

Pentecost 4

July 7, 2019

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2

God is the source of our nourishment. Our Lord's invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In the holy eucharist, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

HYMN SING-A-LONG — HYMNS TO BE ANNOUNCED

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

C Gracious God, bless our city and make it a place of safety for all people, rich and poor. Give us grace to work in neighborhoods that are vibrant and whole, where the lost and forgotten in society are supported, and where the arts flourish. Make the diverse fabric of this city be a delight to all who live and visit here and build a strong bond uniting our community around common goals that are good for all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

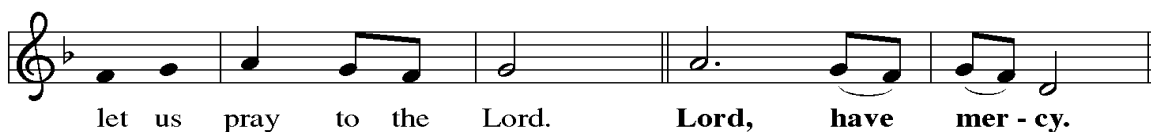
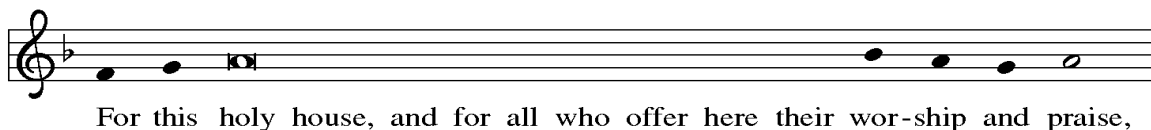
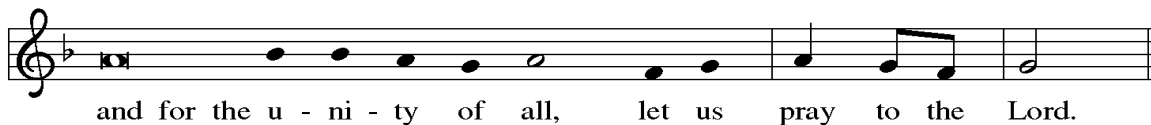
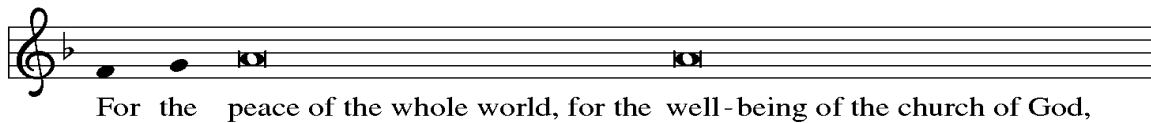
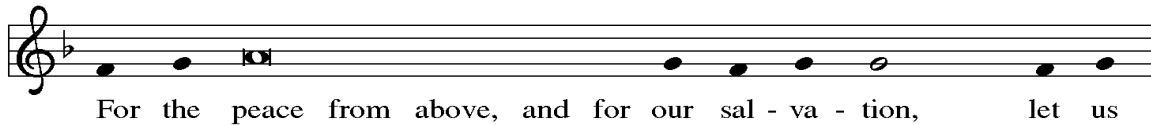
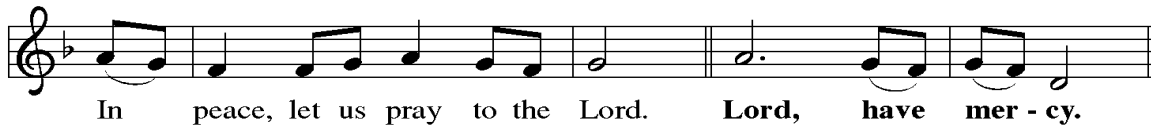
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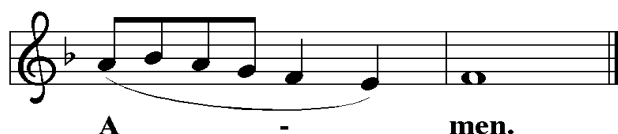
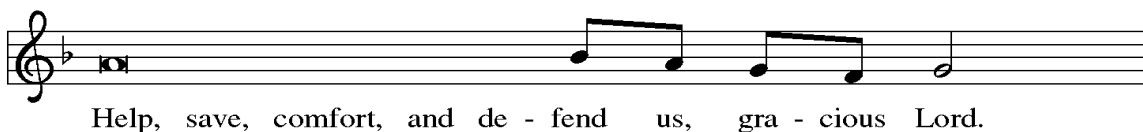
GREETING

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

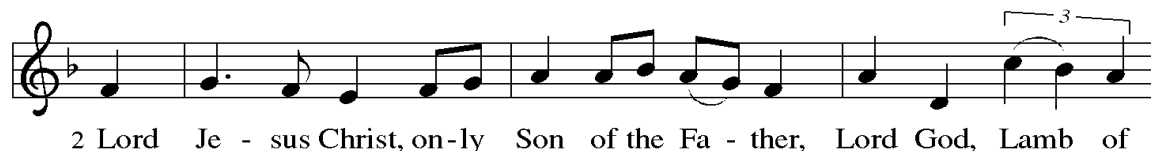
C And also with you.

