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This Week at Trinity

Worship Assistants for Sunday, May 14, 2017

Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Gail Griffin, Ryan Zavacky
Lector: Marian Wilbur
Intercessor: Margaret Bearse
Usher: Ray Wilbur

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Janine Cox, Carl Edwards
Lectors: Abby Olcese, Jennifer Attocknie
Intercessor: Harlanne Roberts
Ushers: Bob Sanner, Jennifer Sanner, Bruce Roberts, Harlanne Roberts
Vergers: Glenna Kleinkauf
Acolytes: Max Eldridge, Dylan Eldridge, Abby Baldwin

6:00 p.m. - Rite I, Solemn High Mass
Chalice Bearers: Carl Edwards, Bianca Elliott
Lector: Nathan Roser
Greeter and Usher: Dave Eddington

Readings

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

The complete lectionary readings for Sunday, May 14, can be found at www.lectionarypage.net.

Hymns

Opening: #193, "That Easter day with joy was bright" (*Puer nobis*)
Sequence: #457, "Thou art the Way, to thee alone" (*St. James*)
Communion: #487, "Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise" (*The Call*)
Closing: #191, "The king of love my shepherd is" (*Lux eoi*)
Hymns can be accessed at www.oremus.org/hymnal.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given by Glenna Kleinkauf and Ann Elizabeth Bishop to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers, Lucille Weber and Coley Hansbrough.

Adult Forum: The Beatitudes

The Beatitudes are probably one of the most important, subversive, and revolutionary texts in the Bible. In order to follow Jesus and live the Christian life, we need to enter into the challenging but beautiful world of the Beatitudes, and that is what this course is all about. The Adult Forum meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Jackson Kemper Room on the lower level of the parish hall. All are welcome.

Announcements

Welcome Heather Eichman to Vestry

Dusty McCoy recently announced that he has had to step down from his position on Trinity's Vestry to take a position with Dillon's in Wichita, and we wish him and his wonderful family all the best. Heather Eichman has been appointed by the Vestry to replace Dusty for the duration of his term. For the last several years Heather has been a member of Trinity's Finance Committee, and in her professional life is an attorney in Kansas City. She is married to Matt Eichman and has two children, Brend and Liliana.

Willow Baby Shower

Would you like to help with the shower for the mothers and babies of Willow Domestic Violence Center on Sunday, May 14? We need goodies for coffee hour and help with set-up and clean-up. Please contact Mother Susan (st@episcopalchurch.org) if you are able to help make this shower a fun time for all of us. Thanks -- and don't forget that you can still donate items this week and on Sunday morning!

Graduation Party

Please join us on Saturday, May 27, for a graduation party in the parish hall. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., and dancing begins at 7 p.m. John Ellis will

DJ. Please bring family, friends, strangers off the street. Everyone is invited!

Bianca Elliott Ordination

By the Grace of God, the Right Reverend George Wayne Smith, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, will ordain Bianca Lynn Shindley Elliott to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church at half past ten o'clock in the morning Saturday, the seventeenth of June in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen at Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 701 Southwest Eighth Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

Refugee and Immigrant Ministry Group

Sunday, May 21, will be "Stand with Refugee Sunday" at Trinity. Our partners at Episcopal Migration Ministries in Wichita need support as funding becomes more difficult in the current political climate. All loose bills and change on May 21 will go to the support of this ministry. More information about refugees in America will be available.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

On Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church will participate in a work day for Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat house under construction is at 1905 E. 17 St., and will be the 95th Lawrence Habitat house. Funding for this effort comes from Habitat's [Covenant Churches](#), to which Trinity Episcopal belongs. Contact Garth Burns to sign up (gbperson@sbcglobal.net; 785-843-9189).

Words of Inspiration

From the Desk of Father Rob



I'm continuing to work my way through the questions from several weeks ago submitted for my "Brown Bag" sermon. Here's a bit of a personal one.

Q: Why do rectors become rectors? Why did you?

A: I'm assuming this question isn't about why people become priests, but why people choose to go into parish ministry. I cannot speak for other people, just myself.

