



2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Trinity Lutheran Church



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June
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2025

Second Sunday
of Pentecost

Together
in Community

Living
with Christ

Caring
for Neighbors

"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:39

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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.
Please thank Bob Horton for his willing and extremely capable worship leadership. He is a blessing to our church family.

PRELUDE

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 5

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy 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

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

ELW 510

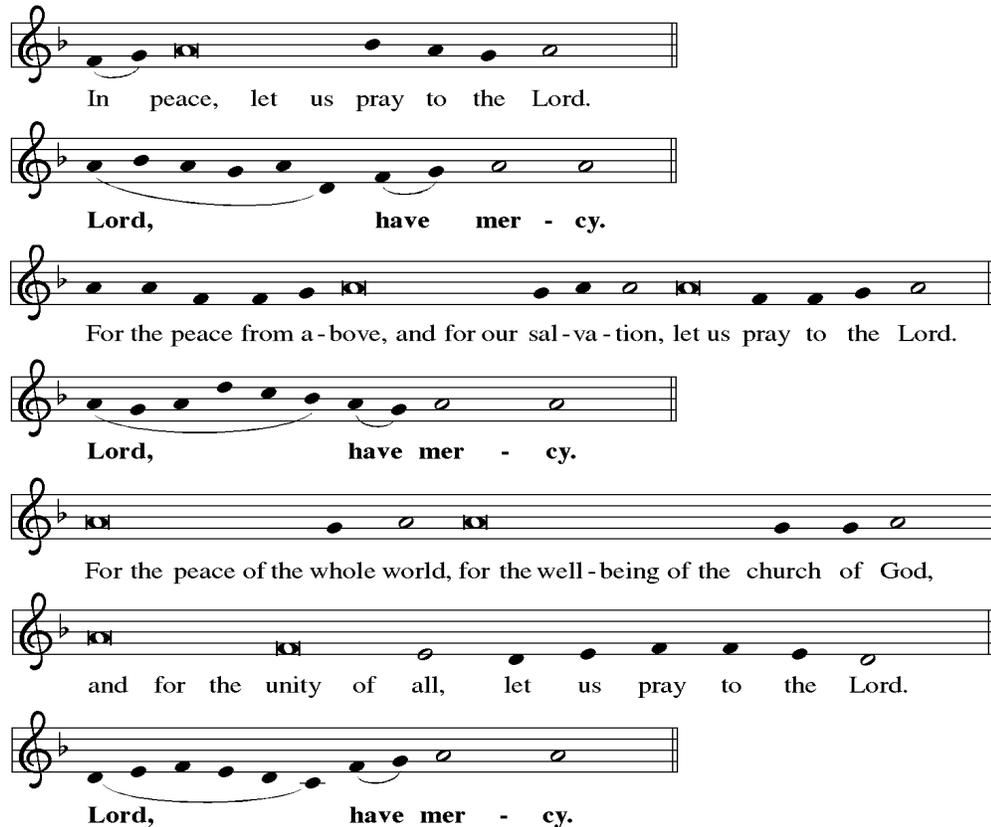
- 1 Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
- 2 Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die, crucified for our salvation,
saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.
- 3 Word that speaks God's tender love, one with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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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 a - bove, 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 unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this ho-ly house, and for all who of-fer 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

Assisting minister

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
 All
 Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor -
 ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O 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. 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities to-

gether, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:19-28

Sung responsively



¹⁹ But you, O LORD, be not | far away;

O my help, hasten | to my aid.

²⁰ **Deliver me | from the sword,
my life from the power | of the dog.**

²¹ Save me from the | lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

²² **I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.**

²³ You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

²⁴ **For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

²⁶ **The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,**

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸ **For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 3:23-29

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed

yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

L The Word of the Lord.

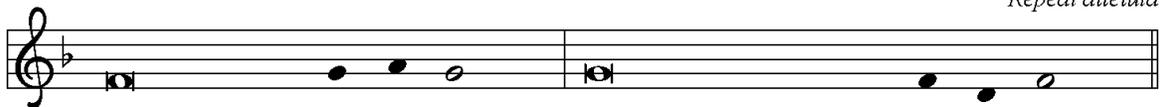
C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the eighth chapter.

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

GOSPEL: LUKE 8:26-39

²⁶Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked

Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Written by Bishop Susan Candea

READ BY BOB HORTON

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place, and he has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty
one; stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk till trav’ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

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 We pray for the church. Clothe us in Christ, shower us in mercy, send us in love. Strengthen the faith and witness of Christians across the planet and Christians in our community. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for creation. Deliver the earth from disaster, nurture life amid and inspire wonder at all you have made. Sustain all people who delight in the well-being of your creation: farmers, agricultural workers, gardeners, birdwatchers, conservationists, scientists, advocates, and policy makers. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the nations. Pave a way to justice, drown the forces of oppression, bring peace on earth. Give leaders the will to turn from war and violence. When people must flee their homes, guide them to safety. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for people in need. Satisfy all who are poor, soothe those in pain, accompany all who are sick especially Kelly Irwin Patton, Julie Reeves, Marilyn Heckman, Martha Nemeth, and David McGinnis. Give perseverance to each of us living with mental illness, and shield us from discrimination due to race, class, gender, or any other human distinction. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for this assembly. Hear our cries, come to our aid, make us one so that we rejoice in each person gathered here, and enliven our proclamation of how much you have done for us. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

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

C hear our prayer.