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HYMN OF PRAISE




Refrain



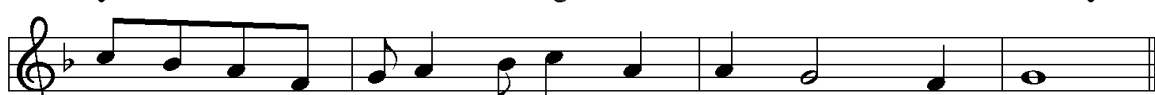
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:1-9

Sung responsively



¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;
be joyful, | all the earth.

²**Sing the glory | of God's name;
sing the glory | of God's praise.**

³Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings | out your name."**

⁵Come now and see the | works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- | ter
on foot,
and there we re- | joiced in God.**

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.

⁸**Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard.**

⁹Our God has kept us a- | mong the living
and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:1-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill

the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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 tenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

¹At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. ²He said to them, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. ³Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. ⁴Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. ⁵Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this household.’ ⁶If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. ⁸Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, ⁹cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’ ¹⁰Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, ¹¹‘The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.’ Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. ¹²I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town. ¹⁷The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name.” ¹⁸Jesus said, “I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you the power ‘to tread upon serpents’ and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574

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 the church and its ministries; for pastors and musicians; for teachers and leaders, that their joyful noise clearly announce your reign of peace come near, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For your works revealed in creation: for rivers and streams; for thunderstorms and sunshine; and for those preparing for harvest time, that you inspire our care for the earth, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For peace and justice in the world; for all levels of government; for areas affected by strife, that those in authority always work for the good of all, bringing your justice to all people, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the sick and those who console them; for prisoners and those who show them mercy; for the downtrodden and those who help them flourish; and for all in need of care, especially Susan Fitz and Jane Velen, that you comfort them as a mother comforts her child, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For those spending time with friends and family this summer; for those making employment decisions; for those uncertain what the future holds, that they set their minds on Christ who has called us to himself, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For all congregations in the Central States Synod, especially Lutheran Church of the Living Christ in Florissant, Missouri, Iglesia Luterana Sagrado Corazon and St. James Lutheran Church in Garden City, and Trinity Lutheran in Great Bend, Kansas, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For Andy Winsor as he celebrates his birthday this week and John Carlson and Cindy McGinnis as they remember their baptisms, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who have inspired us by their witness to the gospel, that with them we will know the confidence of being held in your embrace, 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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.**

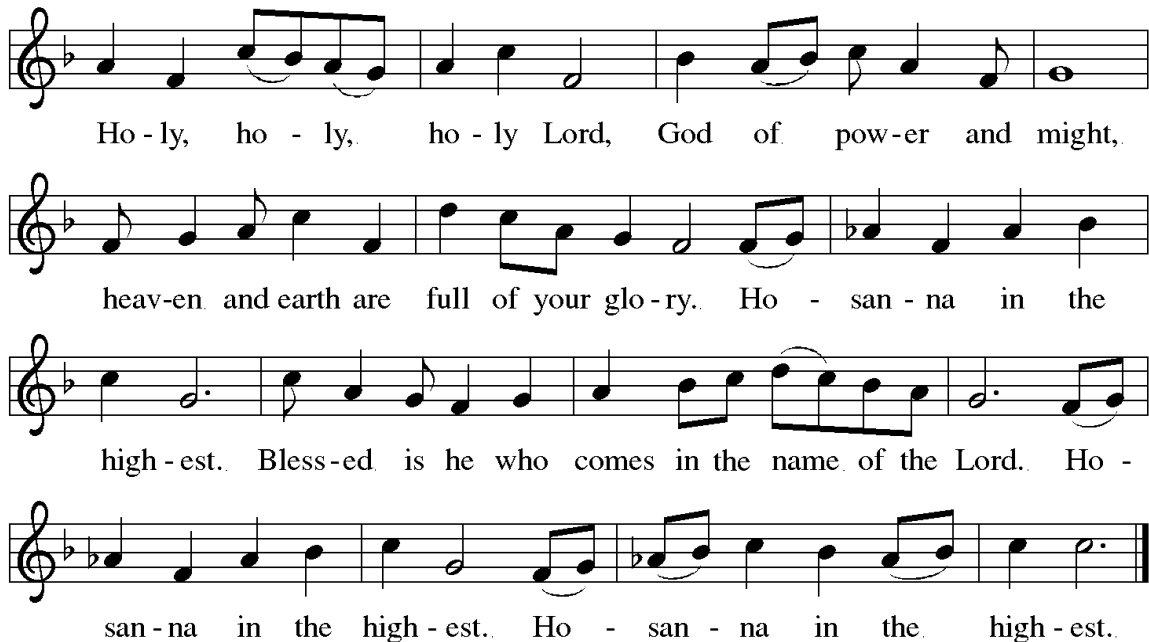
P Lift up your hearts.

