

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit ...

Acts 2:4a



PENTECOST

Reading Overview

Today we celebrate the Festival of Pentecost. The focus of our celebration is on the fulfillment of Jesus' promise that the Spirit of God would be poured out on His disciples (then and now!). In the first lesson from Ezekiel 37, the prophet Ezekiel is given a vision of a valley filled with dry bones. The Spirit of God breathes life into these bones and they come to life. The point of the vision is that God's Spirit brings life and hope to God's people! The second lesson from Acts 2 tells the story of the first Christian Pentecost. Many religious pilgrims from a number of different countries were in Jerusalem celebrating the wheat harvest. God's Spirit is poured out on his disciples in dramatic fashion, enabling them to proclaim the Gospel in a variety of different languages. In the Gospel lesson, Jesus speaks a word of promise regarding the coming Holy Spirit to his disciples. The Spirit, says Jesus, "will take what is mine and declare it to you" (John 16:14-15). Come, Holy Spirit!

Additional Readings

Genesis 1:1-2; 2:4-9

Isaiah 61:1-11

Acts 4:23-31

To Our Guests: Please add your voice and heart to the worship: sing the music and pray the prayers. Everyone is welcome at God's House, and everyone's voice is needed to tell the Good News of God's love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together. Please be sure to fill out an attendance card located in the plastic folder.

Nursery Available: We love children at Trinity and are so pleased you and your children are worshipping with us today! We firmly believe the most important people influencing the faith formation of a child are found in the home - parents, grandparents, guardians. One of the key ways children learn about God is by watching their parents worship. We encourage you to keep your children with you in church to worship as a family. We also offer a staffed nursery for children 6 months to 3 years of age. At Mission, the nursery is staffed during the 9:45am and 11am services and available to parents at 8:30am. The Mission nursery is around the corner from the Sanctuary.

Prelude..... *Trumpet Tune in G* | Jeremy Bankson

Processional Hymn *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

CWM RHONDDA | arr. Michael D. Costello



All God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on
All God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that
Choir God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us
All God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in



Pen - te - cost de - scend! Drive us out from
blocks your pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's
loose from leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of
us love's rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple



shel - tered com - fort; past these walls your peo - ple send!
liv - ing Bod - y, let your flam - ing Spir - it surge!
sin a - sun - der, for earth's heal - ing set us free!
cry in an - guish, may we share your heart's dis - tress.



Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice, there with Christ to
Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice, kin - dle us to
Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us; make us one in
Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil; claim us for your



bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Call to Worship and Invocation

- L** Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
- C** Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
- L** Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
- C** Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Amen.

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- L** Almighty God, we were conceived and born in sin, and we have continued to commit sins against you and against others.
- C** We have sinned by what we have done as well as by what we have left undone.
- L** Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- L** God has heard your confession, and for the sake of Jesus Christ forgives all your sins. By the power of God's Spirit, believe the Good News: You are forgiven! You are free!
- C** Praise God for his gift of forgiveness! Amen.

Hymn of PraiseWind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

ABERYSTWYTH

Harmony
Harmony
Unison

1 Wind who makes all winds that blow—gusts that bend the sap-lings low,
2 Fire who fuels all fires that burn—suns a-round which plan-ets turn,
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind and Flame, move with - in our mor - tal frame.

gales that heave the sea in waves, stir-rings in the mind's deep caves—
bea-cons mark-ing reefs and shoals, shin-ing truth to guide our souls—
Make our hearts an al-tar pyre, kin-dle them with your own fire.

aim your breath with stead-y power on your church this day, this hour.
come to us as once you came: burst in tongues of sa-cred flame!
Breathe and blow up-on that blaze till our lives, our deeds, and ways

Raise, re-new the life we've lost, Spir-it God of Pen-te-cost.
Light and Pow-er, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.
speak that tongue which ev-ery land by your grace shall un-der-stand.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church, and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom. We pray this in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

First Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV)

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104 *Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord*

The choir sings the refrain once, and then the congregation is invited to join.

