

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<b>Today (June 26)</b>	
<b>Greeter</b>	Marcie Stern, Samantha Anderson
<b>Lector</b>	Hilda Painter
<b>Eucharistic Assts.</b>	Hilda Painter, Mary Anderson
<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>	Mary Anderson, Mark & Cooper Greene
<b>Next Week (July 3)</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	Carole Pfisterer, Loretta Koontz
<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>	Sarah Chichester

Our Stewardship
<b>June 19, 2016</b>
Received \$2872
Required \$4619
<b>Deficit \$1747</b>
6/12 Noisy offering: camp scholarships \$113
<b>Our Attendance</b>
<b>84</b>


  
*You are invited*  
*To a parish picnic*  
*Monday, July 4, 7:00PM*  
*At the Anderson Farm (1009 Germany Rd. Stephens City)*  
*Rain or shine!!! Bring a side dish, and a chair if you don't want to sit on a hay bale!*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Cody & the Wolf Family; Charlie & Louise; Robert & Frances; Nancy; Marie; David; Warden; Carolyn; Gary; Adrian  
**To add a name to the prayer list please contact the church office.**


**Trinity's Staff**


<p>The Rev. Mr. Cameron P. Keyser  Ricky Gearhart  Brenda Boldin  William Edmonson  Theresa Horn  Joe Hollis, Ralph Gregory, Bill Herrell  Jerry Rogers  Chuck Stern  Anne Vermillion  Mark Greene, Stacey Gonzales-Herra, Carolyn Gregory,  Sid Dailey, Jerry Rogers, Damion Yowell</p>	<p>Pastor  Choirmaster/Organist  Parish Administrator  Parish Treasurer  Housekeeper/Sexton  Trustees  Property Manager (vol.)  Vestry Chair  Vestry Vice-Chair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vestry Members</p>
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**The Rev<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Eaton**, Presiding Bishop  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church In America*

**The Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr. James Mauney**, Bishop  
*Virginia Synod ELCA*

**The Rev. Martha Sims**, Dean  
*Northern Valley Synod Conference*



# Trinity Lutheran Church [ELCA]

Fairfax at Valley Pike ▪ Stephens City, Virginia  
Gathered 1765  
**"A Creative Christian Community"**  
**June 26, 2016 ▪ Pentecost 6-C**



Thanks for worshiping with us today! We hope you'll leave refreshed — and challenged — for the week to come!  
At Trinity, visitors aren't only *expected*...They're *anticipated*

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*Before worship — speak to the Lord ❖ During worship — let the Lord speak to you ❖ After worship — speak to each other!*

## Welcome and Greetings!

**8 Gathering Music** *See 'Summer Celebration!' book in pew*

### Entrance Rite

- [P] God, who rules the universe, calls us;
- [C] **Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;**
- [P] Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us: "Proclaim the kingdom of God."
- [C] **Let us faithfully answer with our lives. Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Sanctus Bell

**ELW 526 Processional** *God Is Here!*

### Confession and Absolution

- [P] Washed with the water of baptism, and protected by God's promise of forgiveness, we confess our sins to God and to one another. Merciful God,
- [C] **we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure so we cling to unquestioned habits. You give us a place in your creation, and intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death. Have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, of eternal life in your promised kingdom. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of Life abundant, Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

- [P] The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, and peace given to you through God's grace. By the power vested in me as a minister of the church of Jesus Christ, I proclaim that you are forgiven. Live in the word of the Lord and be made new. The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. Hear the good news of the gospel: in Christ, we are forgiven. In the name of the Father, and of the Son **[†]**, and of the Holy Spirit. *Accept it — and live like you believe it!*
- [C] **Amen.**

## Collect

[P] The Lord be with you!

[C] **And also with you!**

[P] Let us pray...