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.

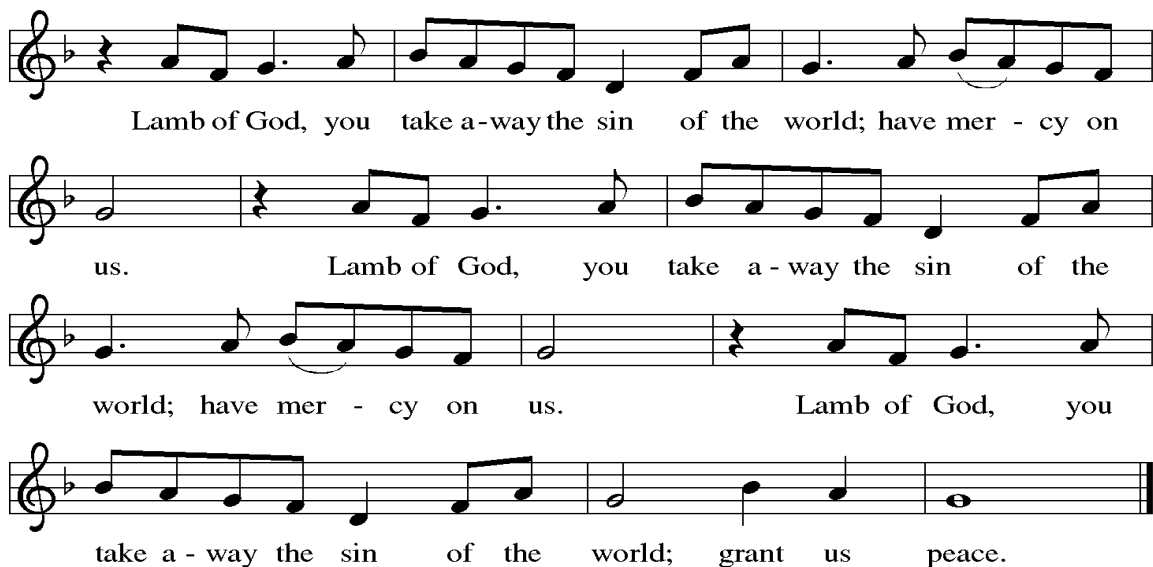
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	ELW HYMN 781
	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	ELW HYMN 612

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.

SENDING

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.

SENDING HYMN	<i>We All Are One in Mission</i>	ELW HYMN 579
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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

Tidying Up- Church Edition

For those that are fans of shows on Netflix or Hulu, I am sure you have seen the hit show *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo*. Her phrase for this is “Does it spark joy?” In Trinity Hall and the basement of church, we have items that have not sparked joy in a very long time. Therefore, this summer on Wednesdays, we will do our own version of Tidying Up. At 6pm, we will gather to clean out a designated space and we will only take an hour. Decisions will be made to keep, sell, or trash items. Here are the dates and tasks that will be at hand:

Wednesdays from 6pm to 7pm:

July 10- Nursery and Planning Ideas

July 17- West Corner Basement Classrooms

July 24- Children’s Chapel and Middle Classroom

July 31- Teen/Luther League Room



Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
July 7, 2019	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Debbie Pomeroy	Rosie Nichols	Donna Allen & Team 3	Bob & Pam Kobbeman	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Andrew Patty
July 14, 2019	Jerry Chelson	Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Betty Quarnstrom	LaVell Winsor	Donna Allen & Team 3	Marcy Carlson & Janelle Meredith	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
July 21, 2019	Cindy McGinnis	Walt Laughlin	Laurie Jackson	Loni Reece	Laurie Jackson	Donna Allen & Team 3	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Rosie Nichols	Pr. Andrew Patty

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, July 7 Adult Sunday School.....9:15 AM
 Hymn Sing Along10:15 AM
Worship with Holy Communion.....10:30 AM
 Blood Pressure Checks after worship
 Worship & Music Meeting during coffee hour

Mon., July 8 Women's AA..... 5:00 PM

Tues., July 9 Quilters9:00 AM
Church Council Meeting..... 5:30 PM

Wed., July 10 Tidying Up..... 6:00 PM
 Historic Old Town NIA Meeting..... 6:30 PM
 Women's AA..... 5:30 PM

Thurs., July 11 Men's AA 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 14 Adult Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Worship with Holy Communion.....10:30 AM

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
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
June 23	\$832.00	\$0.00	\$832.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$1,816.00	30/27
June 30	\$2,220.00	\$1,156.00	\$3,376.00	-\$2,648.00	\$728.00	54/48
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!

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

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