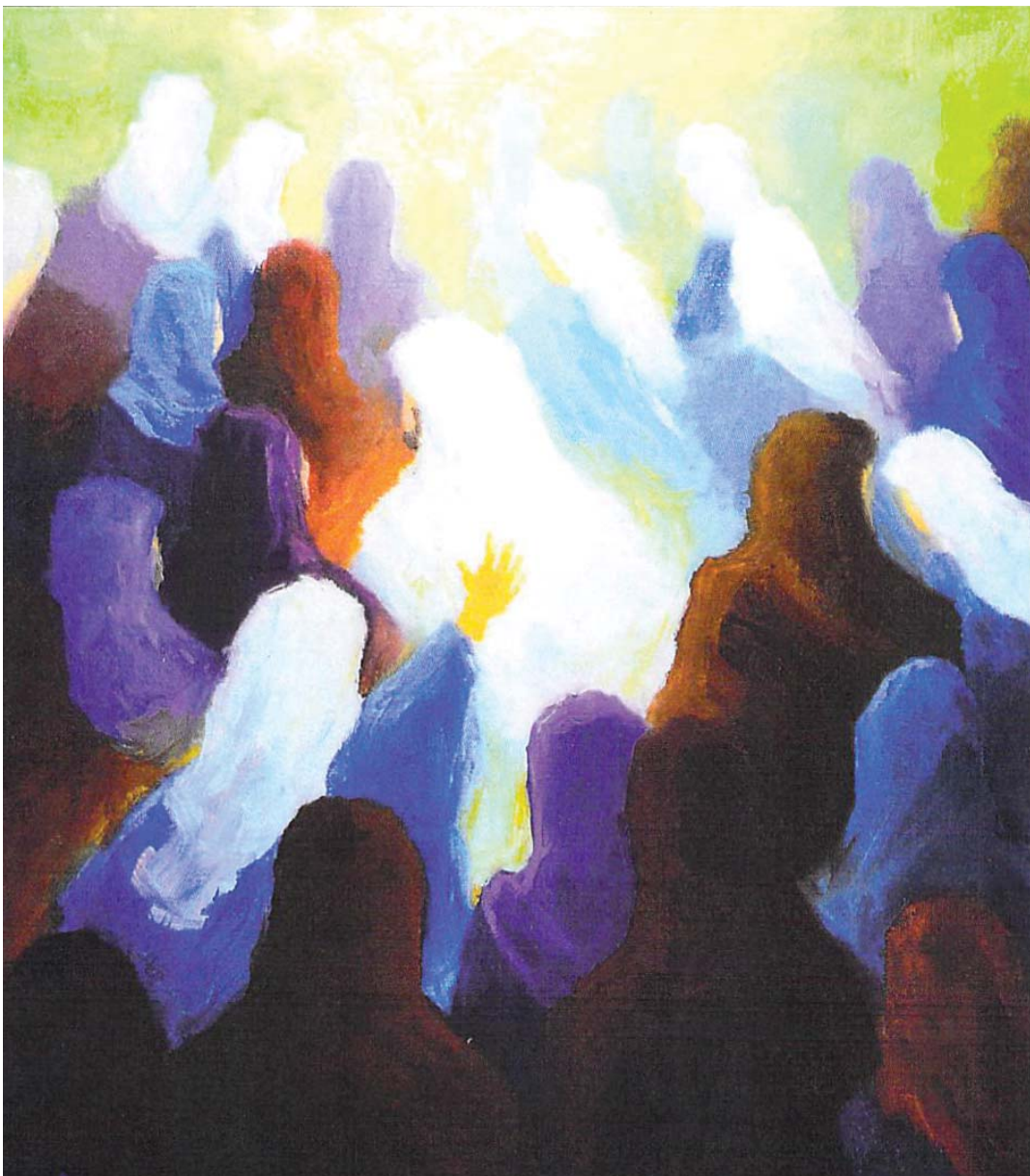




Trinity Lutheran Church



June

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2026

2nd Sunday  
of Pentecost

Together  
in Community  
Living  
with Christ  
Caring  
for Neighbors

If I only touch his  
cloak, I will be  
made well.

Matthew 9:21

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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, Marcy Carlson, for leading worship today.***

HYMN SING ALONG

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 4

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## GATHERING

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### 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 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW 858

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, 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.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

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

All  
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.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

*Please be seated.*

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING: HOSEA 5:15–6:6

<sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: <sup>6:1</sup>“Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup>Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.” <sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. <sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 50:7-15

*Spoken responsively*

<sup>7</sup>“Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

**<sup>8</sup>I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

<sup>9</sup>I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

**<sup>10</sup>for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

<sup>11</sup>I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

**<sup>12</sup>If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

<sup>13</sup>Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

**<sup>14</sup>Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

<sup>15</sup>Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

### SECOND READING: ROMANS 13:13-25

<sup>13</sup>The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. <sup>16</sup>For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adher-

ents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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 chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26**

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.” <sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that

moment. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread through all of that district.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

MARCY CARLSON

HYMN OF THE DAY

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

ELW 617

*Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.*

1 We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

2 As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, come, risen Christ, among us still with pow'r to heal again.

3 You touch us through physicians' skills, through nurses' gifts of care, and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.

