

# Neighbor[ing]

Love where you live.



September 1, 2019

**Pentecost 12**

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

*Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.*

**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, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God our helper,

**C** we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**P** There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

**C** Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Jesus, We Are Gathered*

**ELW HYMN 529**

## 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 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE



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,

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.

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble.  
Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING: PROVERBS 25:6-7

*The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.*

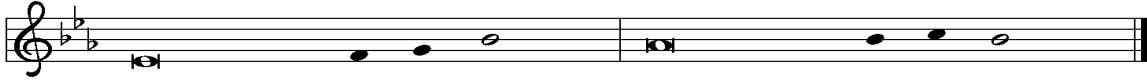
<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; <sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 112

*Sung responsively*



- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD  
and have great delight in | God's commandments!
- <sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;  
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.**
- <sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be | in their house,  
and their righteousness will | last forever.
- <sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.**
- <sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending  
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.
- <sup>6</sup>**For they will nev- | er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.**
- <sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.
- <sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and | will not shrink,  
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.**
- <sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands | fast forever;  
they will hold up their | head with honor.
- <sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and |  
pine away;  
the desires of the wick- | ed will perish.**

## SECOND READING: HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

*The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" <sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not

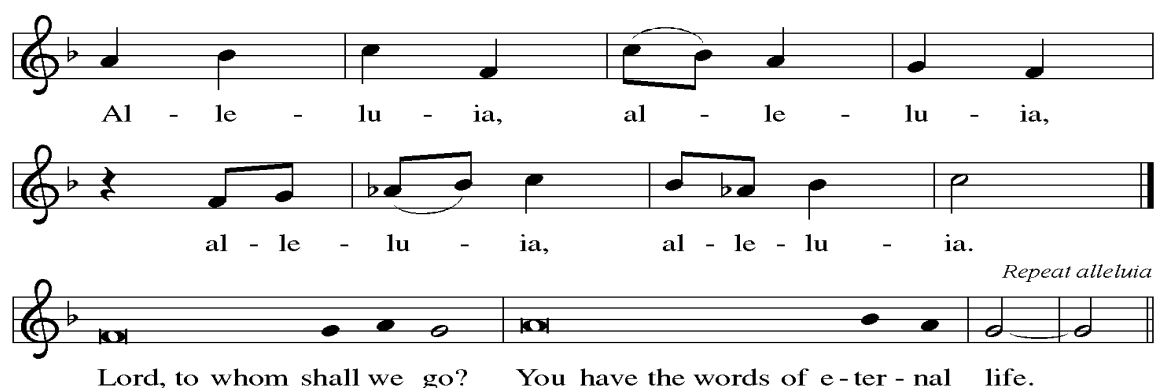
neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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 thirteenth chapter.

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

### GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

*Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.*

<sup>1</sup>On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. <sup>7</sup>He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table.

<sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, ‘Give your place to this man,’ and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>Then he said to the host who invited him, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. <sup>13</sup>Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; <sup>14</sup>blessed indeed will

you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY     *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*     ELW HYMN 531

*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 Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God’s creation.

*A brief silence.*

A God of peace, we pray for the leaders, teachers, and preachers who fearlessly share your word and who reveal you through humble sacrifice. Uphold and sustain all who seek to live in a way that is pleasing to you. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of generosity, we pray for crops growing ripe in the fields and fruit becoming ready to harvest. Grant safety to workers who will gather this bounty, and bless the yield to come. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of power, we pray for humility, kindness, and generosity to be instilled in the leaders of all nations. Inspire them to become models of servanthood, and to work for worldwide peace and prosperity. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of love, we pray for all those who are suffering from poverty, neglect, or illness, especially Linda Longren and Susan Fitz; and those who are homeless or are without a homeland. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**



- A God of grace, we pray for students of all ages and disciplines, teachers and professors, teaching assistants and aids, substitute teachers, and administrators. Provide safety in travel and in the classroom, so that a spirit of learning is fostered for all. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- A God of joy, we pray for Ellen Irwin, David Ralph, Bob Horton, and Laurie Jackson as they celebrate their birthdays, and for Parker Jackson, Don Longren, Asher Klamm, Charlotte Blenden, Vickie Jacobs, and Ralph Hudson as they remember their baptisms. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- A God of all, we pray for Good Shepherd Lutheran in Lawrence and Denmark Lutheran in Lincoln, Kansas, for St. Paul Lutheran in Lohman, Missouri, and for Lutheran Men in Mission, that they may continue in their missions. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- A God of mercy, we remember those you love who now rest from their labors. Grant all your beloved saints a place at your eternal banquet table. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; 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 God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