In full disclosure, when I was a young person I was not that interested in parish ministry. As a layperson, I was much more involved with outreach ministry programs such as leading mission trips to the Pine Ridge Reservation or working with Episcopal Appalachian Ministries. But as I grew older and began to explore ordained ministry, I began to appreciate the nature of parish ministry. In many ways it feels like gardening: there are cyclical seasons, you plant things and watch to see if they will grow, you spend a lot of time nurturing and caring for living things.

I also began to really appreciate the relational nature of parish ministry. Intrinsically, parishes are not buildings or even institutions, but networks of people involved in mutual worship, service, and care. To be a rector is to use your gifts for the establishment and building up of those relationships to the service and glory of God, to perform the sacramental acts intrinsic to our traditions of worship, and to help maintain the vision of leadership created by the Vestry and staff of the church.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rob+

Stewardship Message: Reflecting on Psalm 23

Stewardship is a life-giving endeavor, both for the steward and for that being stewarded. The image of the Good Shepherd not only gives life, but also preserves and sustains life. Psalm 23 proclaims that, for the sheep, life-stealing fear is overcome by the companionship and providence of the Shepherd, who instills the hope of eternal life overflowing with goodness and mercy.

It is in the midst of living into being "sheep" that know the Shepherd's voice and follow him that we are stewards engaged in his life-giving endeavor. Following Jesus the Good Shepherd, we find the abundance of life for ourselves, and we, too, lead others to these green pastures and life-giving waters as stewards of life.

Being stewards of life is our living worship in our everyday lives, not just something we simply sing and pray about on Sunday mornings.

Stewardship of life is lived in following the Shepherd's voice daily as we walk with others through the Valleys of the Shadow of Death in the world, giving them life and hope through the rod and staff of the Cross of Christ and his resurrection. In following the Good Shepherd and listening to his voice, we not only reveal his identity, but we also reveal our own. It is there we find our own true life ... and give life to the world.

Have you been a steward of life today, following the Shepherd's voice, giving, sustaining, and restoring life in the world? How does your living worship testify as to who Jesus is and who you believe all of humanity to be?

--- The Rev. Canon Lance Ousley, Episcopal Diocese of Olympia

TEST Tidbits: Reviewing National Monuments

Ryan Zinke, the Secretary of the Interior is on a tour this week, looking at two national monuments in Utah. He is there in order to follow the president's executive order to review approximately 27 national monuments created under several presidents using the Antiquities Act.

The monuments to be reviewed during a whirlwind 45-day tour include Bears Ears and the Grand Staircase-Escalante in Utah; Seamount Marine National Monument off the coast of Maine (the Atlantic Ocean's first monument); California's Giant Sequoia National Monument; and a marine monument off Hawaii; and many others.

Mr. Zinke's report, due around June 10, will contain recommendations to either remove monument status, reduce the size of the protected area, or change the management rules and regulations of these monuments.

According to the Antiquities Act, only Congress has the right to remove status or shrink their size, but the rule has not been tested. Creating these monuments over the years has never been without some resistance from those who represent the interests of local developers, mining and other resource companies, fishing interests, etc. Although Mr. Zinke seems to appreciate the need for protecting these beautiful and diverse areas and has promised an open-minded look at these monuments, the pressure is on for him to reduce the size of the monuments to just the major archeological or ecological site. Many environmentalists argue that reducing the size of these monuments would eventually erode these fragile areas' ability to sustain their unique ecosystems.

When Bears Ears became a National Monument in December 2016, President Obama asked a coalition of Native American Tribal Governments to help manage the monument. This was the first time such a partnership has been enacted. Mr. Zinke did meet for a short time with this coalition, but spent the majority of his time visiting with a group led by Utah's Republican Senator, Orrin Hatch. Senator Hatch has long argued that the federal government has had too much control over state and local interests. Hatch also stated that local authorities were already protecting the area before the monument was created. However, the Native American Coalition reported that many artifacts have been "looted" in the past and that they were certain that the monument designation would help preserve their history as well as protect the area for others to enjoy. This coalition indicated that they would resort to legal action if monument status were to be challenged.

