



Trinity Lutheran Church



June

14

2026

3rd Sunday
of Pentecost

Together
in Community
Living
with Christ
Caring
for Neighbors

The harvest is
plentiful, but
the laborers
are few...

Matthew 9:37

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We are glad you are here!
It is always good to be together, hearing the Word.
Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.
Thank you, Laurie Jackson, for leading worship today.

PRELUDE

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 4

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

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

C Amen.

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

C Amen.

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

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 we have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

ELW 883

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make. We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 Oh, enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth adore, from us and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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.



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.



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.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: EXODUS 19:2-8A

²The Israelites journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one, “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 100

Spoken responsively

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! ²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-8

¹Since 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 afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.

⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

P The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the ninth & 10th chapters.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:35–10:23

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. ¹⁶ “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. ¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that

time, ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Laurie Jackson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ELW 579

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

1 Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word.” Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

Refrain

With the Spirit’s gifts empow’r us for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.” That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: *Refrain*

3 Lord, you make the common holy: “This my body, this my blood.” Let us all, for earth’s true glory, daily lift life heavenward, asking that the world around us share your children’s liberty: *Refrain*

4 Lord, you show us love’s true measure: “Father, what they do, forgive.” Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society: *Refrain*

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring: “I am with you to the end.” Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: *Refrain*

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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 Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

A God of freedom, you ransomed Israel from slavery to be a holy people. As we observe Juneteenth this coming week, free us also to be a people who proclaim your liberating love. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the chorus of the natural world in proclaiming your glory. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of the nations, you sent Jesus as peace for all of humankind. Bring an end to war and conflict, bring hope to places devastated by destruction, and sustain those who advocate for peace. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries, especially Charlotte O'Brien, Shelley Andrews, Junior & Liz Utech, Martha Nemeth, and David McGinnis. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of all, you call your children to serve in a plentiful harvest. Give us the wisdom to know how best to serve our local community and our neighbors. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of joy, you bless your children with happiness. We pray for Mary McGinnis as she celebrates her birthday. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P God of faith, we give thanks for the saints who earnestly seek you. Guide us as we seek to follow those who have led your church. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus 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

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 Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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

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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold us today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

DISMISSAL

A Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, June 14	Worship	10:30 AM
.....	PFLAG meeting	2:00 PM
Mon., June 15	Stroke Support Group.....	6:00 PM
Tues., June 16	Quilters	9:30 AM
Wed., June 17	July Trinity Tidings deadline.....	
Sun., June 21.....	Worship with Communion	10:30 AM

Worship Leaders & Assistants

Date	Acolyte(s)	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Worship Leader	Coffee Host
June 14	Curt Lewis	Diane Bottorff, Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Steve Luoma	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Laurie Jackson	Laurie Jackson	Dean McGinnis
June 21	Brayden Winsor	Duane Pomeroy, Jeffrey Schafersman	Laurie Jackson	Marcy Carlson	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Marcy Carlson	Pr. Bob Dealey	Liz & Junior Utech, Steve Luoma
June 28	Braxdon Penry	Bob Horton, Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Braxdon Penry	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Ted Murphy		Troy Abbott/ Jeffrey Schafersman

Treasurer report as of 5-31-2026

Income and Expense update

Year to date giving totals \$45,658 with May's giving totaling \$7920. The giving year to date is \$45,657 annualizes to a giving amount of \$ 109,577 which is below budget estimates of \$119,000. We are averaging \$9,131 a month and budgeted for \$9,918 a month.

Year to date expenses totaled \$41,177, which results in a favorable cash flow of our operating expenses and \$4,569 in YTD income over expenses. However we will have our quarterly Property insurance payment in June of approximately \$4800, so we are operating at a break-even pace year to date.

Our restricted giving for the month totaled \$905.

Our financial performance to date is allowing us to cover our expenses, but giving needs to increase to help cover future expenses not yet recognized, primarily our property insurance that is payable each quarter.



June is Doorstep Month at Trinity Lutheran

How you can help your Neighbors:

Volunteer in the Clothing Room on any Friday during the month of June. You will sort, organize and help clients with clothing needs. Shifts are 8:45am - 1:45pm

Help us stay organized! Volunteer in the Clothing Room on Monday June 22nd. Shifts are 8:45am - 1:45pm

Donate food items for the pantry! Our Faith Community is one of six Mission Members responsible for stocking the food pantry during the month of June.

