

JUNETEENTH

Celebrate Freedom

JUNE 19

- Celebrated on June 19th
- Commemorates the end of slavery in America
- Also known as Black Independence Day and Emancipation Day



Why June 19th? The Emancipation Proclamation was issued January 1, 1863, but many enslaved African Americans didn't see freedom until June 19, 1865.

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday of Pentecost

June 20, 2021

All Creation Sings — Holy Communion Setting 12

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

P The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

C Amen.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Holy and gracious God,

C **we confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sin we know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed—but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace. Amen.**

P By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in the peace of Christ and rise to serve with world with love.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW 438

Refrain

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

P Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us who resisted the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: JOB 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?”

L Word of God, Work of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

Spoken responsively

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 2ND CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

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 Mark, the fourth chapter.

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

GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

³⁵When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

PR. ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain
 When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
 sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's 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 Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

A Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A O God, call us into a deeper relationship to be your church for the sake of the world. Help us to see with new eyes the injustices within church and society. Call us to have a loving heart that respects and uplifts the humanity and dignity of every person; open our ears to listen to and learn from the experiences of people of color. Open our mouths to speak up and about injustices. Join us with others to work for racial equity and inclusion for all people. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You give comfort and strength to those who suffer. We pray for all who are in need this day, especially Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Linda Patty, and Martha Nemeth. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You give us life and joy. We pray for LaVell Winsor and Asher Klamm as they celebrate their birthdays and Howard & Loni Reece and Curt & Jane Lewis as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure.
Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Re-
ceive the gifts we bring and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our com-
munities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

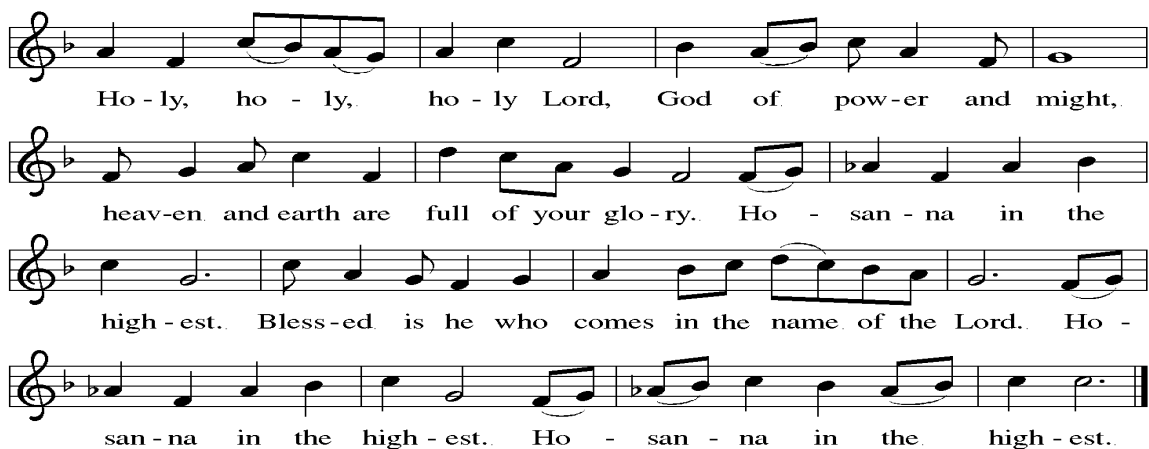
P Lift up your hearts.

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 By your promise, you bound yourself to earth and all its creatures, granting them life and calling them to flourish, setting the sign of your bow in the clouds, the colors of your love and faithfulness. Your mercy endures forever.

C Your mercy endures forever.

P By your promise, you bound yourself to your people of old, blessing them with family outnumbering the stars and calling them to be a blessing to others, showing them steadfast love in every generation and calling them to be a light to the nations. Your mercy endures forever.

C Your mercy endures forever.

P By your promise, you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved, grafting us into your living Vine, and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember his life laid down and lifted up as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine. Bless us to be a blessing. Make us a sign of your faithfulness. Send us to tend and cherish the earth and to serve the world with mercy and love. With the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus, in your Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