P We offer our thanksgiving for all who have died in faith. Keep them in your peace, comfort us in sorrow, raise us to new life. As we remember their faith and witness, may we trust your promise that we are yours forever. 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.

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 Let us pray. Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **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

Presider:



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.

Congregation:



A - men.

SENDING HYMN*Will You Come and Follow Me***ELW 798**

- 1 “Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”
- 2 “Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray’r in you and you in me?”
- 3 “Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris’ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”
- 4 “Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Assistants								
Date	Acolyte	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Worship Leader	Coffee Hosts
June 22	Cindy McGinnis	Curt Lewis, Duane Pomeroy	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	Duane & Debbie Pomeroy
July 6	Elle Bosch, Curt Lewis	Bob Horton, Dean		Loni Reece	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Marcy Carlson	Deacon Dave Mareske	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, June 22	Children's Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Worship	10:30 AM
	Coffee Hour	after worship
Tues., June 24	Quilters	9:00 AM
	TLHA meeting	7:00 PM
Wed., June 25	Supper	5:30 PM
	Class: <i>What Does It Mean to Be a Disciple of Jesus</i>	6:00 PM
Sun., June 29	Adult Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Coffee Hour	after worship

You're Invited to First Lutheran for Christian Fine Arts Camp

This is an intergenerational event that is taking the place of the traditional Vacation Bible School. Next week, **June 23-26 from 6-8pm**, everyone, kindergarten and up, are invited for an intergenerational summer event. Each night, kids and adults alike, will get to learn about different types of art and then try it out!

Monday: Acting

Tuesday: Instruments

Wednesday: Pottery, painting

Thursday: Singing

Sign up for one day or all! Kids can be dropped off or families can participate together. There will be beginner & advanced sessions for some of the activities. Email 1stlutherantope-ka@gmail.com or call the church office 785-272-5302 with questions or to sign up. **Pastor Jenny**



GOD IS CALLING YOU!

EVERY Christian has been called to follow Jesus.

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

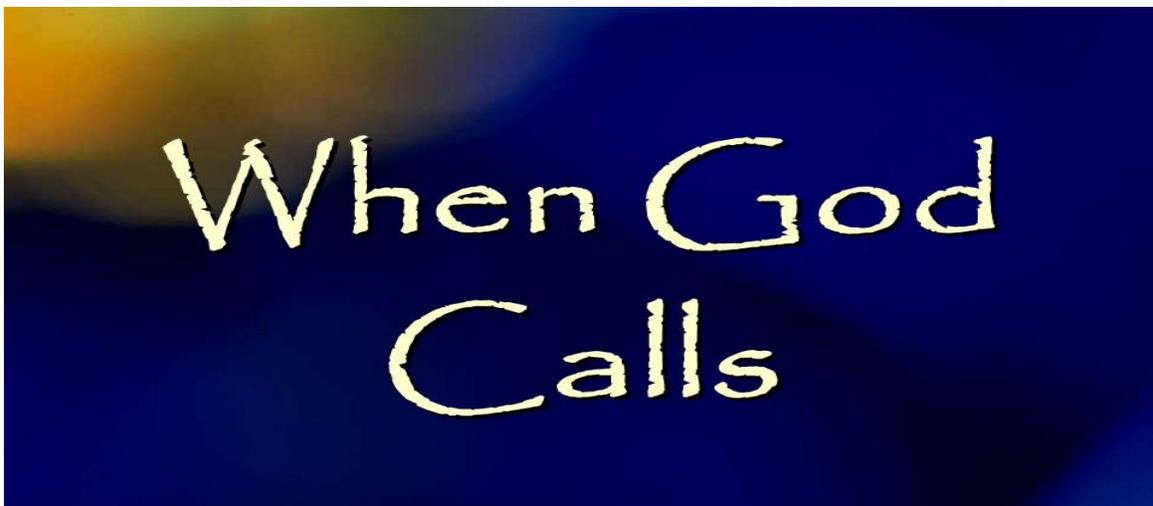
A 4-session class called “**What Does It Mean to be a Disciple of Jesus?**” will be offered for those who are interested in discovering more about their identity as disciples of Jesus. Each class session will last approx. 60 minutes.

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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We are a faith community brought together to worship God and to be of service to the needs of the world as the Great Commandment is our guide in our lives (*Matthew 22:36-39, Mark 12:29-31, and Luke 10:26-27*). We are a congregation that seeks to reach all those in our county with members spread throughout Topeka area, while being rooted in Historic Old Town. In our faith, we hope to be a symbol of Christ's love in the world (*John 15:12*), to be a community of support and care (*Galatians 6:2*), and to proclaim the good news that Jesus Christ came to be a Savior for all people (*Colossians 1:13-14*).

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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