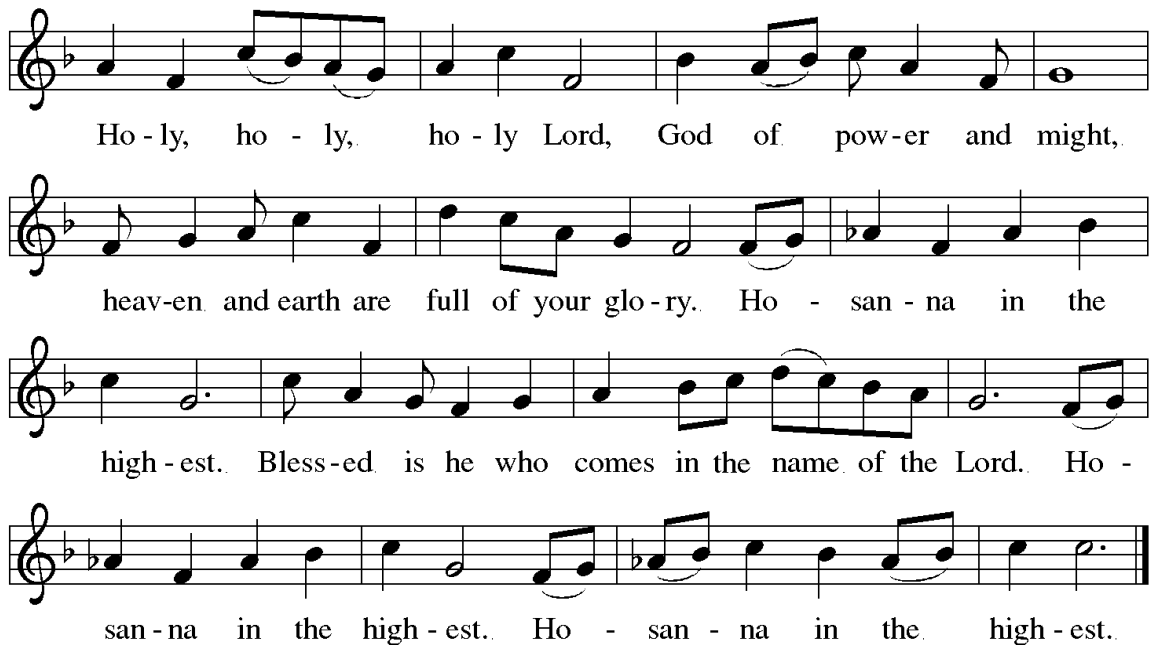
P Lift up your hearts.

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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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. 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.**

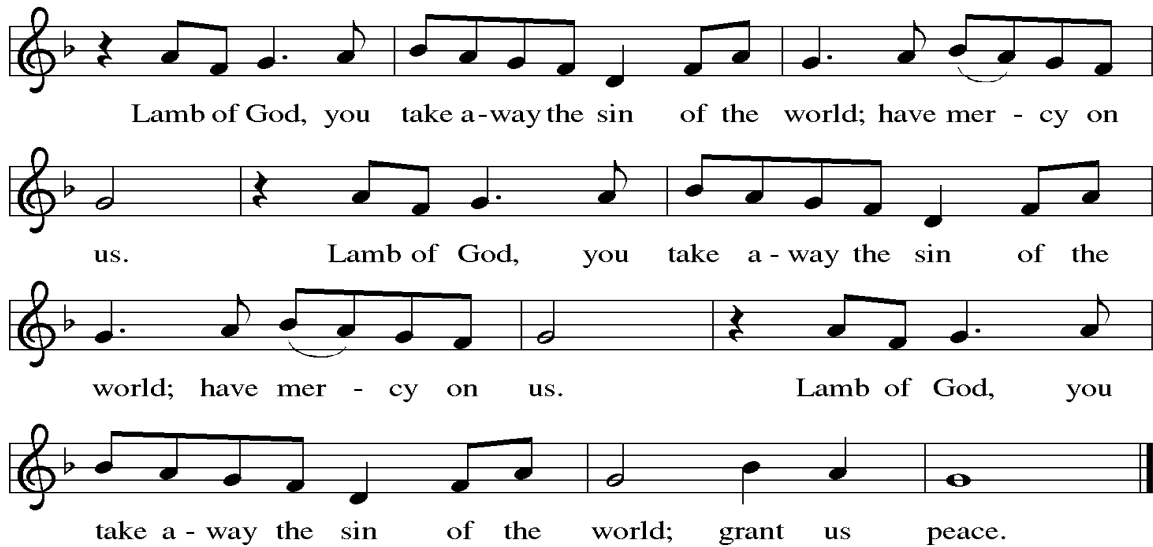
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

*Please be seated.*

### **LAMB OF GOD**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*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 to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate a desire to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing. We now have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.*

<b>COMMUNION HYMNS</b>	<i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>	<b>ELW HYMN 583</b>
	<i>We Come to You for Healing, Lord</i>	<b>ELW HYMN 617</b>

*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.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

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**SENDING**

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**BLESSING**

**P** Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C Amen.**

<b>SENDING HYMN</b>	<i>On Our Way Rejoicing</i>	<b>ELW HYMN 537</b>
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**DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## ***Welcome to worship at Trinity!***

***Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, 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 the church office at 785.233.0767***

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, June 23 .....	Adult Sunday School .....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion .....	10:30 AM
Mon., June 24.....	Women's AA .....	5:00 PM
Tues., June 25 .....	Quilters.....	9:00 AM
Wed., June 26.....	Evening Prayer Worship .....	5:15 PM
.....	Pride Reading Group .....	5:30 PM
.....	Women's AA .....	5:30 PM
Thurs., June 27 .....	Men's AA.....	7:00 PM
Sunday, June 30 .....	5th Sunday Special — Building Repairs.....	
.....	Adult Sunday School .....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion .....	10:30 AM

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



**To share a prayer request please contact Barbara Apps at 785-249-7244 She will get the prayer chain started.**

**Today we welcome Pastor Robert Dealey** as he leads us in worship. Pr. Dealey is a retired pastor and member of 1st Lutheran and serves there as the coordinator of Stewardship & Outreach. He is also a magician!

Pr. Dealey, thank you for being here today!

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
June 23, 2019	<b>Bob &amp; Linda Stone</b>	<b>Diane Bottorff</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Ted Murphy</b>	<b>Ted Murphy</b>	<b>Jane Lewis &amp; Team 2</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Pam Kobbeman</b>	<b>Mary Heald</b>	<b>Pr. Robert Dealey</b>
June 30, 2019	<b>Monica Spencer &amp; Glenda Viscosky</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Duane Pomeroy</b>	<b>Curt Lewis</b>	<b>Jane Lewis &amp; Team 2</b>	<b>Duane &amp; Debbie Pomeroy</b>	<b>Bob Horton</b>	<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/Communion
May 26	\$2,277.00	\$1,883.00	\$4,160.00	-\$2,648.00	\$1,512.00	33/30
June 2	\$1,427.00	\$50.00	\$1,477.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$1,171.00	52/44
June 9	\$3,231.00	\$50.00	\$3,281.00	-\$2,648.00	\$633.00	52/45
June 16	\$2,676.00	\$0.00	\$2,676.00	-\$2,648.00	\$28.00	49/46
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		May 2019	\$8,698.00	-\$13,030.87	-\$4,332.87	
		Jan. - May	\$51,889.04	-\$53,704.83	-\$1,815.79	

*Remember our shut-ins!*

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





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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