

If anyone  
would be first,  
he must be  
last of all  
and servant of all.

Mark 9:35



September 19, 2021

**17th Sunday of Pentecost**

**September 19, 2021**

**151st Anniversary Liturgy —A Collection of Our Worship Heritage**

*Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.*

**PRELUDE**

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**GATHERING**

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*CHURCH SERVICE BOOK, AUGUSTANA SYNOD 1928*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*All Are Welcome*

**PAGE 3**

**P** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**C** Holy and righteous God, merciful Father, we confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. We have not loved Thee above all things, nor our neighbors as ourselves, and are worthy, therefore, to be cast away from Thy presence, if Thou shouldst judge us according to our sins. But Thou hast promised, O Heavenly Father, to receive with tender mercy all penitent sinners who turn unto Thee and with a living faith seek refuge in Thy compassion and in the merits of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. Their transgressions Thou wilt not regard, nor impute unto them their sins. Relying upon Thy promise, we confidently beseech Thee to be merciful and gracious unto us and to forgive us all our sins, to the praise and glory of Thy Holy Name.

**P** If this be your sincere confession, and if with penitent hearts, you earnestly desire the forgiveness of your sins for the sake of Jesus Christ. God, according to Thy will, forgiveth you all your sins; and by the authority of God's Word, and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare unto you that God, through grace, hath forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

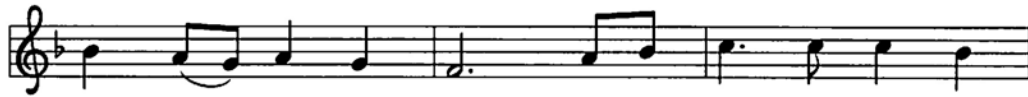
**C** Amen.



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

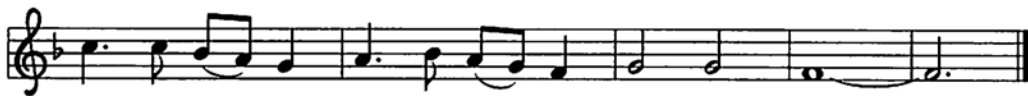


vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



*Refrain*

Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
claim the faith of Je - sus:  
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
end to fear and dan - ger:  
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory be to God on High! And on earth peace, good will toward men.

*Congregation Sings:*

All glo - ry be to Thee, Most High, To Thee all a - do-

ra - tion! In grace and truth Thou draw - est nigh To of - fer

us sal - va - tion. Thou show - est Thy good will to

men, And peace shall reign on earth a - gain; We praise Thy

Name for - ev - er. Modulation to Bb.

Modulation to G minor. (Lent.)

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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## WORD

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*EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, ELCA 2006*

**FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 11:18-20**

*Today's reading tells of the suffering of the prophet Jeremiah, who announced God's word to Judah but was met with intense opposition and persecution. Jeremiah continues to trust in God in the midst of his suffering.*

<sup>18</sup>It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

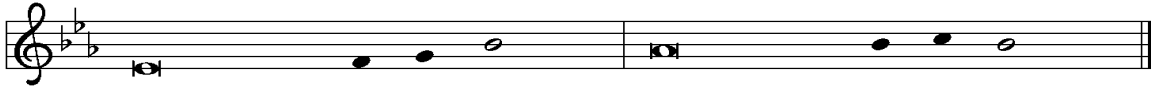
<sup>20</sup>But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 54

*Sung responsively*



<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, | by your name;  
in your might, de- | fend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>**Hear my | prayer, O God;**  
**give ear to the words | of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,  
those who have no re- | gard for God.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, God | is my helper;**  
**it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.**

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who | spy on me;  
in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice**  
**and praise your name, O LORD, for | it is good.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from | every trouble,  
and my eye looks down | on my enemies.

**SECOND READING: JAMES 3:13—4:3, 7-8A**

*The wisdom God gives unites our hearts and minds. Instead of living to satisfy our own wants and desires, we manifest this wisdom in peace, gentleness, mercy, and impartiality toward others.*

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. <sup>4:1</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8a</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Please stand as you are able.*

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to Mark, the ninth chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37**

*Jesus' teaching and action in this text are directed to the church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness: prestige, power, influence, and money. The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.*

<sup>30</sup>Jesus and the disciples went on and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY**

# HYMN OF THE DAY

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

*As you are able, please stand for the last verse.*



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,  
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe-ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.  
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär-nan ej på him-la - fäs - tet, få-geln ej i kän-da näs - tet.  
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
 his the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre-serve them pure and ho - ly.



