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This Week at Trinity

Worship Assistants for Sunday, May 21, 2017

Discretionary Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: David Marker, Margaret Bearse
Lector: Tod Sutton
Intercessor: Ray Wilbur
Usher: Don Roehl

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Kim Mandle, Ryan Zavacky
Lectors: Katie Becker, Margie Lawrence
Intercessor: Sandra Wiechert
Ushers: Lindy Eakin, Liz Miller, Terry Mandle, Karen Keim
Verger: Glenna Kleinkauf
Acolytes: Caroline Schmidt, Claire Schmidt, Liam Nutt, Ari Myers-Arenth

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 17:22-31
Psalm 66:7-18
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

The complete lectionary readings for Sunday, May 21, can be found at www.lectionarypage.net.

Hymns

Opening: #405, "All things bright and beautiful" (*Royal Oak*)
Sequence: #488, "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart" (*Slane*)
Communion: #341, "For the bread which you have broken" (*Omni die*)
Closing: #182, "Christ is alive! Let Christians sing" (*Truro*)
Hymns can be accessed at www.oremus.org/hymnal.

Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Altar Flowers

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

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

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

Native Plants Sale

On Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., the Grassland Heritage Foundation (GDF) will hold its fifth annual sale of native plants. The Grassland Heritage Foundation will hold its fifth annual sale of native plants on Trinity's lawn. All GHF's plants are locally grown and "neonic-free" (no bee-killing neonicotinoids). Experts on landscape and prairie will be present to help you choose plants for your yard or garden and to advise on plant care. Beautify your yard with native Kansas plants!

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.

Sustainable Produce Lecture

On Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m., Tom Buller, horticulture agent with K State Research and Extension of Douglas County, will be giving talk, "Developing Resilient and Sustainable Fruit and Vegetable Production Systems," in the new Flory Meeting Hall on the Douglas County Fairgrounds (2120 Harper). Buller is a commercial organic vegetable and fruit producer, and active in building the Lawrence-area local-foods system. He is president of Fresh Farm HQ, a farmer-owned cooperative food hub serving Lawrence and Kansas City. This event is the fourth in a series on Climate Change Consequences and Responses, co-sponsored by Lawrence Ecology Teams United in Sustainability (LET-US), in which the Trinity Environmental Stewardship Team (TEST) participates.

8th-Grade Graduation Celebration

On Thursday, May 25, at 12:30 p.m., a reception to celebrate the 8th-grade graduation of JJ Attocknie and Isaac Seybold will be held in the parish hall. Both boys will be attending Lawrence High School in the fall. All are invited!

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

Last weekend I was teaching Anglican Identity at the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry and ran across this quote by Peter Griffiss in his book, *The Anglican Vision*, where he talks about why he is an Episcopalian:



"In this particular community of faith a certain kind of God has been made known to me."

I've loved that quote not just because I agree with him wholeheartedly, but because it reminds us of what our true mission is as the Church. We can often (and often do) break down that mission into its component parts: outreach, sacramental worship, fellowship, education, etc., but in the end what we are doing is revealing the God we know and love. A God who cares about the needy, provides for our spiritual needs, gathers us together into a nurturing community, and reveals a path to a healthy and fruitful life. And in this Easter season, has given us the gift of eternal life.

I asked the students what kind of God was actually being revealed in their parish. Their candid answers were both uplifting and challenging for them, and I toss this question out to you: in our life together at Trinity, how would you answer that question? And how do you wish we might answer it?

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rob+

Stewardship Message: The Value of Your Stewardship

What do you think is the value of your stewardship? Do you believe that through your actions both great and small that God can touch people, heal them, and change their lives? Too often we can mistakenly assume that what we do, say, or offer can have little effect in the grand scheme of life. We are simply poor sinners in need of salvation, so what could we do anyway?

Jesus speaks very powerfully to what can be done by those who believe in Him and follow Him. He says in John's gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." Greater ones than these? Think about all the miracles of Jesus recorded in sacred scripture. You and I can do works greater than those?

