



SEASON AFTER PENTECOST
SUMMER 2020

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The Season after Pentecost lasts from the Monday after Pentecost Sunday until the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. Or another way to think about it is from Pentecost to Christ the King Sunday. The Season after Pentecost is also known as "Ordinary Time." This comes from the Latin translation of the word "ordo" meaning numbered. So our Sundays after Pentecost are numbered and can last from 22 to 27 Sundays. Our color for this season is green that represents the life of the church out into the world. During this time, most of our readings focus on the teaching of Christ and the mission of the church in the world. Some major feasts that happen during this time are Trinity Sunday, Reformation Day, All Saints Day, and Christ the King Sunday.

INTROIT

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C **Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Pr. Andrew reads the prayer.

C Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

L A Reading from the book of _____, Chapter _____, Verses _____.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Psalm

Spoken responsively

SECOND READING

L A Reading from the book of _____, Chapter _____, Verses _____.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel, according to _____

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

L Let us pray for those on the frontline of this pandemic. For all our hospitals, doctors, nurses, and all healthcare workers that are working for healing in our communities. We pray particularly for those in our city in the Stormont Vail and KU Medical systems.

Lord, in these times,

C Give us hope.

L Let us pray for those who are isolated and lonely at home. Those that are elderly and miss the visits of family and friends. Those who live alone and want the company of their normal daily lives. Those that are needy of social services yet see a world of closed doors around them.

Lord, in these times,

C Give us hope.

L Let us pray for those in leadership across our city, state, country, and world. Give wise decision making and proper council to our elected leaders in confronting this crisis. Let resources stay abundant for charities in our community and that their leaders are able to continue to assist those most in need.

Lord, in these times,

C Give us hope.

L Let us pray for those who will be experiencing economic distress. Those that have lost their employment during this crisis. We remember those that feed us, stock our shelves at the grocery store, and give us joy in fellowship and entertainment.

Lord, in these times,

C Give us hope.

L Let us pray for the disruption to the lives of the children in our community. Give assurance to our little ones that they will one day play with their friends

on the playground again. That their teachers and care providers will continue to guide them in learning about the world around them. That their parents do have the imagination and creativity to make this moment a time of increased bonding with their loved ones.

Lord, in these times,

C Give us hope.

L Let us pray for our church during this time. Please keep safe the families of this church and all the wonderful people we call friends. For our pastor and council that they lead with faith during these challenging times. For our leaders in the Synod and ELCA that they give us direction for Being the Church in our new reality. We also pray for our fellow synod congregations that are navigating these times with us, especially for _____.

Lord, in these times,

C Give us hope.

L Let us pray for the joys and celebrations of our congregation, grant joy to _____ as they celebrate their birthdays, and to _____ as they remember their baptism, and to _____ as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.

Lord, in these times,

C Give us hope.

L Let us pray for the care of all in need this day. Where stomachs are empty, hearts are broken, and minds suffer pain, may you provide for health and healing. May those that have suffered from this virus and those that are now in your care, seek rest through you. We pray for those in need in our congregation, especially for _____.

Lord, in these times,

C Give us hope.

P Lord, this is not the first challenge that we have faced as churches and communities. Let us be mindful that you have given us the strength to have hope for the future. You gave us hope, when Noah saw the world flood around him. You gave us hope, when our years in the desert with Moses felt like the promised land would never come. Finally, you gave us the ultimate sign of hope, when rested in the grave from your day on Calvary, you came to us on that Easter morning to show us your love that defeats the power of death. Therefore, according to your steadfast love, we give all our prayers on this day and lift them up to you. Give us hope through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray as our Lord and Savior taught us to pray:

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial; deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

THE PEACE

P The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING

P Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord this day.

Offering Hymn

P God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

Dismissal

P Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Thanks be to God.

EXTROIT

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

FINANCIAL STATUS			
Month	General Income	General Expense	Monthly Income Minus Monthly Expense
March	\$8,147.00	-\$10,125.60	-\$1,978.60
April	\$13,163.90	-\$12,288.80	\$884.60
May	\$11,353.60	-\$2,792.00	\$8,561.60

Remember our shut-ins!

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



As a reminder...Due to HIPPA and Privacy Laws, hospitals and care facilities are not allowed to notify us when patients are admitted. Therefore, we ask that you or a friend or family member contact the church office if you will be entering a hospital or care facility, if you are unable to attend worship due to illness or mobility, or if you would like your name or that of a friend or family member included in the prayers. Call 233-0767 or email office@topekatlc.org.



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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