Mac & Cheese	Pinto Beans	Powdered Milk
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Fruit - Variety	Evaporated Milk
Oatmeal/ Dry Cereal	Peanut Butter/ Jelly	Tuna
Egg Noodles	Canned Soups	Pancake Mix/Syrup

Our Doorstep Contacts are:

Coordinator: Janeen Horton 785-640-5344

Board Member: Bob Horton 785-640-5345

Doorstep's NeighborFest

The time has finally arrived! This month marks the 60th anniversary of Doorstep helping their neighbors after the 1966 tornado! On **Saturday, June 6th** we will celebrate our **60 years of Neighbor Helping Neighbor!**

Join the celebration at **Christ the King Catholic Church located at 5973 SW 25th St** by signing up for the 9th Annual Walk/5K Fun Run, enter your classic car, truck or motorcycle in our car show! There will be a Free Family Fun Zone with face painting, 4 inflatables and a balloon artist; Food trucks, a DJ and a special announcement about Doorstep's future. The Walk/Run starts at 9am with the other festivities from 10am-2pm. Visit our website for more information.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED!



Items Needed:

Egg Noodles
Tomato Soup
Canned Fruit
Pears, Peaches
Saltine Crackers
Tuna & Tuna Helper

It is no secret that the need for food assistance in our community remains high again this year.

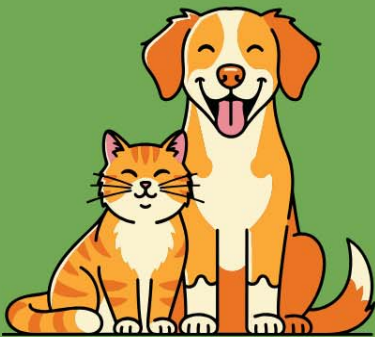
While we just received an order from Harvesters, we still need a few key items to make the food orders provided to our neighbors complete until our next order arrives.

Please donate today and help us continue feeding your neighbors!

Pet Food Needed!

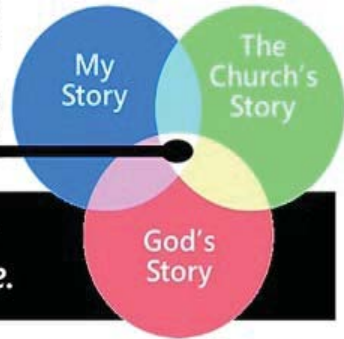
We have treats to give our pet parents, but NO food...

We need Dog & Cat food.
We can break down big bags of dry food to feed as many as we can!





You are invited to attend a
Discernment Event



Take some time to explore how God may be calling you to serve.

This weekend is designed for anyone who may be feeling a gentle nudge from the Holy Spirit to explore ministry in any capacity (lay, ordained or somewhere in between). There will be a chance to learn about lots of different options, ask questions, and spend time in prayer thinking about God's call on your own life.

Pick one:

- June 12-13 St. Louis, MO
- June 19-20 Camdenton, MO
- June 26-27 Hays, KS
- July 17-18 Salina, KS
- July 24-25 Kansas City

Deadline to register is Sunday before event.

Friday 7pm—Saturday 4pm

Breakfast & lunch provided.
 Hotel included (if needed).
 No cost to you!

For questions, contact:
 Rev. Chad Langdon
 636-699-8747
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SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Mid-Missouri Bible Camp



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This summer, Hollis Crossings Camp is teaming up with Holy Cross Kids Summer Camp to create an even bigger and better church camp experience—while keeping all the things your kids already love about camp.

Your child can look forward to a week full of:

- Games
- Bible stories
- Arts & crafts
- Nature hikes
- New friendships

Camp Tomah Shinga

TOMAH SHINGA

SUMMER CAMP 2026

MAY 31-JUNE 5 \$475	PATHFINDERS
JUNE 7-12 \$475	CONFIRMATION/TRAILBLAZERS/ PIONEERS
JUNE 14-16 \$310/\$475	EXPLORERS/FAMILY CAMP
JUNE 21-26 \$475/\$500	PATHFINDERS/FISHING
JUNE 28-30 \$310/\$475	EXPLORERS/FAMILY CAMP
JULY 12-17 \$475	PATHFINDERS/ADVENTURE
JULY 19-24 \$475	CONFIRMATION/TRAILBLAZERS/ PIONEERS

See the Central States Synod newsletter forwarded to you June 4th for more information about these opportunities and more.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Together in Community
Living with Christ
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Living with Christ's Love

As Lutherans, we believe that we are justified by faith alone through the grace of God (Ephesians 2:1-9). As our namesake Martin Luther made clear, we are both sinners and saints as we live our lives of faith. Together as Christians, we are called to allow God into our lives everyday and to do our best to live according to Christ's love. We do this through being a community of faithful that welcomes all people to join us in prayer, service, study, and worship as we journey together in learning how to live out the Great Commandment.

Congregation Council

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