## THE CREED

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 Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world,  
and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A God of community, we pray for the church around the world. Unite us in our  
love for you. Help us overcome our divisions, that we are encouraged to work  
together for your sake. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of creation, we pray for this hurting earth. Awaken in us a new desire to  
care for this world and empower us to support agencies, organizations, and indi-  
vidual efforts to heal our environment. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of cooperation, we pray for nations of the world embroiled in conflict.  
Inspire leaders to listen to each other and work towards peaceful solutions to  
disagreements. Protect the vulnerable, especially children, who cannot find  
safety in their home or country. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of comfort, we pray for all who live with mental or physical illness, especial-  
ly Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Linda Stone, Liz Utech, and  
Martha Nemeth. Help them find appropriate care. Bring healing and wholeness  
when the path forward seems bleak. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of compassion, we pray for the young people of this congregation. Renew in  
us your call to welcome the children in our midst. As they grow, strengthen  
their faith and our commitment to them. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of life, share your blessings with Janelle Meredith as she remembers her baptism, and with Junior & Liz Utech as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Redeeming God, you accompany your people through every stage of life. We give you thanks for the saints who now rest in your embrace. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; 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.*

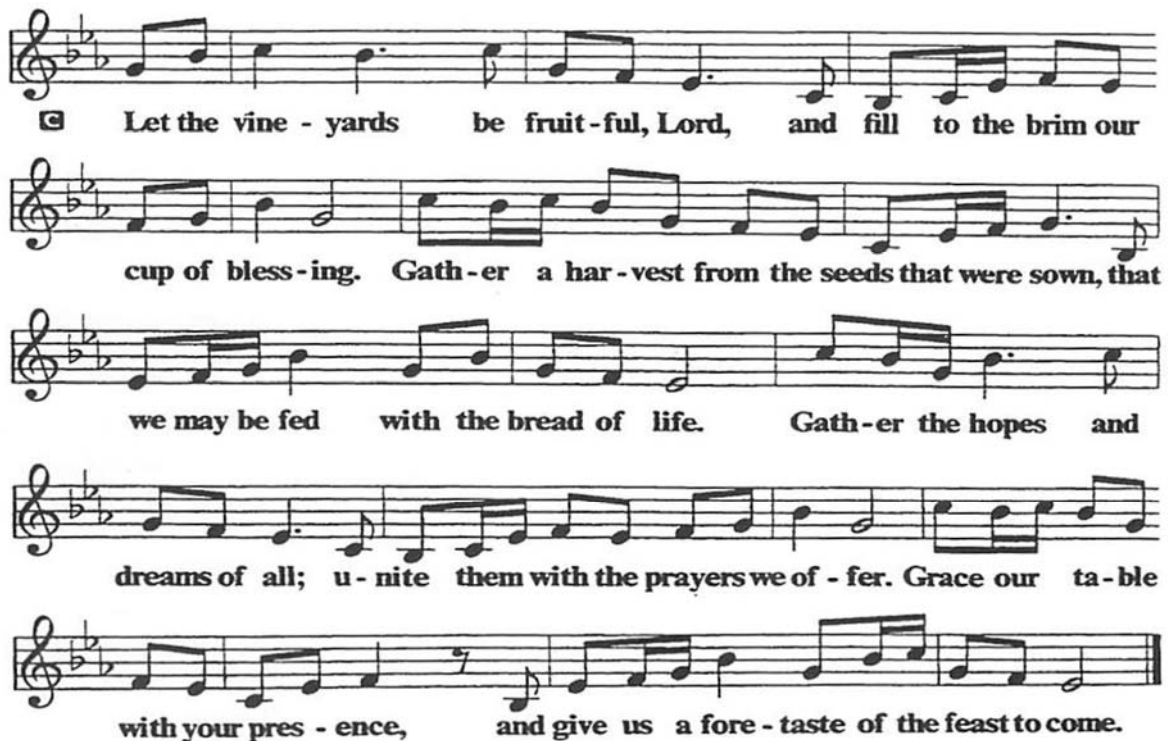
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## SERVICE OF THE TABLE

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*LUTHERAN BOOK OF WORSHIP, LCA/ALC/MISSOURI SYNOD 1978*

### OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and  
dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble  
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

A Jesus, Bread of life,

**C you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The text of the hymn is: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n 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 - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n 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.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God; you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will and accomplished our salvation.