Holy and gracious God, you call us to ventures that cannot be foretold, by paths we do not know. Be our guide, through your word, and feed us with your assurance that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace. Lead us by the cross of Christ to live in the love of Christ, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

*Sit*

## Just for Kids!

### Children's Procession

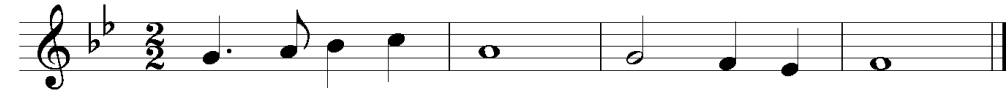
*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

*Children are invited to follow the Crucifer to the Nursery. They'll return in time for The Eucharist*

## First Lesson

*See Insert*

## The Psalmody *(Choir: Verses; Congregation: Refrain)*



Lord, in you I trust. You are my God.

## Second Lesson

*See Insert*

*Stand*

## The Gradual

"Come to me, all pil-grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.  
 If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live."  
 Je - sus, ev - er - flow-ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.  
 In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

## The Holy Gospel

*See Insert*

[P] The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the ninth chapter.

[C] **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[P] May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

[C] **Amen.**

**The Gospel is read**

[P] The Gospel of the Lord!

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ. Amen.**

*Sit*

## A Little Good News!

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Cameron P. Keyser

*Stand*

**ELW 581**

## Hymn of the Day

*You Are Mine*

## Apostles Creed

[P] We share what we believe...

## Benediction

[P] Let your life show the goodness of God.

Give thanks for simple pleasures.

Guard your mind and spirit against false desires or ambitions that would lead you away from loving your neighbor as yourself.

Build up the community around you; and live at peace in the body of Christ.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son [†], and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.**

**ELW 774**

## Recessional

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

## Dismissal

[P] ..Go in peace—to love and serve the Lord!

[C] **We will! Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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**Notice of Congregational Meeting  
TODAY - 10:45AM - Parish Hall**

Purpose:

1. Treasurer's Informational Update

2. Approval of Vestry/Council proposal:

"To earmark 1/3 of the undesignated funds provided through a gift from the Estate of JoAnn Stokes to a Capital Improvement fund for necessary repairs/replacements/ improvements to Trinity-owned property."

**Our June Community Meal**, on the 29th (this Wednesday) will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, greens or lima beans and dessert. There is sign up list in the Parish Hall for those willing to provide a portion of the meal. We continue to remind you that, because of VBS, the **July** community meal will be on the 20th.

**The church office will be closed, Thursday July 29 and Monday July 4.**

**Vacation Bible School (July 25-29, 6-8PM) registration forms are in the Narthex.**

**Just4Kidz Afterschool Program has openings for 2016-2017** Just4Kidz is an afterschool program sponsored by three churches that meets at Stephens City Mennonite Church. We offer a beautiful outside play area, snacks, help with homework and Bible themes and lessons to encourage love and respect towards our friends, family, and people we meet every day. The cost is \$5/day for the first child, \$3/day for the second child and you can pick from 2,3, or 5 days to come per week. We serve the Middletown school district and buses will deliver the children. We currently have 5 openings so be sure to save your spot now. There is a one-time \$25 registration fee for new students. Contact Cathy Ritter [540-303-3676](tel:540-303-3676) or [timcathyritter@gmail.com](mailto:timcathyritter@gmail.com) for more information.

**Just4Kidz Director Position Opening** Just4Kidz is an afterschool program offered at Stephens City Mennonite Church, and sponsored by Trinity, Stephens City UMC, and the Mennonite Church. It is a low cost, Christian based after school program making it possible for parents to work and pay for childcare. We are currently looking for a director or co-director for the 2016-2017 school year. It is a paid position and the hours are [from 3:30-6:00](tel:540-303-3676). We would prefer someone with educational experience and must love kids and be willing to offer good Christian values and experiences as a part of the program. A full time person would be there everyday school is in session or you could partner with a co-director working 3 days/week. Please contact Cathy Ritter at [540-303-3676](tel:540-303-3676) or [timcathyritter@gmail.com](mailto:timcathyritter@gmail.com) to get more information or to apply.

