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This Week at Trinity

Worship Assistants for Sunday, June 18, 2017 Discretionary Sunday & Father's Day

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Gail Griffin, John Bullock
Lector: Mary Donovan
Intercessor: Eleanor Symons
Usher: Doug Flessing

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist & Baptism
Chalice Bearers: Glenna Kleinkauf, Donna Olson
Lectors: Dean Bevan, Terry Mandel
Intercessor: Austin Turney
Ushers: John Broholm, DuWayne Kramer, Alison Myers-Arenth, Craig
Myers-Arenth
Vergor: Brian Haupt
Acolytes: Caroline Schmidt, Claire Schmidt, Liam Nutt, Ari Myers-Arenth

Readings

Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)
The complete lectionary readings for Sunday, June 18, can be found
at www.lectionarypage.net.

Hymns

Opening: #535, "Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim" (*Paderborn*)
Sequence: #530, "Spread, O spread, thou mighty word" (*Gott sei Dank*)
Communion: #304, "I come with joy to meet my Lord" (*Land of Rest*)
Closing: #539, "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling" (*Tidings*)
Hymns can be accessed at www.oremus.org/hymnal.

Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love,
that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and
minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. Amen.

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Announcements

Listening Session for Bishop Search

On Saturday, July 15, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., in the parish hall,
the Northeast Convocation and the Diocese of Kansas' Bishop Search
Committee invite all Episcopalians to participate in a listening session to
discuss your hopes, dreams and expectations for the Episcopal Diocese of
Kansas and our next bishop. Your voice is needed so the diocese may
accurately represent who we are -- in all our diversity as a diocese -- to the
Episcopal Church and prospective nominees for bishop. Participating in
a listening session will help the diocese develop a survey instrument that
will be administered to clergy and laity throughout the diocese in the
coming weeks and, ultimately, will help write the narrative for the diocese's
profile. Please come!

Upcoming Events

Refugee and Immigrant Ministry

On Wednesday, June 21, 7:15 p.m., Trinity's Refugee and Immigrant
Ministry will meet in the Bishop Kemper room. There will be a guest
speaker this month: a local employer will speak about current practice in
labor and hiring issues.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

On Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church will
participate in a work day for [Lawrence Habitat for Humanity](#). The Habitat
house under construction is at 1905 E. 17th St. and will be the 95th
Lawrence Habitat house. Funding for this house comes from
Habitat's Covenant Churches; Trinity Episcopal is one of the [Lawrence
Covenant Churches](#). Contact Garth Burns to sign up
(gbperson@sbcglobal.net; 785-843-9189).

Words of Inspiration

From the Desk of Father Rob



This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will hopefully be Monday, July 17, to Monday, July 21. I say "hopefully" because the director of the VBS over the past several years, Rachel Schwaller, is out of the country with her family for the summer. She has done a wonderful job in past years, and now we have to build upon all her hard work. The Rev. Susan Terry will be coordinating VBS this year, but we need individuals who can coordinate

volunteers for the following areas:

- Music
- Games
- Crafts
- Snacks
- Group Leaders
- Storytelling
- Registration
- Photography
- Puppets
- Set-Up
- Take-Down

More than just showing up that week to volunteer, we need individuals who can work with Mother Susan beforehand and recruit additional volunteers. And we need to know quickly so we can assess if it is possible to do a VBS this year. We are asking you to contact the church officer within the next week to let us know if you will be available to serve in this ministry. Thank you for considering this, and helping us make VBS a reality.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rob+

Stewardship Message: What Is Stewardship?

The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia (western Washington) is fortunate to have the Rev. Lance Ousley on the bishop's staff as Canon for Stewardship. Regarding the long, long season of Pentecost, which has just begun, Lance reminds his readers that "an integral part of the Pentecost message is the inclusion of all people ... gathered in unity in the Spirit.

"This message fills us with the warmth of our own inclusion, our value and purpose in the mission of the Church. It also opens us to recognize and encourage the inclusion, value, and purpose of others and their gifts in the Body of Christ.

"There is a great peace that washes over us like a warm breeze on a cool summer night, knowing that we are loved by God and valued and empowered in Christ's mission to spread the good news of God's love to people of every family, language, and nation. This peace also fills us with the knowledge that we are not going it alone. We have the gift of the Spirit with us and also our sisters and brothers working together as one Body.

"I believe this is the peace that Jesus breathed on his disciples in the upper room as he empowered each one of them with the gift of the Holy Spirit to do his work in the world. This is a peace we know as good stewards of our own spiritual gifts, exercising them for the mission of the Church. It is also the peace we are inspired to share with all as we include and encourage others in exercising stewardship of their spiritual gifts."

Lance's thoughts about stewardship and the mission of the Church fit right in with your Stewardship Committee's recent brainstorming on our parish life and mission at Trinity. As a parish family we are growing in so many ways, and so are our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Trinity stewardship is truly *all* we do with *all* we have *all* the time.

--- Ann Elizabeth Bishop

TEST Tidbits: A Poem of Wisdom from Nature

The following appears in Thomas Becknell's [Of Earth and Sky: Spiritual Lessons From Nature](#) (Augsburg Press, 2001):

Born in Prague, the German poet Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926) traveled widely throughout Europe. On a trip to Russia in 1899, he was inspired by the Christianity of Leo Tolstoy and the Russian peasants he met. This poem was written shortly after that trip.

"If We Surrendered to Earth's Intelligence" by Rainer Maria Rilke

How surely gravity's law,
strong as an ocean current,
takes hold of even the smallest thing
and pulls it toward the heart of the world.

Each thing --
each stone, blossom, child --
is held in place.
Only we, in our arrogance,
push out beyond what we each belong to
for some empty freedom.

If we surrendered
to earth's intelligence
we could rise up rooted, like trees.

Instead we entangle ourselves
in knots of our own making
and struggle, lonely and confused.

So, like children, we begin again
to learn from the things,
because they are in God's heart;
they have never left him.

This is what the things can teach us:
to fall,
patiently to trust our heaviness.
Even a bird has to do that
before he can fly.

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

Ministry Opportunities

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 food pantry was open nine days in May 2017 and served 277 families (228 children, 464 adults, 26 senior adults, and 31 new patrons). Each bag of food given to a family has a retail value of \$19.76. The total expense in May for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$2,213.72, and the total retail value of all food provided (both donated and purchased) was \$5,473.52. The food pantry is grateful for all donations of money and the donation of food to provide food assistance to many people in Douglas County and Lawrence. The Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 1 p.m., 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, Stephanie, Olive, Brad, Arliss, Jimmer, Kim, Barbara, Diane, John, Paula

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Ray, Roy, Cora, Donna, Jerome, Jaimie, the Reverend Mirti Raheb, the Patterson family, the K2K Medical Mission

Pray for those in the hospital:

Larry, Glen, Kim, JoAnn, Jim

Pray for those who are departed:

Jon Jossierand, Tom Eblen, Adam West, James Muirhead, Silvetre Silvas

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Sunday, June 18

Father's Day

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30 a.m., Adult Forum

10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Baptism
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour

Monday, June 19

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer
6:30 p.m., Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, June 20

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 21

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
6:30 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner
7:15 p.m., Refugee & Immigrant Ministry, Kemper Room

Thursday, June 22

10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures

Friday, June 23

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

Saturday, June 24

9:00 a.m., Diocesan Event
10:00 a.m., Food Pantry
10:00 a.m., Organ Practice

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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