

**Pentecost 8**

**August 4, 2019**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2**

*Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.*

**HYMN SING-ALONG**

*See insert*

**PRELUDE**

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**GATHERING**

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**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.

## 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.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, 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 u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer 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.

## KYRIE



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.



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



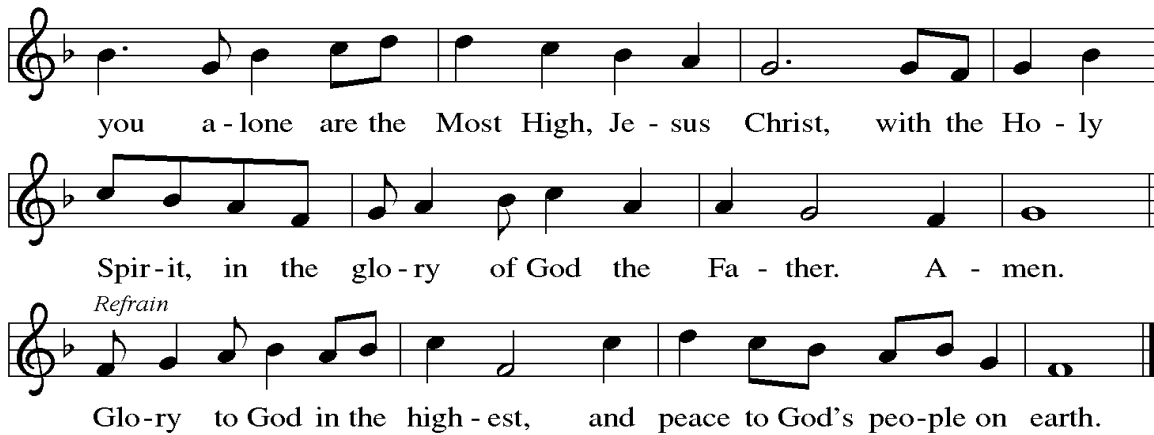
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



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,



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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## WORD

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#### FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

*The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a “vanity of vanities.” Yet, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one’s work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.*

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of



<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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 twelfth chapter.

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

## GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

*In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.*

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>He replied to him, “Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?” <sup>15</sup>Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable. “There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. <sup>17</sup>He asked himself, ‘What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?’ <sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods <sup>19</sup>and I shall say to myself, “Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!”’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ <sup>21</sup>Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*God, Whose Farm Is All Creation*

**ELW HYMN 734**

*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 Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

*A brief silence.*

A Your people struggle with the weariness and toil of living in a broken world. Work through your church to restore justice and mercy, and send rest and comfort to all who are bowed down. Trusting in God, our abundant provider, let us pray.



**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Your creation longs for generous care. Give growth to the fields, strength to farmers, ranchers, and laborers who toil in summer's heat, and wisdom to us to respect earth's bounty. Trusting in God, our loving creator, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Your world reflects your image in billions of unique ways. Touch every life—low and high, rich and poor—and sway every heart toward your merciful will. Trusting in God, our Sovereign, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Your people in this congregation praise you and pray for your almighty help. Comfort those who suffer from anxiety, depression, or stress. Provide for those in need, especially Linda Longren, Bill Pollock, and Susan Fitz. Trusting in God, our purpose and goal, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Your communities near and far lack basic resources. Supply work, food, and health care for all who are in need. Bring relief to those who are overworked. Trusting in God, our help, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Your churches rely on you for strength and compassion. Lend generous hearts and hands to Gathering Table in Kansas City and Lutheran School of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri, St. John Lutheran in Bird City and Salem Lutheran in Lenexa, Kansas. Trusting in God, our Savior, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Your people celebrate their lives in you. Bless Shelley Andrews and Jimmy King as they celebrate their birthdays this week, Marilyn Hypse as she remembers her baptism, and Bob & Janeen Horton as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Trusting in God, our giver of life, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

P Your saints who have died now rest in your merciful care. Comfort us in faith and love as we continue our labor on earth. Trusting in God, who gives life to the dead, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

P All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

**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 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.

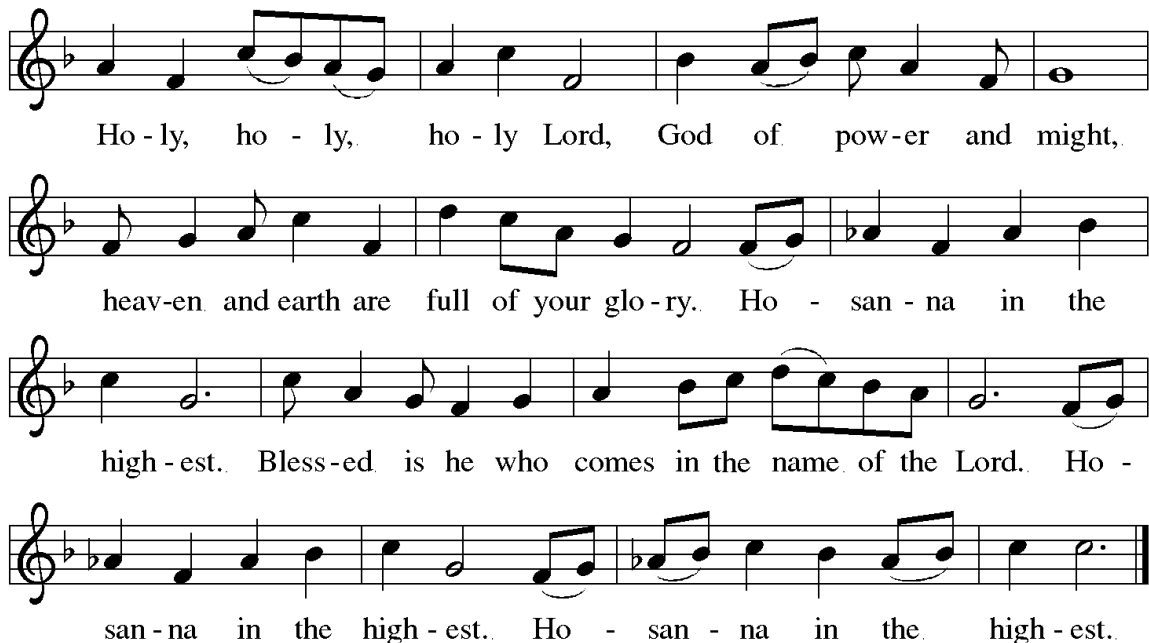
P Lift up your hearts.

