

The Holy Trinity



Trinity Lutheran Church



June
15
2025
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Together
in Community
Living
with Christ
Caring
for Neighbors

All that the
Father has is
mine.
John 16:15

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We are glad you are here!

It is always good to be together, hearing the Word proclaimed.

Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.

Today we welcome Rev. Barry Feaker to our pulpit. Rev. Feaker has been in our pulpit before during his time as the director of the Topeka Rescue Mission. He has retired from the Mission, but now serves God in another calling.

PRELUDE

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Now the Feast

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

P Christ is Risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess to you 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

P With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C **Thanks be to God!**

GATHERING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

ELW 413

1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

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

Assistant:
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation:
Lord, have mer - cy.

3rd time to Coda

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -

Assistant:
For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you

cy.

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

Coda
Help, save, and de - fend us, O

cy.

* *Ending for Kyrie*

God.

A - - - - - men.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation 1:

Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God.

To refrain

WORD

FIRST READING: PROVERBS :1-4, 22-31

¹ Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴ “To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

Sung responsively



¹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- |
fants and children;**
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and
avenger.
³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them?**
⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**
⁷all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**
⁹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

P The Holy Gospel, according to John, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

Jesus said, ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.
Please be seated.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

REV. BARRY FEAKER

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW 414

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: “Holy, holy, holy Lord!”
- 3 Lo, the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun through the church the song goes on.
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you
and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

APOSTLES CREED

P Together with the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

A Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick especially Kelly Irwin Patton, Julie Reeves, Marilyn Heckman, Martha Nemeth, and David McGinnis. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Loving God, your blessings grace our life with joy. Today we pray for Mary McGinnis as she celebrates her birthday. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG

Please stand as you are able.

Refrain *Congregation:*

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be
gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

To refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful God,

C everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

A O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P May God bless us and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.

May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW 408

- 1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise;
Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness
on us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of
pow'r.
- 4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C We will! Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, June 15.....	Father's Day.....	
.....	Community Relations meeting	9:30 AM
.....	Worship	10:30 AM
.....	Coffee Hour	after worship
Mon., June 16	Stroke Support Group	6:00 PM
Tues., June 17.....	Quilters.....	9:00 AM
Wed., June 18	Supper	5:30 PM
.....	Class: <i>What Does It Mean to Be a Disciple of Jesus</i>	6:00 PM
Thurs., June 19.....	July <i>Trinity Tidings</i> deadline	
Sun., June 22	Adult Sunday School	9:30 AM
.....	Worship	10:30 AM
.....	Coffee Hour	after worship

Treasurer report as of 5-31-2025

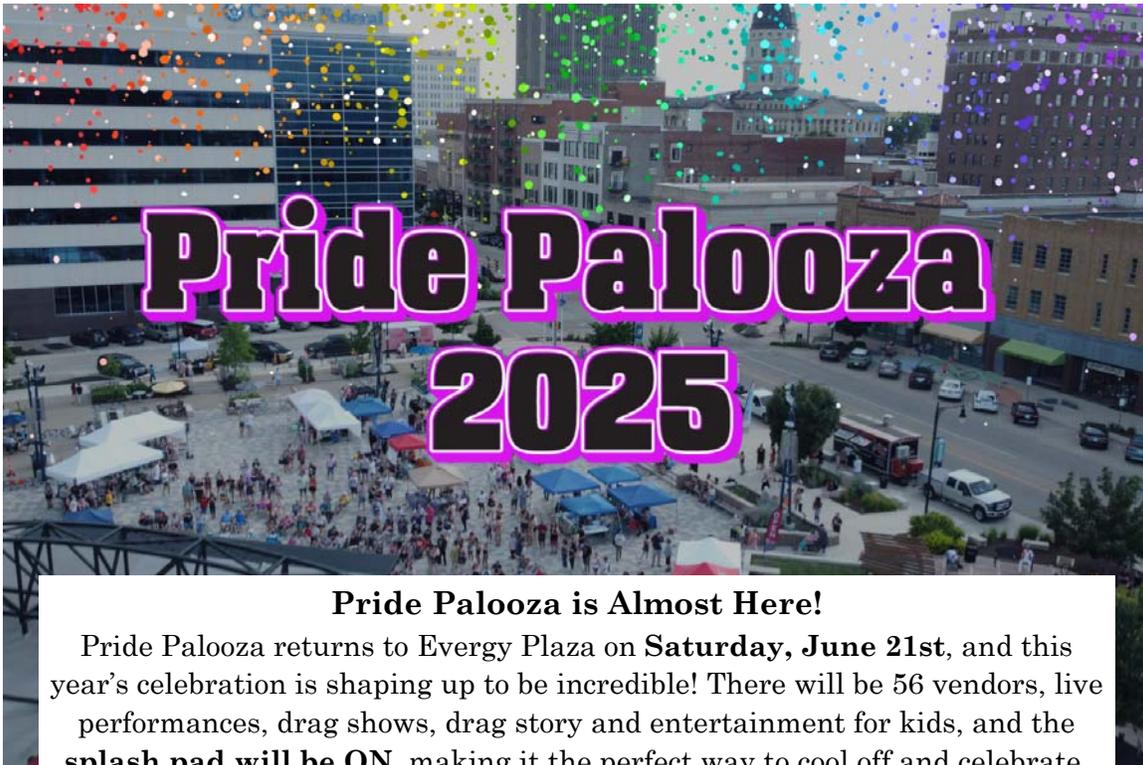
Income and Expense update

Year to date giving is averaging \$10,043.57 a month or a total of \$50,217.86 thru 5-31-25.