Please, watch for the recommendations after the review is completed in June, and also watch for promised congressional action on the status of the Antiquities Act itself.

(Information for this article comes from:

www.npr.org; www.reviewjournal.com; and www.latimes.com.)

"Caring for the environment -- it's a Christian thing to do!"

Ministry Opportunities

Trinity Connections

The relationships we develop with each other are important aspects of our parish life, providing an opportunity for conversation, a physical "check in" and a greater sense of security. We are in the process of organizing potential participants willing to communicate with others by phone, email, text, or in person to build a robust network of communicators in the church family. If you are interested in learning more, or if you would like to participate, please contact Tudy Youngberg (785-218-2283), Nora Clark (785 491-8445), Clenece Hills (785-842-6313) or Grace Cooper (785-842-2874).

Forward Day by Day

Forward Day by Day for May through July is now available. This edition emphasizes the Holy Spirit and courage and strength the Spirit will give us in our lives. The Spirit brings creative ways to express love in our lives and the lives of those around us. One phrase is "More Love, Less Hustle." Another emphasis is on thankfulness, especially for what we can do for others.

Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry

The Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry (TIFP) was open eight days in March 2017 and served 212 families (175 children, 372 adults), 251 senior adults, and 23 new patrons requesting food assistance. The total expense in March for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$1,128.55; and the total retail value of all food provided (both donated and purchased) was \$4,189.12. TIFP is grateful for all donations of money and food to provide food assistance to many people in Douglas County. This month, TIFP will be one of several food pantries to receive donations from the annual Boy Scout Food Drive on April 8. Also, this month the Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution will take place on Saturday, April 22, at First Baptist Church (1330 Kasold).

GIFT Cards: A Good Deal

Grocery Income for Trinity (GIFT) cards for all the Lawrence grocery stores are always available for sale in the parish hall between church services. A GIFT card you buy at church is treated like cash at the store: a \$50 card

buys \$50 worth of groceries. And it results in a contribution to the church, because these grocers have agreed to give back to Trinity between 4% and 6% of the total amount that you spend with that store's GIFT card. It is an easy way to contribute to Trinity.

Prayer Chain

To add a person's name to the prayer list or to become a prayer chain member, please contact the parish office (prayers@trinitylawrence.org; 785-843-6166) or Carol Hatton, Prayer Chain coordinator (caroldonhatton@gmail.com).

The Prayer Chain prays daily for those who are ill, suffering, troubled, have died, or wish to offer praise and thanksgivings. Prayer Chain members find that their own private prayer life with God also deepens during this daily practice.

Pray for those who are ill:

Vashti, Diana, Father George Klasinki, Havoc, Brad

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Ray, Jack, Patrick, Deborah, Peggy, Emily, Nancy, Stan, Bob, Kathleen, Brandy, Melody, Kendra, Jole, Rachel, Roy, Ian

Pray for those in the hospital:

Steve, George, Ginny, Terry, Mabel, Gavin, Kari, Jack, Linda, Ellen, Richard, Barbara, Teri, Jon, Michelle, Sheila, Sara, Bob

Pray for those who are departed:

Peter Dahl, Sgt. Miliksen Kia, Tom Rainbolt, Julia Lawrence Silvestri, Ilona

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Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 a.m., Adult Forum
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Baby Shower for Willow
10:30 a.m., Graduation Recognition Sunday
11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour
6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Solemn High Mass

Monday, May 15

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer, Chapel

Tuesday, May 16

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m., LINK Service, Parish Kitchen
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
4:00 p.m., Endowment Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner
7:30 p.m., Christian Classics

Thursday, May 18

10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures
5:15 p.m., Holy Stir-It

Friday, May 19

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
11:00 a.m., Flower Sale, Parish Hall and Grounds

Saturday, May 20

10:00 a.m., Food Pantry
11:00 a.m., Flower Sale, Parish Hall and Grounds
7:30 p.m., Board Games and Beer

Newsletter Information

The deadline for placing items in this newsletter is every Wednesday at 12 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to start receiving this newsletter each week, please contact Sheryl Poole (sp@trinitylawrence.org).

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