

Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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Service Times for May 6 – May 13 , 2018		
Sunday, May 6 <i>6th of Easter</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Compline (BCP)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Next Sunday, May 13 <i>7th of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer / Sunday School Program for	10:30 p.m.
	Mother's Day	

Readings/ Acts 10:44-48 – *Sandra Knight*
Readers 1 John 5:1-6 – *Marilyn Hillyard*

Psalm 98 – *Fred Pafford*
John 15:9-17 – *Dale Butler*

Greeting. A warm welcome to our parishioners and visitors. We hope that God will bless us as we worship him together. If you are a first-time visitor, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Clergy, and we ask that you sign our Guest Book located in the foyer.

Healing Ministry. One of our healing prayer teams will be available for private prayer, laying on of hands and/or anointing during Holy Eucharist at the 10:30 a.m. services. During the Holy Eucharist Service this morning, a Prayer Team (*Barbara Leyte & Claude Roberts*) will come forward with the Eucharistic Assistants to receive Communion and be anointed before moving to the prayer station at the back of the church. Should you wish healing prayer for yourself or for another or to offer a prayer of thanksgiving, you are invited to come to the prayer station during Communion.

Seniors' Fitness Class Invitation. Are you curious about the Seniors' Fitness Class? What do they do? Who goes? We invite you to *come and see!* This Friday, May 11, you are invited to the E.M. Bishop Hall at 10:30 a.m. to be a spectator/participant in our Closing Session before the summer. You can also enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshment. All seniors (men and women) are welcome.

Sunday School Mother's Day Program. The Sunday School will be putting on a program next Sunday, May 13, at the 10:30 service. Come out and support the children in their Mother's Day Service.

Muffin Sunday. May 13 will be Muffin Sunday in our parish. Everyone is welcome to come down to the E.M. Bishop Hall for fellowship, muffins, and refreshments following the 10:30 service.

ACW Meeting. The regular meeting will be held this Wednesday, May 9, in the Vestry Room at 7:30 p.m. Ladies, aprons and tablecloths tie us to memories. Therefore, on Wednesday night, we would like for you to share your favorite apron or tablecloth that has great meaning or significance to you. Maybe you would like to share your great stories about them. Please bring along either one of the items or BOTH. Looking forward to listening to your memories. *Sandra and Dale, Chairpersons*

Last Day to Submit Names for Flowers for Mothers' Day. If you wish to place flowers in the church in memory of loved ones, place the names and your donation inside an envelope. Please mark the envelope *Flowers for Mothers' Day* plus your Envelope Number, and place it in the Offertory Plate.

Sidesmen's Spring Concert This Tuesday. There will a concert in the E.M. Bishop Hall this Tuesday, May 8, starting at 7:30 p.m. All event proceeds will go to the Janeway. You may give your donation (minimum of \$5) at the door.

Donations for the Hospital Gift Shop. If you would like to give to this worthy cause, you may place your items in the box at the back of the church.

Cocoon of Light

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Just as a caterpillar enters the safety and security of a cocoon to be transformed to a butterfly, Christians enter God's Word to be transformed. Even though we may wish our lives were linear and steady, our days are marked by change and the unexpected. When we are faced with a dilemma or challenge, it can feel as though we are facing a locked door or wandering lost in a dark forest.

God's Word offers divine guidance, wisdom, and assurance. When we neglect God's Word, we neglect the transformation He offers. In His Word we are reminded that we do not need to worry about our lives: He is the God who protects, provides, and pursues us. It is often through His Word that we find the answer to a lingering question, and a new path forward appears.

God does not simply reveal paths. He creates new paths where there was none before: through water, through fire, and even through death. Satan provides many excuses and lies to keep us from meditating on God's Truth because our transformation has a powerful effect on those around us.

We are indeed the light of the world—but only if our switch is turned on.

John Hagee

Today's Turning Point with Dr. David Jeremiah

Greeters Today. David Mercer, Gerry Dobbin, Winston Ellsworth, Ruth Pardy, Robert Stockley

Items for the Messenger. Please have your submissions to Linda by **Thursday**. You may contact her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com

Opening Hymn: God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall

God sees the little sparrow fall,
it meets his tender view;
if God so loves the little birds,
I know he loves me too.

Refrain:

*He loves me too, he loves me too,
I know loves me too;
because he loves the little things,
I know loves me too.*

He paints the lily of the field,
perfumes each lily bell;
if he so loves the little flow'rs,
I know he loves me well.

Refrain

God made the little birds and flow'rs,
and all things large and small;
he'll not forget his little ones,
I know he loves them all.

Refrain