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. 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.**

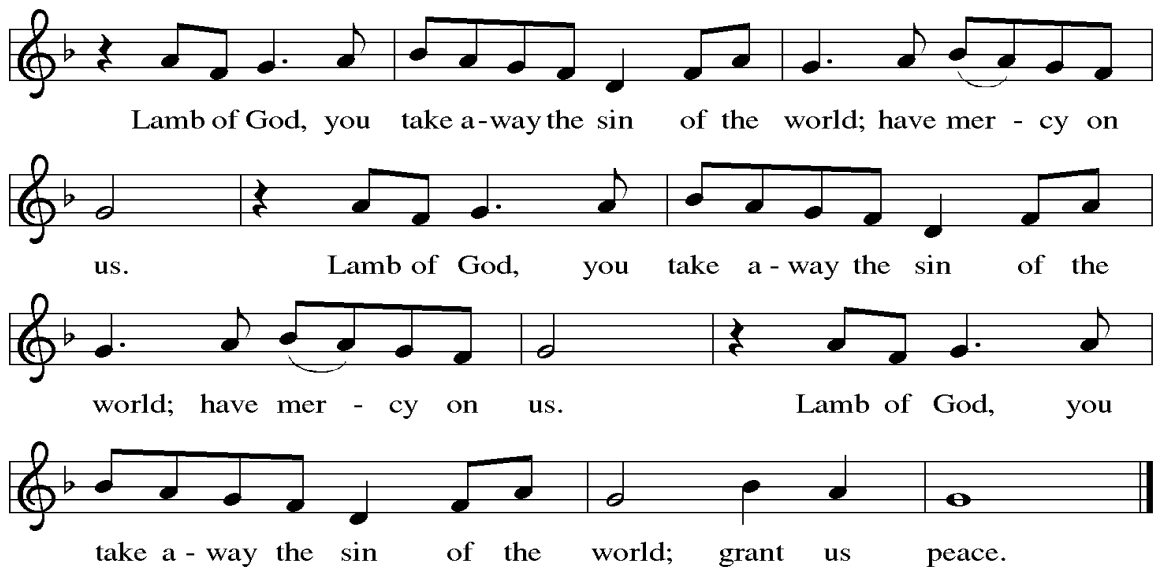
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **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>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i>	<b>ELW HYMN 779</b>
	<i>All Are Welcome</i>	<b>ELW HYMN 641</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>You Servants of God</i>	<b>ELW HYMN 825</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*

### 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:**

August 7- Church Basement Rooms

August 14- Reorganize Nursery into New Children's Room.



Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
August 4, 2019	<b>Diane Bottorff</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Janelle Meredith</b>	<b>Ted Murphy</b>	<b>Marilyn Heckman &amp; Team 1</b>	<b>Walt &amp; Helen Laughlin</b>	<b>Mary Heald</b>	<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>
August 11, 2019	<b>Julie Reeves</b>	<b>Ted Murphy</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>	<b>LaVell Winsor</b>	<b>Parker Jackson</b>	<b>Marilyn Heckman &amp; Team 1</b>	<b>Andy &amp; LaVell Winsor</b>	<b>Bob Horton</b>	<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>

Please call the church office, 233-0767, Cindy McGinnis, 785-506-5614, or Pr. Andrew, 423-748-9922, if you or a loved one is hospitalized. Hospitals do not contact us when a member is admitted. It is also necessary that we be advised when a patient moves from one location to another, such as from home to a care facility or from hospital to rehab.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Aug. 4..... Adult Sunday School.....9:15 AM  
 ..... Hymn Sing-Along ..... 10:15AM  
 .....Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:30 AM  
 ..... Blood Pressure Checks ..... after worship

Mon., Aug. 5..... Women's AA..... 5:00 PM

Tues., Aug. 6..... Quilters ..... 9:00 AM

Wed., Aug. 7..... Tidying Up..... 6:00 PM  
 ..... Women's AA..... 5:30 PM

Thurs., Aug. 8..... Men's AA ..... 7:00 PM

Sunday, Aug. 11 ..... 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
July 7	\$3,126.00	\$100.00	\$3,226.00	-\$2,648.00	\$578.00	50/47
July 14	\$3,202.00	\$150.00	\$3,352.00	-\$2,648.00	\$704.00	40/39
July 21	\$1,415.00	\$0.00	\$1,415.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$1,233.00	33/30
July 28	\$1,279.50	\$0.00	\$1,279.50	-\$2,648.00	-\$1,368.50	44/39
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		June 2019	\$10,456.00	-\$11,782.28	-\$1,326.28	
		Jan. - June	\$62,345.04	-\$65,487.11	-\$3,142.07	

### *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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