Year to date expenses are averaging \$10,181.64 a month or a total of \$50,908.20 thru 5-31-25. This results in a negative coverage of \$353.34 of our expenses thru the end of May

Restricted giving of \$5,804 YTD (May 31st) — Elevator donations of \$2,460 and \$2,753 for Doorstep are the majority of the restricted giving thru the end of May.

Worship Assistants								
Date	Acolyte	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Worship Leaders	Coffee Hosts
June 15	Janeen Horton	Dean McGinnis, Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean	Shelley Andrews	Marilyn Heckman & Team 1	Bob Horton	Rev. Barry Feaker	Mike & Shelley Andrews
June 22	Cindy McGinnis	Bob Horton, Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Loretta Hoerman	Marilyn Heckman & Team 1		Bob Horton	Steve Luoma
June 29		Ted Murphy, Duane Pomeroy	Laurie Jackson	Duane Pomeroy	Marilyn Heckman & Team 1	Marcy Carlson	Pr. Gary Teske	



Pride Palooza is Almost Here!

Pride Palooza returns to Everygy Plaza on **Saturday, June 21st**, and this year’s celebration is shaping up to be incredible! There will be 56 vendors, live performances, drag shows, drag story and entertainment for kids, and the **splash pad will be ON**, making it the perfect way to cool off and celebrate.

Hosted by **Lana Luxx**, the evening promises fun, community, and community. The event is **family-friendly** and free for all to attend.

Friday, June 21 | 6 PM – 10 PM
 Everygy Plaza – Downtown Topeka

GOD IS CALLING YOU!

EVERY Christian has been called to follow Jesus.

WHAT does it mean for you to be a disciple of Jesus?

A 4-session class called “**What Does It Mean to be a Disciple of Jesus?**” will be offered for those who are interested in discovering more about their identity as disciples of Jesus. Each class session will last approx. 60 minutes.

The class will help you to do 4 things:

- Explore what it means to be a “disciple” of Jesus;
- Perceive how God might be calling you and how you might respond;
- Understand new ministry opportunities; and
- Support and encourage others to participate in God’s mission.

NOTE: This is NOT a step-by-step HOW To class. It is a process. As you read Bible passages and gain new insights, it is up to you how you will incorporate what you learn into your daily life as a disciple of Jesus. No one can tell you what you have to do as you follow Jesus. Hopefully, what you will receive from the class will be new ways of looking at ways of serving God—not because you have to, but in response to the blessings God has given you. You will also learn new opportunities that God places before you to share God’s blessings with others, so that they too might be inspired to participate in God’s mission. You will learn how to touch people’s lives with God’s love and by seeing God’s love in action through you, they will want to become involved in ministry, so that they too might have a positive impact on the lives of others. This class has the potential to change people’s lives and it can have a “snowballing effect” as others become involved in what you are doing.

Classes will be June 4, June 11, June 18, and June 25. A light supper will be shared at 5:30pm, followed by class at 6:00pm. Supper and class will take place in Fellowship Hall.





June is Trinity Lutheran's Month at Doorstep!!

How You Can Help...

Volunteer in the Clothing Room on any **Friday** during the month of June. You will assist clients with clothing needs, sort and organize donated clothing. (8:45am – 2:00pm)

Volunteer in the Clothing Room on **Monday, June 23rd** between 8:45am and 2:00pm sorting donations.

Donate food items for the pantry. We are one of six congregations responsible for stocking the food pantry during the month of June. **Needed items are:**

Macaroni N Cheese	Pinto Beans	Powdered Milk
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Fruit	Evaporated Milk
Egg Noodles/Pasta	Oatmeal	Dry Cereal
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Tuna	Rice Peas

Make a monetary donation to Doorstep and note your membership with Trinity Lutheran for credit.

Your Doorstep Contacts are:
Janeen Horton (785-640-5344) Coordinator
Bob Horton (785-640-5345) Board Member
Contact Janeen to volunteer or with any questions!

Saturday, June 7th is the 8th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk / 5K Fun Run at Lake Shawnee!

It is not too late to register, you can even show up on the 7th and register prior to the 9am start time! \$30 per adult, one child 10 and under can participate for free with a paid adult!

We'll have bagels, fruit, snack bars and drinks!

www.DoorstepTopeka.org/Events



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

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Caring for Our Neighbors

Jesus commands us that when we care for the least of these; that we are in the presence of Christ (*Matthew 25:44-45*). As a congregation, we deeply care about serving those in need in our community. We hope to be a place of refuge and support for our neighborhood and to be a place to uplift those people that struggle around us. We also support ministries both local, national, and global as a church in the ELCA. As a congregation, we focus our efforts to partner with community organizations like Doorstep, while expanding opportunities to help our neighborhood through activities like our food ministry and community garden. We continue to be open to the ways that God calls us to be a presence in our community and to create a world where all are cared for in our society (*Philippians 2:4*).

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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