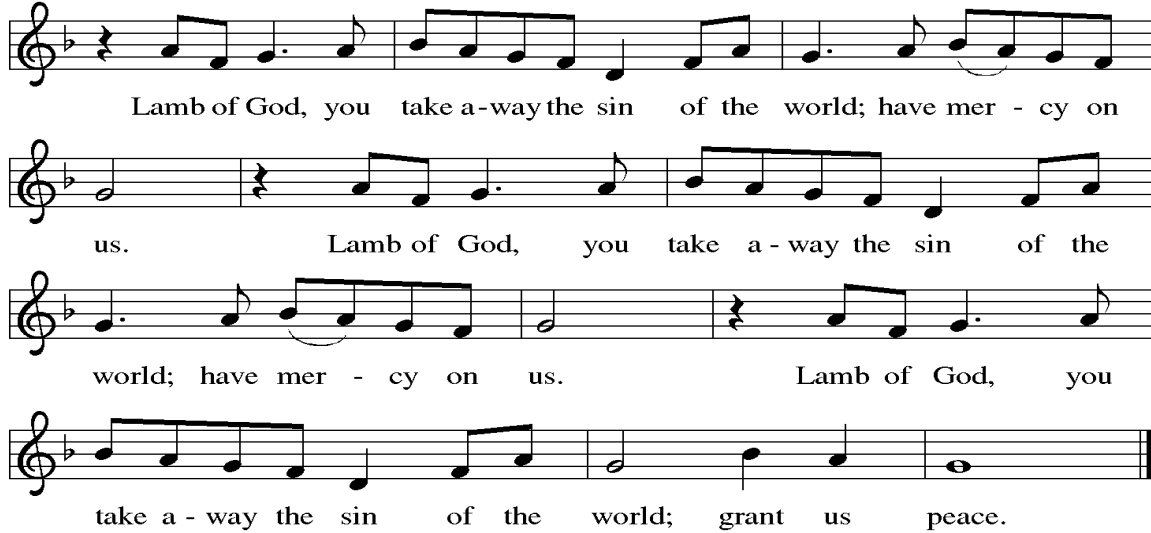
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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.

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 We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING

P God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth ✠ bless you all, now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

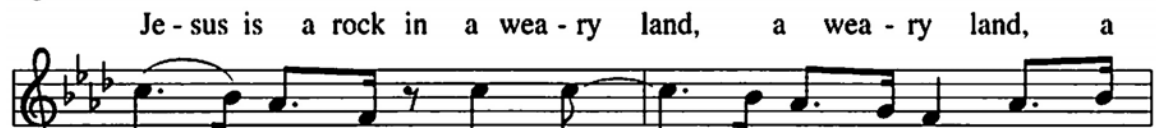
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

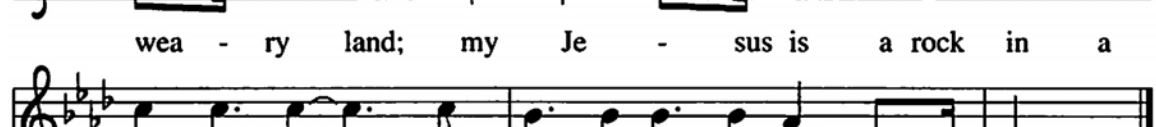
Refrain - All



Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a

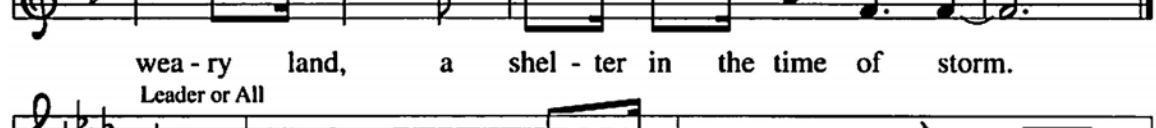


wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a

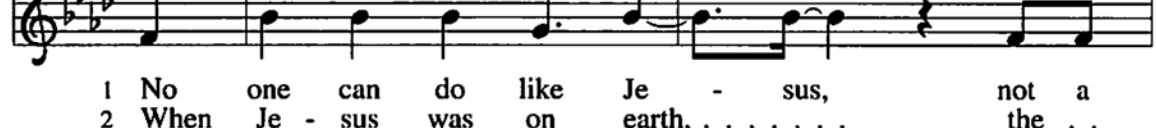


wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

Leader or All

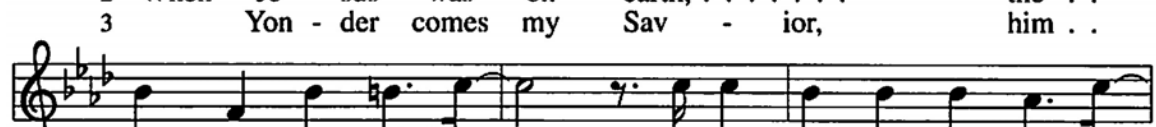


1	No	one	can	do	like	Je - sus,	not	a
2	When	Je - sus	was	on	earth,	the . .		
3	Yon - der	comes	my	Sav - ior,	him . .			



mum - bling	word	he	said;	he	went	walk - ing	down	to	Laz -
flesh	was	ver - y	weak;	. .	he	took	a	towel	and
whom	I	love	so	well;	. .	he	has	the	palm
									of
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Refrain