Theresa of Avila said, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours." We are Christ to a world that needs Him. It is the Christ in you that responds to the Christ in me. If it were only you alone going about doing good works and deeds, then your stewardship would amount to little. But if you bear the name Christian, and you approach your discipleship seriously, you can truly do greater things. If you understand your stewardship as a way that Jesus works in our world, then this way of life, cultivating and sharing your gifts at every turn, becomes more valuable than all the gold in the world.

--- Tracy Earl Welliver, [The Main Thing Blog](#)

TEST Tidbits: The Lord's Prayer Litany

The following is a Litany for the Lord's Prayer, which emphasizes the importance of caring for God's Creation. You may find this litany and other prayers and poems at www.earthministry.org. Earth Ministry is a part of the State of Washington's Interfaith Power and Light Affiliate. It has been a leader in engaging faith communities in earth stewardship and advocacy for more than 25 years. The Rev. George Gillette and the Rev. Carolyn Gillette, pastors of [Limestone Presbyterian Church](#) in Wilmington, Delaware, have shared this litany with Earth Ministry. Please, take time to meditate on the message in this litany.

A Litany for the Lord's Prayer

Leader: Loving God, we remember that Jesus taught us to pray by saying, "Our father."

Response: *You have created us, you made the world, and you called your creation very good. Yet, often we forget that you are our loving parent who continues to bless your world.*

Leader: Jesus told us that you are "in heaven."

Response: *Yet, we fail to live in awe of you, we take you for granted and we don't see the awesome beauty of the world you have made.*

Leaders: We pray, "Hallowed be your name."

Response: *We confess that our reverence for you does not always lead us to care reverently for your earth, sky, and sea.*

Leader: We pray, "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Response: *We confess that we often put our own interests first -- exploiting your creation, and living for our own convenience and self-interest.*

Leader: We pray, "Give us our daily bread."

Response: *We confess that we consume more than our share of the world's resources, while billions go hungry every day and your whole creation suffers.*

Leader: We pray, "Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

Response: *We confess that we often see these words only in spiritual terms, while the Bible is filled with teachings about economic justice and creation care.*

Leader: We pray, "Save us from the time of trial."

Response: *Help us all to resist the temptation of spending more, using more, acquiring more, and wasting more.*

Leader: We pray, "Deliver us from evil."

Response: *Free us from greed and self-centeredness that separates us from you and others.*

Leader: We pray for "The kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever".

Response: *Help us to know that in caring for your wonderful world, we are working for your kingdom, being good stewards of your creative power, and are giving you glory.*

Leader: We pray "Amen."

Response: *We end our prayers with "Amen," a word that means "Let it be so." We know that we can be faithful disciples by your grace.*

[Said with conviction and praise] *Amen!*

"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 food pantry was open nine days in April 2017 and served 271 families (185 children, 436 adults, 30 senior adults, and 34 new patrons) requesting food assistance. In April, the total expense for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$1,874.45, and the total retail value of all food provided in April (both donated and purchased) was \$5,354.96. The food pantry is grateful for all donations of money and food to provide food assistance to many people in Lawrence and in Douglas County. NOTE: The Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution for May has been canceled.

The next Mobile Food Distribution is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 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, Brad, Brian, Terese, Liz, Terry

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Ray, Rachel, Roy, Ian, Joe, Diana, Mike, Paula, Tara

Pray for those in the hospital:

Barbara, Sara, Bob, Liz

Pray for those who are departed:

Constance Achtenberg, Maralee Herdman, Jeannette Schueler

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Sunday, May 21

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., Stand with Refugee Sunday

11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour

6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Solemn High Mass

Monday, May 22

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

9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer, Chapel

6:30 p.m., Vestry Meeting, Jackson Kemper Room

7:00 p.m., TEST Meeting, Parish Hall

7:00 p.m., Talk on Sustainable Fruit and Vegetable Production

Tuesday, May 23

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 24

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

6:30 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner

Thursday, May 25

10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures

12:00 p.m., 8th-Grade Graduation Celebration, Parish Hall
4:30 p.m., Baccalaureate Bishop Seabury Academy, Main Sanctuary

Friday, May 26

Parish Office Closed

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

Saturday, May 27

9:00 a.m., Habitat for Humanity Work Day

10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice

3:00 p.m., Rachel Buerman Graduation Party, Parish Hall

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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