Refrain

Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord, and re - new the
face of the earth. Send forth your Spir - it, O
Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul! Lord God, how great you are,
wrapped in a garment of glory and might, clothed in light as in a robe!*

Congregational Refrain

*Lord, my God, great are your works! In wisdom you made them all.
Rich is the earth and filled with your life. Bless the Lord, O bless, my soul!*

Congregational Refrain

*All of your creatures look to you to give them their food in time.
You give with abundance, they gather it up, by your hands they have their fill.*

Congregational Refrain

Second Lesson Acts 2:1–21 (ESV)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Gospel Processional.....Hail Thee, Festival Day

LSB 489 Refrain | SALVE FESTE DIES | arr. Craig Phillips

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace. grace.

Holy Gospel.....John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 (ESV)

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

“But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Recessional.....Hail Thee, Festival Day

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Sermon.....“The Gift of the Helper”
based on John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Our Gospel lesson actually takes us back to _____.

Besides “Spirit,” the word most commonly used to refer to the third person of the Trinity is
“_____,” often translated “Helper.” —John 15:26; 16:7; 14:26

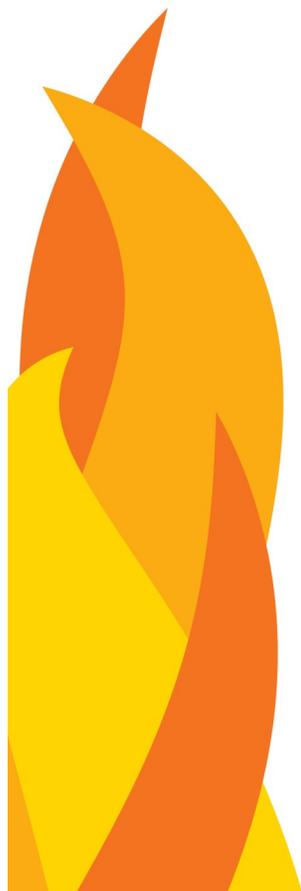
The primary work of the Spirit is to _____ to Jesus.
—John 15:26; 16:13-15; John 14:26

Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the “Spirit of _____.”
—John 15:26; 16:13, 8-11

“I believe I _____ believe.”
—Explanation of the Third Article, Luther’s Small Catechism; 1 Corinthians 12:3

God the Holy Spirit empowers our _____.
—John 15:26; Acts 2:14-41; Matthew 28:16-20

_____ to our Call to Worship . . .



THE
HOLY
SPIRIT
FELL ON ALL
WHO HEARD
THE WORD.

ACTS 10:44, ESV

The Nicene Creed

C We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life **✝** of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the DayCome, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER | arr. Carl Schalk

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Offering..... Trinity Psalms

Z. Randall Stroope | Choir Anthem

This anthem was commissioned for the Trinity choir in honor of Trinity Lutheran Church's 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2015.

*O Blessed Light, O Blessed Light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
He wrapped Himself with robes of white,
Spreading the sky like a great canopy,
Flames of fire, flames of fire His servants.*

*O Blessed Light, O Blessed Light, O Blessed Light. Alleluia, alleluia!
He lays His palace beams on waters, and pure, white clouds
His messenger, walking on the wings of wind.*

*Soon I shall fly with holy choirs.
Then shall the joys be mine that can never end.
With heart and voice my lips shall sing in harmony,
my voice shall praise eternally.*

*Flames of fire, flames of fire His servants. O Blessed Light. Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, send forth Your light, most radiant light,
Fall and bring us salvation. O Blessed Light, O Blessed Light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Graduate Recognition 11am

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Anthem..... Come Down, O Love Divine

William H. Harris

*Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

*Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing:
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.*

*And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling. Amen.*

Communion Hymn.....*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

LSB 650 | IN BABILONE

*Harmony
Harmony
Unison*

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's

realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,

O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,

ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -

life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LSB 805 | OLD HUNDREDTH

Harmony

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Benediction

- L** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Recessional Hymn..... *In Christ Called to Baptize*

ST. DENIO | arr. B. Pfofner

Harmony
Harmony
Unison
Unison

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Dismissal

- L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
- C** Thanks be to God.