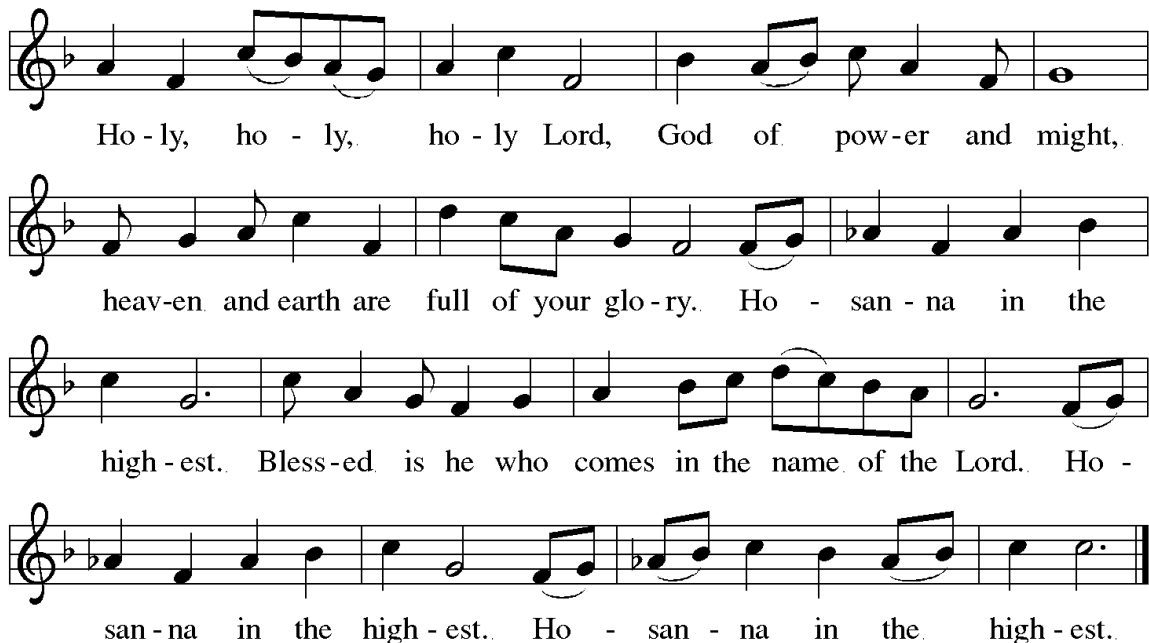
P Lift up your hearts.

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 Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast.  
*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>Light Dawns on a Weary World</i>	<b>ELW HYMN 726</b>
	<i>Now We Join in Celebration</i>	<b>ELW HYMN 462</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** God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

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### **SENDING**

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#### **BLESSING**

**P** Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God ☩ bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

<b>SENDING HYMN</b>	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	<b>ELW HYMN 796</b>
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#### **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

**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***

Doorstep needs the following items to restock the clothing room:

Men's jeans, slacks and dress pants – especially in smaller sizes

Men's underwear

Queen sized sheets

Pots and pans

Just a reminder that Doorstep is open for donations Monday – Friday from 8am – 3pm. Please do not leave donations outside our building when we are not open. They will become a parking lot mess and end up in the dumpster.

Also, please see the insert about upcoming Doorstep fund-raisers. Their cinnamon roll/tamales sale starts Sept 7th and the deadline to sign up for the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk is Sept. 9th, if you want a t-shirt. Order forms & registration forms will be available soon.

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
September 1, 2019	<b>Linda Longren</b>	<b>Walt Laughlin</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Shelley Andrews</b>	<b>Cindy McGinnis</b>	<b>Janice Greenlee &amp; Team 2</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Pam Kobbeman</b>	<b>Rosie Nichols</b>	<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>
September 8, 2019	<b>Martha Nemeth</b>	<b>Howard Reece</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>	<b>Diane Bottorff</b>	<b>Rosie Nichols</b>	<b>Janice Greenlee &amp; Team 2</b>	<b>Howard &amp; Loni Reece</b>	<b>Mary Heald</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, Sept. 1 ..... Adult Sunday School.....9:15 AM  
 ..... Hymn Sing-Along .....10:15 AM  
 .....Worship with Holy Communion.....10:30 AM

Mon., Sept. 2.....Labor Day (office will be closed).....  
 ..... Women's AA.....5:00 PM

Tues., Sept. 3..... Quilters .....9:00 AM

Wed., Sept. 4..... Women's AA.....5:30 PM

Thurs., Sept. 5.....Men's AA .....7:00 PM

Sunday, Sept. 8..... 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
Aug. 4	\$2,726.00	\$1,663.87	\$4,389.87	-\$2,648.00	\$1,741.87	34/33
Aug. 11	\$2,557.00	\$390.00	\$2,947.00	-\$2,648.00	\$299.00	49/42
Aug. 18	\$1,581.00	\$635.00	\$2,216.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$432.00	51/41
Aug. 25	\$2,533.00	\$75.00	\$2,608.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$40.00	42/37
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		July 2019	\$12,248.50	-\$8,788.61	\$3,459.89	
		Jan. - July	\$74,593.54	-\$74,275.72	\$317.82	

### *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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