

Special Prayers for Today

Heavenly Father, give us the wisdom to pursue the things that cultivate the gifts You have blessed us with. Amen. Please be with all those in need of body and soul comfort, especially Abbas (friend of Bill Bade), Jo Barrington, Mila Beck, Dee Boehm, Marilyn Britton, Richard and Terri (parents of Adam Bridgman), Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al Casolari, Karen Cates, Kolton Gotschalk, Gary Hampton (Clara Mae Hilberer's son-in-law), Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Earl Huddleston, Christine Huddleston (Michael Kincaid's sister), Tom Koper a, Marilyn Lockwood, Anthony Meredith (father of Kaden Meredith), Paul Ogan (father of Brian Ogan), Sheavie Reagan, Elsie Reed (mother of Mickey Reed), Vickie Reilly, Aaron Shipman, Alan Smith (father of Alicia Klug), Bonnie South, Martha South, Chuck Stoeckel, Jeff Vorderstrasse, Jenny Walker, Rick Wilson (father of LeAnne Woody), Sandra Yost (sister of Joelle Knoles); and for the family of Barry Nass, who was laid to rest last week. We thank you for anniversaries of Alexander and Melissa Block, Jason and Sarah Hansen, Jacob and Kari McRae, Andrew and Emily Janetzke, and Jeremy and Shelba Fox. Amen.

Flowers for the Altar

Flowers are placed on the altar today in honor of the Lord blessing Andrew and Emily Janetzke with 15 years of marriage.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 104; Sunday: 165, 134.....403
Adult Studies: 133; Sunday School: 49.....169
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:\$12,685.75
May 2019 Automatic Contributions.....\$7335.00

Sunday Bible Study	9:30am-10:15 am	Sunday School
Sunday School and Sunday Bible Study are held at the Trinity School Parish Center (For complete descriptions, see Weekly Announcements)		
●Grades Pre-K-Grade 8: (Various locations)		
●Sunday Morning High School Bible Class: Led by Youth Director Cindy Good in the Church library		
●Women's Bible Study: Led by Amy Holmes and Karen Hemenway in the Extended Care Room		
●Lord's Supper Bible Study: Led by Pastor Holmes in the 8 th grade classroom		
●Conquering the Sins We Love: Led by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Hall		

Stay Blessed!

John16: 23-33

Rev. Paul C. Hemenway

Christ came to make contact with us and bring us the _____ only He can bring.

He still has _____ with us today.

He still _____ us today.

How do we treat the _____?

Is it some kind of _____?

Christ calls us to let His death and resurrection deliver us from our sins

and become our total _____

Just as He called the disciples to touch Him and let their hearts be calmed by Him,

He calls us today to have _____ with Him and have peace!

Dead guys can only offer you a memory. Christ gives you real

_____ that only a living God can offer!

Christ has authority that the _____ does not have

On its best day human authority is _____ and _____.

Just as Christ is still living, His _____ is alive and is _____.

We are called to do the things that cultivate the blessings He has _____.

“When Christ died, He left a will in which He gave His soul to His Father,

His body to Joseph of Arimathea, His clothes to the soldiers, and

His mother to John. But to His disciples, He left not silver or gold, but

something far better—the PEACE of body and soul only He can give!

Our God is in the business of bringing _____,

and _____ to His people.

That same Christ who rose from the dead is coming back and

He means _____.

For those who are in Him that means the business of eternal _____,

_____ and _____!

God bless us to _____!



Worship Services:

Sermon

“Stay Blessed!”

Rev. Paul C. Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Holy Communion

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 477, 482, 629, 643, 488

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 477, 482, 488

Adult Choir:

Beautiful Savior

(LSB 537)

10:30am-Church

Holy Communion

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 477, 482, 629, 643, 488

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Acts 16:9-15 (p. 925)

Psalm: Psalm 67 (p. 481)

Epistle: Rev. 21:9-14 (p. 1041)

Gospel: John 16:23-33 (p. 903)



Those Serving This Week

Ushers

Saturday

Dick Bowers, Wayne Harshaw, Rick Nance

Sunday 8am

Al Casolari, Kevin Cranford,
Lynn Friday, Bill Miller

Sunday 10:30am

Paul Hartman, Bryan Knoles,
Alan Krofchick, Cliff Krueger,
Chris Nickols, Adam Strong

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Mark Cohn and Steve Rossman

Sunday

Brian Boehme, Brian Ogan, Byron Welt
Andy Wiesenhofer

Musicians

Saturday

Wendy Boehme

Sunday

Laura Fliege

Altar Committee

Saturday

Karen Peterson, Karen Summers

Sunday

Janice Batson



A Warm Welcome to our Visitors and Members!

- We would like to know who our visitors are, please complete a visitor card from the pew rack and pass it to the center aisle for collection by the ushers.
- Personal Assistive Listening Devices for persons with hearing problems are available from an usher.
- The offering is an act of worship for members and friends of Trinity, moved by God's love, to support this ministry. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate. We want you to feel welcome and we truly wish to serve you.
- If at any time during the service it becomes difficult for you to stand, by all means take a seat, even if others are standing. God knows our strengths and He understands our weaknesses and frailties, too. God bless you!



Our Practice in Participating in the Lord's Supper

We're glad you are here worshipping with us! Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion. According to Christ and Holy Scripture, in this gift we receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:14-20, I Corinthians 10:16-21, I Corinthians 11:23-26). Through this blessing, we are also strengthened to live in faithfulness to Christ, lead more Godly lives and have a deeper love for one another. Those communing are publicly professing that they believe these things to be true and are also giving witness that they are in agreement with the teaching of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

St. Paul tells us that those who take Communion without proper instruction take it to their great harm (I Corinthians 11:29). We don't want that for anyone; therefore, we ask that anyone holding a different Christian confession or belief about the Lord's Supper refrain from Communion. If you are not Communing with us today, we encourage you to come forward with those in your aisle to receive a blessing. Simply indicate your presence by crossing your hands on the rail (or in front of your body for Saturday night worshippers). If you have questions about our Communion policy or our beliefs please feel free to speak to one of the pastors after the service or indicate on an attendance card that you would like to be contacted. May God bless us all as we worship Him in His house today!

*Upon request, we offer a gluten free communion wafer. Please ask an usher for assistance.

*God calms us as His because He created us, He formed us,
and He redeemed us. He called us. We are His.*

Sixth Sunday in Easter
Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, 2019



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