4 When nights are long with wakefulness, through days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.

5 We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

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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 mercy, you call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of creation, all you have made is yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of the nations, you promise to deliver those who call on you. Bring an end to conflict, bigotry, and injustice in all their forms. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need, especially Charlotte O'Brien, Shelley Andrews, Junior & Liz Utech, Martha Nemeth, and David McGinnis. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness. Grant blessings to Camdyn Ralph, Carsyn Ralph, and John Carlson as they celebrate their birthdays. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

P God of life, we give you thanks for saints whose lives revealed your faithfulness. May remembering their faithfulness strengthen our own. 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.**

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## SENDING

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### BLESSING

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

C Amen.

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, June 7 .....	Doorstep Food Collection .....
.....	Hymn Sing Along ..... 10:15 AM
.....	Worship ..... 10:30 AM
Tues., June 9 .....	Quilters ..... 9:30 AM
.....	Church Council..... 5:30 PM
Sun., June 14.....	Worship ..... 10:30 AM

Please note there will not be an adult Sunday school class next Sunday, June 14th.

### Worship Leaders & Assistants

Date	Acolyte(s)	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Worship Leader	Coffee Host
June 7	Janeen Horton	Curt Lewis, Ted Murphy	Laurie Jackson	Curt Lewis	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Bob Horton	Marcy Carlson	Troy Abbott/ Jeffrey Schafersman
June 14	Curt Lewis	Diane Bottorff, Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Steve Luoma	Jane Lewis & Team 2		Laurie Jackson	Dean McGinnis
June 21	Brayden Winsor	Duane Pomeroy, Jeffrey chafersman	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



*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.

**Friday 7pm—Saturday 4pm**

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

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

For questions, contact:  
 Rev. Chad Langdon  
 636-699-8747  
 clangdon@css-elca.org

Deadline to register is Sunday before event.

**SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Mid-Missouri Bible Camp**



**Hollis Crossings**

EXTENDING CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY TO ALL SINCE 1988

**HOLY CROSS KIDS**

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**

DATE	ACTIVITY
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.



# 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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Doorstep helping their neighbors after the 1966 tornado! On **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our 60 years of Neighbor Helping Neighbor!**

Join the celebration at **Christ the King Catholic Church located at 5973 SW 25<sup>th</sup> St** by signing up for the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

[www.doorsteppeka.org](http://www.doorsteppeka.org)



Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
in America

Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry has issued his first in a series of monthly messages that will continue through the end of this year under the title “All Together in One Place.” Each message will share a pastoral word, rooted in Scripture, that witnesses to God’s presence today, our rich theological tradition and the social teaching that connects us.

June 1, 2026

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place” (Acts 2:1). Every day, I receive emails and messages from members across this church. Many of you share concerns about the state of the world and how faith informs your response to troubling or perplexing events. Sometimes you ask me to speak out more often regarding current affairs, and sometimes you ask me not to speak so much. I cannot answer every message, yet I am learning from you and feel the heartbeat of this church through the concerns, fears and hopes you share with me.

To continue our conversation and respond to what I am hearing from you, I will issue a monthly message through the end of this year in a series called “All Together in One Place.” Each message will share a pastoral word that witnesses to God’s presence today, rooted in Scripture, our rich theological tradition and the social teaching that connects us for life together.

At the first Pentecost, the disciples were guided by the prophet Joel’s assurance that, even in troubling and perplexing times, God is faithfully present.

Our baptismal vocation together is to serve God and neighbor in daily life, fostering “a faith that is active in love, a love that seeks justice, and an insight that strives to discern what is right, good, and fitting” (ELCA social statement *The Church in Society: A Lutheran Perspective*, 1991, p. 6). Baptism invites us to love our neighbor, to steward creation, to advocate justice and mercy in situations of brokenness, and to seek peace.

As much as we strive to be “all together in one place,” we may not agree on how to do this. The letters I receive testify that we span a beautiful and God-given diversity that invites Lutherans into deep listening, moral deliberation and a certain humility as we seek the common good.

In our differences, we can still be together in one place, when that place is connection in the unity that only Christ gives us (1 Corinthians 12:12-27). We stand in one place when we embrace the dignity of every human being by engaging others with curiosity and respect. We stand in one place when we shake off the immobility of fear to nurture connection in diversity. Our witness to the world embodies 2 Timothy 1:7: “God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.”

Just as those early followers of Jesus Christ experienced the power of the Holy Spirit, may we also trust when the Holy Spirit comes blowing into our lives to connect the body of Christ.

In peace,



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### OFFICE HOURS

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

**Together in Community**  
**Living with Christ**  
**Caring for Neighbors**

#### Together in Community

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

President Duane Pomeroy (Spiritual Care)  
Vice-President Steve Luoma (Administration)  
Secretary Diane Bottorff (Congregational Life)  
Treasurer Bob Kobbeman (Administration)  
Troy Abbott (Administration)      Marilyn Heckman (Community Relations)  
Parker Jackson (Congregational Life)  
Curt Lewis (Maintenance)      Howard Reece (Maintenance)