Postlude..... *Flourishes*

Carlyle Sharpe

Reverse Giving Reports

Trinity's Missions Committee recently sponsored a reverse giving event. Those attending worship the weekend of April 22 were each given an envelope containing a small amount of cash of varying amounts along with a simple instruction: use the contents to share Jesus' love with someone else. Participants were also encouraged to share a brief report about their reverse giving experience.

Below are a few of the reports we received. They are shared as an encouragement to each of us to be looking for the opportunities God provides us on an ongoing basis to be a blessing to others. May God continue to bless each of us as we share His love and mercy!

To cheer retired couples:

We visited two couples and gave them each a lovely geranium plant. The first couple has recently experienced the sudden death of their adult daughter. The second couple is in their 90s and both deal with health issues and he with severe pain. —Anonymous

For missionaries around the globe:

Our youngest daughter (Ivy, 5 years old) gave the money to her teacher and asked that it be given to the team of missionaries who had visited her class from Haiti just a few weeks earlier. —The Draper Family

For the homeless:



Kathy Mitchell, Kevin Harlow and Maureen Harrop pooled their money together and purchased bread, lunch meat, and apples. They prepared lunch bags and delivered them to the homeless at the tiny houses village built by the veterans community project.

To show gratitude:

I purchased lunch for two hard-working custodians at my school. Often times their hard work and "dirty" job goes unnoticed by others. —Erin Lutz

For victims of domestic violence:

Clara and I matched our 'spread the love' giving funds to purchase paper towels and disinfectant wipes for the moms and children to use at the SAFEHOME in Overland Park. —Tiffany and Clara Rupp

For neighbors:

New neighbors moved in next door, we took over a plate of baked goods, gift card to our favorite restaurant and a little note about our wonderful church! —Justin Lutz

To those in crisis:

While having coffee with a dear friend, she shared that one of her neighbors was in the midst of a medical crisis in their family. She had decided to give them some gift cards to help alleviate some emotional and financial stress, and I was led to give her our special offering to add to the blessing. —Sandy Linville

For immigrants:

A mother and four children have emigrated from Nigeria to Olathe. The father is still in Nigeria, yet to come to America. Two of the children are in elementary school and two are

in high school. One of the high school students has a medical condition in which they must travel to Children's Mercy twice a week for treatment. I used the money to help purchase gas for the trips to Children's Mercy. —Jan Obergonner

For families of premature babies:

Our children, Caroline and Benjamin, were born at 26 weeks 3 days and our son, Andrew, was born at 35 weeks 6 days. The Circle of Hope NICU Foundation is an organization that services the families who have babies in the NICU at OPRMC, by providing support through various ways. As a family, we collected board books and marked them "Donated in God's name by Trinity Lutheran Church - Mission, Kansas." We hope this encourages those who receive each book that even in their darkest times, God is there for them. —The Webster Family

For the grieving:

Within these last six weeks, I lost a beautiful, young and very talented violinist colleague name Sarah to a very serious brain tumor. She was only 28 years old and was a wonderful mother to two little girls – one and three years old. The money will go toward Sarah's extremely high medical bills and then also to the educational fund set up for their two little girls. —Darrel and Linda Thomssen

For the convalescing:

I spent the money to help a preschooler named Charlie who broke his leg and is in a wheel chair. He has to spend a couple of hours a day sitting by me at the front desk because he cannot go outside to play. I used the money towards snacks for him because he's always hungry. —TJ Wichtendahl



For children with illness:

Harper said she wanted to "share her love by giving money to families with babies in the hospital," like our new baby had been. Gwenda and I specifically chose the Children's Mercy Cystic Fibrosis clinic, and our family committed to match whatever amount was in our four envelopes. We began a Go Fund Me campaign and turned \$25 into \$965 to purchase an iPad for the cystic fibrosis children at Children's Mercy. —The Hawk Family

Graduate Recognition

Eric Brennan

Eric is graduating from Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. He lettered in band for four years, participated in district and state band for two years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Eric will attend UMKC majoring in music education.

Justin Cox

Justin is graduating from DeSoto High School. Justin is an Eagle Scout, played varsity soccer and tennis, is a member of the DHS marching band, and received an academic letter for all four years. He plans to attend Kansas State University to study business.