-	a -	rus'	grave,	and	he	raised	him	from	the	dead.
	ed	him -	self	and	he	washed	his	dis - ci -	ples'	feet.
-	to -	ry	and	the	keys	of	death	and	hell.	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, June 20 Father's Day
 Worship & Communion..... 10:30 AM
 Maintenance Committee Meeting after worship
 Tues., June 22..... TLHA Meeting..... 7:00 PM
 Sunday, June 27 Worship & Communion..... 10:30 AM
 Congregational Life Committee Meeting.... after worship

Worship Assistants						
Date	Usher(s)	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
June 20, 2021	Ted Murphy, Duane Pomeroy	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Andrew Patty
June 27, 2021	Howard Reece, Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Shelley Andrews	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
July 4, 2021	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Laurie Jackson	Linda Longren	Pam Kobbemand & Team 3	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty
July 11, 2021	Bob Horton, Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Ted Murphy	Pam Kobbemand & Team 3	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Andrew Patty


OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
May 23	\$2,150.00	\$119.00	\$2,269.00	-\$2,211.54	\$57.46	26
May 30	\$760.00	\$0.00	\$760.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,451.54	24
June 6	\$3,030.00	\$55.00	\$3,085.00	-\$2,211.54	\$873.46	30
June 13	\$2,150.00	\$540.00	\$2,690.00	-\$2,211.54	\$478.46	24
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		April 2021	\$6,632.22	-\$9,808.40	-\$3,176.18	
		Jan. - Mar.	\$45,462.90	-\$45,594.05	-\$131.15	



Join us on June 27, 2021 for the kick-off of our 151st Anniversary Celebration. On this day we will celebrate our Swedish heritage with Midsummer Festival and our Biblical heritage by remembering St. John the Baptist.

After worship, we will enjoy getting together in Fellowship Hall (not outdoors as previously planned) for refreshments and visiting.

Please invite friends and family to join us that day.




You are invited to attend

Doorstep's 55th Anniversary Year Kick-Off Reception

Sunday, June 27th ~ 2:00pm-3:00pm

1119 SW 10th Avenue ~ Topeka, Ks

Join us as we begin our year-long celebration of Doorstep as we seek to Invite, Involve, Include, and Inspire people to participate in Doorstep's mission.



We will have light refreshments, share the story of how Doorstep began, take a tour our food & clothing rooms, learn more about Doorstep and how you can help!

As part of our 55th Anniversary year we have created an "Anniversary Fund" which we are asking our supporters to assist us in raising funds for a new HVAC system, to assist with client services, and other operating expenses. We are asking our supporters to donate a minimum of \$55 per person to help us reach our goal!



The Anti-Racism Team of the Central States Synod

The Central State Synod has formed an Anti-Racism Team.

Purpose:

To encourage and provide resources for conversations in our congregations and ministry settings that educate members regarding:

- the connection between faith and racial justice work
- the history of racism, its systemic realities, and its continued harmful and destructive impact

To call and challenge our faith communities to be places of radical welcome and inclusion

- Why are we the whitest mainline denomination?
- The need for both repentance and conversion

To advocate for justice for those who encounter racial inequalities through means of government, education, economic injustice, police brutality, and the acts of active/silence racism.

Here are some resources if you would like to investigate further.

YouTube:

- Race: The Power of an Illusion
- The House We Live In
- A Look At Race Relations Through A Child's Eyes (10 minutes)
- Doll Test
- Deconstructing White Privilege with Dr. Robin DiAngelo (20 minutes)
- A Healing Moment at the Movies with Ms. Joy Angela DeGruy
- Dr. Tony Evans, What is Systemic Racism?
- Emmanuel Acho, Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man
- Dr. Peggy McIntosh, Explained: White Privilege, Systemic Racism and Implicit Bias | NBC 10 Philadelphia

As of June 16th, **50.7%** of Shawnee County has received at least one COVID vaccination. If you need help making arrangements to get your vaccine or need a ride to the vaccination site, please call the office.

Do you find yourself asking
When Can We Sing Again?



ELCA Recommends
Congregations can resume singing
when 70% of their community has
been fully vaccinated.

Our 151st Anniversary Celebration is planned for August 8, with a catered meal. Bishop Susan Candea will join us for worship.

Mark your calendars!

Remember our shut-ins!

Peggy Buchholz	Keith Springer
Marlene Hassan	Naomi Walker
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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