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.

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

P Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we lift this bread and cup before you, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

And we ask you: Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your Church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church both 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.**

## 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, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

## POST-COMMUNION

P The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious Blood strengthen and preserve you unto eternal life.

*Please stand as you are able.*

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## SENDING

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*SERVICE BOOK AND HYMNAL, LCA 1958*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace:

ac - cord - ing to thy word; For mine eyes have

seen thy sal - va - tion: which thou hast pre - pared be - fore the

face of all peo - ple; A light to light - en the

Gen - tiles: and the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - - ra - el.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost: As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and

ev - - - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

# POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

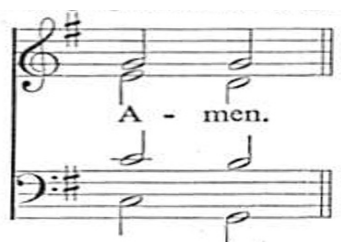
*Minister* *Congregation*

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good. R/. And his mercy endureth for ev - er.



P We give thanks to thee, Almighty God, that thou hast refreshed us with this thy salutary gift; and we beseech thee, of thy mercy, to strengthen us through the same gift, in faith toward thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, thy dear Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

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### THE BENEDICTION

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
<p>The Lord be with you.</p>	<p>R̃. And with thy spirit.</p>
<p>Bless we the Lord.</p>	<p>R̃. Thanks be to God.</p>

P The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost,

C





SENDING HYMN

*The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.  
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain  
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;  
me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

DISMISSAL

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Sept. 19..... Worship & Communion.....10:30 AM  
 Mon. Sept. 20 .....October Trinity Tidings deadline .....  
 ..... Hollis Center *Blessing Abound* Golf Tournament.....  
 Tues., Sept. 21..... Quilters .....9:00 AM  
 Sunday, Sept. 25 ..... Worship & Communion.....10:30 AM

Worship Assistants						
Date	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
Sept. 19, 2021	Duane Pomeroy, Howard Reece	Laurie Jackson	Marcy Carlson	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
Sept. 26, 2021	Curt Lewis, Diane Bottorff	Laurie Jackson	Loni Reece	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Bob Horton	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
Aug. 22	\$1,645.00	\$0.00	\$1,645.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$566.54	22
Aug. 29	\$265.00	\$0.00	\$265.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,946.54	24
Sept. 5	\$2,055.00	\$151.00	\$2,206.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$5.54	25
Sept. 12	\$1,540.00	\$0.00	\$1,540.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$671.54	15
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		August 2021	\$7,581.04	-\$10,881.26	-\$3,300.22	
		Jan. - Aug	\$87,940.56	-\$87,290.02	\$650.54	

*Remember our shut-ins!*

Peggy Buchholz      Keith Springer  
 Marlene Hassan      Naomi Walker  
 Ron Owensby





Walkers and runners are invited to participate in our 4th Annual

## Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run

A Fundraiser for Doorstep, Inc.

**Location:** Lake Shawnee Shelter Houses 1 & 2, West Edge Road

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Check-In & Late Registration:** 1:00PM to 1:45PM

**Time:** One Mile Walk & 5K Fun Run to begin at 2:00PM

**Celebrity Starter for the Walk/Run is:**

Chris Fisher ~ WIBW-TV

If the event becomes impacted by COVID-19 restrictions, we will make the event virtual.

Snacks & drinks will be provided at the finish of the Walk/5K Fun Run in the shelter house.

Enjoy ~ Cookies, granola bars, fresh fruit, juice, and water

**One Mile Walk/5K Fun Run Registration is Due by September 14, 2021  
to Guarantee an event t-shirt!**

**Late & Event Day Registrations Accepted. (T-shirt not guaranteed)**

The registration cost is \$30 for individuals or pledges (\$30 minimum).

One registered child age 10 & under can walk for FREE with a paid adult. (T-shirt extra)

T-shirt included with \$30 registration fee or on total pledges of \$100+. Registrations received after September 14th will not be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Go to [www.DoorstepTopeka.org](http://www.DoorstepTopeka.org) (under the Events Tab) to register online or for registration/sponsor forms.



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