## Lord's Prayer

[P] And hear us, O Lord as we pray as you taught us, singing:



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your  
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on  
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our  
dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as  
we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial and de-  
liv-er us from e-vil, for the king-dom, the pow'r and the  
glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er.

Music: David Haas, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

## The Invitation

[P] Alleluia! Christ is our sacrifice. Therefore, let us keep the feast—for Christ has given us a new commandment: that we love one another as he has first loved us. So, come and eat: the bread of life, the cup of salvation – the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you - and feast on him in your hearts with joy and thanksgiving.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

*Sit*

## The Distribution

*All Christians - regardless your denomination - are invited to the Eucharist  
Come by the center aisle, receive by Common Cup, intinction, or individual glass  
Return to your seat by the side*

Hymns **ELW 810 / 802 / 466**

*After all have communed,*

*Stand*

## The Blessing

[P] May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus, Christ, bless us and keep us now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

[P] We give you thanks, O God, that you have refreshed our souls through these gifts of bread and wine by your promised presence in, with and under it all. Strengthen us through these gifts to a deeper faithfulness to you, a renewed spirit to serve others, and hear us as we share a prayer for *Trinity Church*:

[C] **Lord God you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

[C] **I believe in God, the father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## Blessing of Choir Chairs

*see special insert*

## Prayers of The People

[P] Come, now, in Jesus' name for the church, the world, and all who are in need...

*Sit*

Holy God of healing and peace, we thank you for life and health; for morning and evening; for rain and sun; for all you give us to sustain life; and most of all for Jesus, who died and rose again to make real the promise of new life. Hear us, O God

[C] **your mercy is great.**

[P] The nations you have called into being are many and full of marvels. We pray for their well-being; for leaders and workers; teachers and soldiers; scholars, artists, parents, and peacemakers; for nations and peoples in strife, especially for the Middle East; families and friends of the massacre in Orlando; for those dying of hunger in Africa and the Sudan; those battling yet-untreatable diseases in Asia - that your way be known in all the lands and joy may reign. Hear us, O God;

[C] **your mercy is great.**

[P] Turn our hearts, Holy One, to respect and honor those who are not like us; let us see in peoples of every nation the majesty of your desire for richness and difference. Hear us, O God;

[C] **your mercy is great.**

[P] We pray for bodies and spirits healed, for those who are in pain, for those awaiting surgery, for those who are struggling with physical therapies, for those awaiting death, and especially for....

*(Pastoral petitions are offered)*

For the personal burdens and concerns we lift before you now, either silently or aloud ...

*(Congregational petitions may be offered)*

Hear us, O God;

[C] **your mercy is great.**

[P] We ask your special blessing, O God, on the children in our communities: for their play and work in this summertime to give them strength and renewal; for an ever-increasing opening of their minds, new ways of seeing, new understandings of the gifts you call them to use; and for their happiness and health. Hear us, O God;

[C] **your mercy is great.**

[P] We give you thanks for the saints who have taught us how to listen to your word, how to answer your desire for our lives, and how to teach and proclaim your love to others. Hear us, O God;

[C] **your mercy is great.**

[P] Into your hands we place our prayers and all whose welfare we entrust to your care. Bless them and all who have needs only you can know. In thanksgiving for all your gifts,

[C] **we pray in the name of the one God, Mother of us all. Amen.**

[P] Dwell with us and be our Light. Hear us as we pray for the healing of the nations. Silence the wars and rumors of terror that plague the human family. Guide leaders of the world to the river and the tree of life. May the fruits of the Spirit feed the people of the earth. Hear us, O God;

[C] **your mercy is great.**

[P] We ask, O God, for a Church to bring people together in your name...for hearts that will not judge... minds that recognize injustice and oppression in all its forms, and for hands that are open to answer your call. Hear us, O God

[C] **your mercy is great.**

[P] Hear us as we pray for the Church. . . .Let your Spirit shine in us as the eyes of the body of Christ. And — with a mighty voice, let the church roar,

