



The Corner

Newsletter of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lawrence, KS



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This Week at Trinity

Worship Assistants for Sunday, August 6, 2017

Feast of the Transfiguration

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist

Chalice Bearer: Margaret Bearse, Mary Donovan

Lector: Diana Dyal

Intercessor: Carol Hatton

Usher: Don Roehl

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist

Chalice Bearers: John Bullock, Janine Cox

Lectors: Jennifer Attocknie, Katie Becker

Intercessor:

Ushers: John Broholm, DuWayne Kramer, Alison Myers-Arenth, Craig Myers-Arenth

Verger: Glenna Kleinkauf

Acolytes: Ellie Seybold, JJ Siquah, Lauren Seybold

Readings

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:13-21

Luke 9:28-36

The complete lectionary readings for Sunday, August 6, can be found at www.lectionarypage.net.

Hymns

Opening: #427, "When morning gilds the skies" (*Laudes Domini*)

Sequence: #7, "Christ, whose glory fills the skies" (*Ratisbon*)

Communion: #383, "Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature" (*St. Elizabeth*)

Closing: #542, "Christ is the world's true Light" (*St. Joan*)

Hymns can be accessed at hymnary.org.

Collect of the Day

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of her son Sam Mazingo by Mary Mazingo.

Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks

On August 13 during the 10:30 a.m. service, students of all ages, teachers, and school staff are invited to bring backpacks to be blessed as we begin another academic year.

School Supplies for Willow

In addition to blessing backpacks for the children of Trinity on Sunday, August 13, we will be blessing donated backpacks and school supplies for the children at the Willow Domestic Violence Shelter. As you buy backpacks and supplies for the coming school year, please buy extras to give to the children at Willow. We received a note last year from a mother who thanked us for our generous donations that gave her child the opportunity to choose her backpack, folders, and other school supplies. There's nothing like starting the school year with a new backpack and new supplies. We can make this happen for the children of Willow! Please Bring your donations to the church office or place them in the green container in the parish hall.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Training

On Saturday, August 19, at 10 a.m., there will be a training session for new Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs) in the parish hall. Are you interested in helping the sick, the elderly, or those who are unable to leave their homes participate in the

sacramental life of the Church? Would you like to visit those who are lonely and need a connection with their parish family? The LEV ministry brings the shared Communion of Jesus Christ to those who can not be with us on Sundays.

LEVs generally visit one person each month, bringing them Communion. This simple visit is incredibly meaningful to those who receive, and is a wonderful way to live out your own faith. Please contact the parish office (785-843-6166) if you would like to attend.

Words of Inspiration

Stewardship Message: Our Own Transfiguration

Most of the great wisdom teachers -- like Gandhi, Saints Francis and Clare, Simone Weil, Dorothy Day, Jesus and Buddha -- lived voluntarily simple lives. That's almost the only way to stop bending the knee before the system. This is a truly transfigured life in cultures that are always based on climbing, consumption, and competition.

Once we idealize social climbing, domination of others, status symbols, power, prestige, and possessions, we are part of a never-ending game that is almost impossible to escape. It has its own inner logic that is self-maintaining, self-perpetuating, and self-congratulating, as well as elitist and exclusionary. It will never create a just or happy world, yet most Christians never call it into question. Jesus came to free us from this lie, which will never make us happy anyway, because it's never enough, and we never completely win.

Transfiguration is just another word for utter transformation.

--- [Richard Rohr's Daily Meditations](#)

News From Nepal

(Karin Feltman is a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Lawrence, KS, who is currently living in Nepal as a full-time missionary, fighting human trafficking.)



(Nepali family hanging out and keeping dry during the monsoon rains. Photo by K. Feltman)

I have a busy week ahead, planning for the upcoming "Theology of Trafficking" conference that I am organizing, hosting, and at which I will be teaching next Wednesday and Thursday here in Kathmandu. The intended audience is church leaders, NGO or freedom business workers, and individuals interested in, or working in the anti-trafficking sector. We will be exploring God's heart for justice and the poor/marginalized, and how that can frame our response to, and work with survivors of abuse or trafficking in our midst. Please pray for a good turnout, a good response, and a community interest in learning more as a result of this conference.

Also, I just sent out my newsletter update a few days ago, and have found that it went into many people's spam folders. If you think you are signed up but did not receive it, please check your "junk" folder. If you would like to receive it, let me know at eramazon@aol.com. One of the things I included was a really wonderful article (written by someone else) entitled "[Ten Things That Your Missionary Will Not Tell You](#)." Please take a few minutes to read this; it is information that all of us "on the field" really need and want you to know, but, well, won't tell you. (Ha-ha.)

Have a great week, and stay in touch!

Karin

TEST Tidbits: "Windmills on the Kansas Prairie"

By Nancy Hanson

(Inspired by a view from Highway 156, near Ellsworth, Kansas, on a trip to Colorado in August 2014; last revised August 1, 2017.)

Mysterious beings on the horizon:
Stately, white, ghostly giants --
limbs outstretched, beckoning,
arm-dancing,
Great, graceful birds,

perched on svelte towers,
 twirling tapered wings --
 Facing the challenge,
 welcoming the gale.
 Powerful workers,
 converting energy to energy --
 God's to Man's.
 Patient, peaceful guardians
 atop low hills,
 overlooking the plains:
 Tenders of our children's future,
 bidding farewell
 to airs of the past.

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

Ministry Opportunities

Forward Day by Day

[Forward Day by Day](#) for August through October is here. The author for August is Scott Claassen, a priest who, for one year, minimized his carbon footprint and bicycled 11,500 miles engaging people in discussion about climate change and care for God and neighbor. In September the author is Sophronia Scott, a writer and teacher of creative writing who is a member of Austin Turney's former church in Newtown, CT. In October the author is Eileen O'Brien, who is campus missionary for the University of Houston. For those who prefer a large-print version of Forward, they are on the desk in the parish library

Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry

The food pantry was open eight days in June 2017 and served 271 families (271 children, 461 adults, 38 senior adults) requesting food assistance. Each bag of food given to a family has a retail value of \$19.76. In June, the total expense for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$2,823.17, and the total retail value of all food provided (both donated and purchased) was \$5,354.96. TIFP is grateful for all donations of money and food to provide assistance to many people in Douglas County. This month's Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, 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, Father George Klasinski, Julia, Mary Ann, Shirley, Brad, Mary, Sherry, Beth, Michael, Sarah, Beryl, Vernon, Jane

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Roy, Todd and family, Sue and Gary, Margaret and Suma, Bryan, Emily, Matthew, John and family, Dennis, Kira, Rob, the Saddler family, Bill, Becky, Bev

Pray for those in the hospital:

Fred

Pray for those who are departed:

Bette Heck, Emmet Mitchell, Glennwood Henderson

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 6

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
 11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour

Monday, August 7

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
12:00 p.m., Women's Lunch Group
9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 8

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

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

9:30 a.m., Brandon Woods Eucharist
10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures
1:30 p.m., Group One Women's Quest-ioning
5:15 p.m., Holy Stir-It

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

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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