Maggie Gallaway

Maggie is graduating from Blue Valley Southwest. She is an Honor Thespian, has received both merit and talent scholarships, and is a 2018 Shooting Star awarded by the Johnson County Arts Council. Maggie plans to attend AMDA College and Conservatory of the Arts in Los Angeles to receive a bachelor of fine arts in music theater with an emphasis in film and television.

Blake Harrell

Blake is graduating from Shawnee Mission North and plans to attend Johnson County Community College in the fall.

Noah Kemper

Noah is graduating from Mill Valley High School. He participated in swimming and band for four years, football for two years, and is on the honor roll. Noah is enlisting in the Marines and is leaving on June 18.

Ethan Oleen

Ethan is graduating from Blue Valley High School. He participated in debate and forensics at the state and national level for all four years. He is an AP scholar with distinction, Kansas ACT scholar, and received the Presidential Community Service Award for all four years. Ethan will be attending Kansas State University in the engineering department to study computer science.



Announcements

The Art of Neighboring



Thursday, May 24, 2pm, Shawnee Campus; Friday, May 25, 2pm, Mission Campus. How well do you know your neighbors? When Pastor Phil

was called to Trinity, he spoke of the importance he placed upon knowing your neighbor. Pastor will be talking with both campuses about how to be an active friend with your neighbor. Actively caring for and taking an interest in your neighbors helps spread the Gospel message in a non-threatening way. Come learn more and hear what Pastor Phil has to share.

Life Together Groups



Gathering Invitation

Life Together

For all either in a Life Together Group or curious about joining one, you are invited to a get

together at the Shawnee campus on May 20, 5-6:30pm. Dinner's main entree will be provided, but if you'd bring a side to share, that would be great! Singles, marrieds, and families of all ages and stages are invited. The point: just to be together, to connect people interested in Life Together Groups with others also interested, and, yes, just to hang out. For more info, contact Pastor Ben, benjamin@tlcms.org. For more info or to sign up for a Life Together Group, visit tlcms.org.

Shawnee Campus Visioning



Join us for the report and discussion: Mission campus, Wednesday, May 23, or Thursday, May 31, both beginning at 6pm.

2018 Mini Grant Program



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Call Committee Update



Big steps are happening in our call process for Youth Family Minister! In the first week of May, the Call Committee met and discussed the information on the candidates we had received. We narrowed our list of nine candidates down to four and have scheduled video interviews for the last week of May. Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers in these next few weeks as we hold these interviews and prayerfully discuss where God is leading us!

OneFund Commitment



Sunday is May 20

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Executive Committee



Nominations

Nominations are now being received for three positions on Trinity's Executive Committee: vice-president, treasurer, and one member-at-large position. Nomination information is at the welcome centers at both campuses and online at tlcms.org. The deadline to submit nominations is May 27.

VBS Registration Now Open!



Shawnee Campus: June 25-29, 9-11:30am; **Mission Campus:** July 9-13, 9-11:30am.

Group's 2018 Shipwrecked VBS takes kids to an uncharted island and anchors them in the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms. Sign up at tlcms.org.

VBS Kids' Kamp Registration



Registration for Kids' Kamp is now open for kids in grades 1-5! Kids' Kamp will take place at the Mission campus on July 9-12 in the afternoons following VBS in the morning. Register at tlcms.org.

Worship Leaders - Mission

Preaching: Pastor Mark Schulz
Director of Music and the Arts:

Ben A. Spalding

Organist: Dr. Lara West

Brass:

Keith Benjamin, trumpet 1

Phil Clark, trumpet 2

David Sullivan, horn

JoDee Davis, trombone

Scott Watson, tuba

Beth Kosko, timpani

Stewardship Corner

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:11 (NRSV)

Fiscal YTD

Received	Budget
\$1,225,108	\$1,202,464

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Nathan and Jennifer Roney in celebration of their 19th anniversary; and by Abel and Dyan Mojica in celebration of Nathan's college graduation and Conrad's high school graduation.



A Community Following Jesus

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Mission, KS 66202

Shawnee | 21320 Midland Dr.

Shawnee, KS 66218

913.432.5441

See details of all announcements at tlcms.org/trinity-enews.

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