[C] **“Justice!”**

[P] With a tender kiss, let her pray,

[C] **“Mercy.”**

[P] With the sign of the cross, let your Church say,

[C] **“Peace be with you,”**

[P] in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

[C] **Amen.**

*Stand*  
**Peace**

[P] May Christ’s peace be with you all!  
[C] **And, also, with you!**

*Please feel free to move about and share Christ’s Peace with one another!*

*Sit*

**Offering** *The fruits of our labor are joyfully shared with Christ’s Church*

**Offertory** *O God Beyond all Praising Perry/Holst* Trinity Choir

*Stand*

**The Presentation**

*Refrain*

Praise ye the Lord, hal-le-lu-jah! Ev-'ry-bod-y, praise the Lord.

1 Praise God with the sound of the trum - pet;  
2 Praise God with ho - ly cym - bals;  
3 Praise God in the ho - ly tem - ple;  
4 Praise God on top of the moun - tains;

praise God with the lute and the harp;  
praise God with strings and with pipes;  
praise God for al - might - y deeds;  
praise God both day and night;

praise God with the tim - brel and danc - ing;  
praise God with clash - ing cym - bals;  
praise God for those boun - ti - ful mer - cies;  
praise God down in the low val - leys;

*Refrain*

praise God wher - ev - er you are.  
praise God with all of your might.  
for God ful - fills our needs.  
praise God be - cause it's all right.

**Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving**

[P] Gracious God, you give us your creation for our home and fill it with the necessities of life. You give us yourself as Jesus, our teacher, friend, and savior whose life, death, resurrection, and ascension show us daily your love for your people. You give us your Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with prayer and by whose light we hear your word. Bless these gifts, and make us truly thankful.

[C] **Amen.**

† **The Holy Eucharist** †

**Great Thanksgiving**

[P] The Lord be with you.  
[C] **And also with you.**  
[P] Lift up your hearts.  
[C] **We lift them to the Lord.**  
[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
[C] **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
[P] It is right, it is good, and it is joyful to give thanks to you, God of mystery and miracle. When there was only darkness, you made light. When we cried out to you from captivity, you claimed us as your own. We thank you for your self-giving love that made us in your image and gave us a home in your world. You did not forsake us when our sin brought disaster upon what you love. Instead, you journeyed with us in the wasteland; taught us neighbor-love and holiness through the commands of Moses; you spoke to us words of justice, correction, and kindness in the poetry of the prophets. We thank you that in the fullness of time you sent the Son to be born of Mary by the Holy Spirit, to be the perfect image of God. We thank you that Christ Jesus gave himself to free us from the bondage to sin and death. Through him we have freedom to walk in the Spirit that is eternal life. We present our offerings and commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ, love our neighbors, and share the fruits of the Spirit, giving you thanks and praise, as we tune our voices to the angels', joining all those who sing on earth and in heaven:

**The Sanctus**

Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er dwell-ing in the ho - liest realms of light;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high;  
liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.

[P] And, we remember... that on the night before he died Jesus took bread, gave **thanks**, and broke it, and shared it with his friends, saying, take, eat—my body broken for you. Then, after supper, he took the **cup**: the new covenant sealed in his blood shed for the forgiveness of sins, and told us that whenever we eat and drink, to remember him. With thanksgiving we take this bread and wine, gifts of the good earth, offering ourselves as a **living** sacrifice dedicated to your service. For,

[C] **In dying, you destroyed our death; and in rising, you restored our life.**

[P] Pour out your Holy Spirit on your people gathered here and on these gifts: transform this bread and wine of the earth, to the body and blood of heaven, and our frail flesh to your holy people, that we might be Christ’s body to your world. For this world we now pray: end all war, mend your wounded earth, heal those who suffer, comfort those who mourn, and infuse us with your peace that is rooted in what is just. Through the power of your Spirit unite us with Christ and with one another as we work and wait in hope, confident in that day when Christ will come to make all things well and we will feast together at his heavenly table. All glory and honor are yours, Holy God, through Christ in the song of the Ages:

*Celebrant sings first; Congregation repeats*

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come, come a - gain.