



The Voice:
Midweek News & Views
From
Trinity Episcopal Church
El Dorado, Kansas



Wednesday, March 29, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

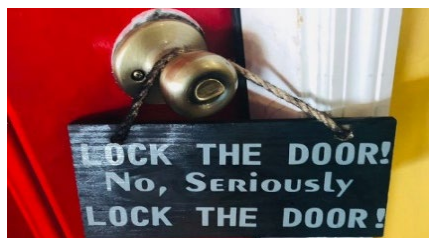
Sunday, April 2 at 10:00am

*All are invited to receive communion at God's banquet table
procuring all the benefits of our Lord and Saviors' life, death, and resurrection.*



NO Sunday Morning Bible Study

Resumes Sunday, April 23



Please make sure
ALL doors are locked and securely closed
before you leave the church.



Dave R and Denise dug 10 holes last week on the west and south sides of the Labyrinth to start off the refurbished garden area. We planted two crabapple trees (bird food) and will be planting several other perennials in the coming spring time. Dave trimmed the trees near the garden and Denise did the bushes.

Garden Work Party

Join us this Saturday, April 1 — 10am

**We Welcome Working Volunteers and
Cheerleading Volunteers.**

We will be raising the trellises and planting the junipers and bushes. Please bring gloves, shovels, hammers, and rakes if you have them.

Cheerleaders should bring lawn chairs, drinks and encouraging words. Thanks to everyone in advance.



"If want to be light in the world, we have to believe we are capable of being that light. In other words, we have to believe in ourselves, no matter how much we have been programmed or conditioned not to by voices that denigrate us or make us feel inadequate. In the eyes of the Spirit, we are not weak or small. We are masterpieces of endless possibility. The first step is accepting that possibility. The Spirit has faith in us; now we must have faith in ourselves."

Ladder to the Light: An Indigenous Elder's meditations on Hope and Courage Pg. 42

Lenten Book Study & Lunch

Thursdays @ 11:30am

Come and join us during Lent for study,
reflection, and lunch.

BrewCo. Coffeehouse & Dilly Deli:

139 N. Main St., El Dorado

Darkness will not last forever. Together we can climb toward the light. They were as troubled as we, our ancestors, those who came before us, and all for the very same reasons: fear of illness, a broken heart, fights in the family, the threat of another war. Corrupt politicians walked their stage, and natural disasters appeared without warning. And yet they came through, carrying us within them, through the grief and struggle, through the personal pain and the public chaos, finding their way with love and faith, not giving in to despair but walking upright until their last step was taken. Choctaw elder and Episcopal priest Steven Charleston offers words of hard-won hope, rooted in daily conversations with the Spirit and steeped in indigenous wisdom. Native America knows something about cultivating resilience and resisting darkness. For all who yearn for hope, *Ladder to the Light* is a book of comfort, truth, and challenge in a time of anguish and fear.

Thursday, March 30 @ 11:30am

Afterword: The Emergence

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SAVE THE DATE

Medical Team Fundraiser

Saturday, April 22, 5:30-8:30 pm

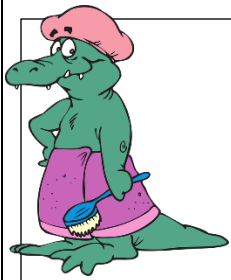
at St. Margaret's, 5700 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS

Wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres
Overview of 2023 planned programs
Silent auction

Tickets are \$25/person and available online at:
<https://bit.ly/K2KMedTeam2023>
 or scan the QR code.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Deacon Diane will be giving a presentation
on her upcoming trip to Kenya.
We will have a Covered Dish luncheon



Breakthrough Shower UP!

Breakthrough needs volunteers to join the ShowerUp team on Wednesdays.

Our guests are so appreciative, and we often see a marked difference in folks after they shower. It's amazing how much dignity one feels after a shower! Sign up by contacting **Rachel Newell** at: info@breakthroughwichita.org or 665-8616.

Weather permitting, begins Wednesday, April 19

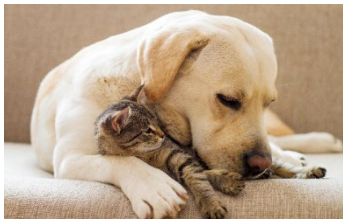
WHEN: Wednesday mornings, 8:30 – 11:00am

WHERE: 1010 N Main, Breakthrough north lot

WHAT: Volunteers manage sign in, arrange for hygiene items needed, gather towels, wipe down shower stalls, set up & tear down.

Volunteers needed to drive mobile unit to and from parked location on Wednesdays. Truck provided.

Training provided on Wednesday, April 12



Priscilla's Pet Pantry

Saturday, April 22 | 8am-noon

Priscilla's Pet Pantry served 71 pets on Saturday!

Thank you to those that volunteered: Kathleen, Virginia, Susan & Wayne.

To volunteer doesn't just mean you need to come on a Saturday... There are volunteers who fill treat bags from home, one who helps put the cans out on Monday, and another who makes dog/cat toys.

We are in need of volunteers to...

- Watch the cart while shopping for supplies at stores
- Help set up the day before
- *Do you sew or know someone who does?*

Fabric, thread, pillowcases and pillows were donated to make pet beds.

Talk to Carol Turner for details on how to help.



Bethany House & Garden
A Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas

Join us for Earth Day,
April 22, 2023
4 pm

Crafts, Time Capsule, and Movie on the Green!

Check out our new event page:
www.bethanyhouseandgarden.com/events

All events open to everyone!
835 SW POLK STREET, TOPEKA, KS



HAVE A
CUP O' JOE
with Father Les
8:30AM @ BREWCO

Join Father Les for Coffee and Conversation

Thursday, April 13
8:30am at Brewco

Tea-Time Literary Society

Wednesdays | 10am-Noon
Trinity's Parish Hall

We are a small group who meets weekly to discuss books and life, to laugh together, and to support each other on our journey. We are not a church group, although we meet in the church. We share thoughts about whatever book each person is reading, but there is no one assigned book. Come when you can, miss when you need to. You are welcome.

Prayer Requests

You may add or remove names from the prayer list by emailing fatherles@trinityeldorado.org or calling the office 316-321-6606

Brad & Amy, Donna, Ted and Becky, Craig, Ned & Gail, Glenda, Karen, Martha, Pat, Steven, and Susan.

Pray for our country, government, city, and state.

Burial Service for Fran Pykiet

Wednesday, April 5 @ 10:00am at Trinity Episcopal Church (reception to follow)

Committal and Internment will at Allen Cemetery in Allen, Kansas.

The Reverend Christine Gilson will preach, and The Reverend Les Jackson will Preside.

Glenda Giro will coordinate the reception.

Eucharistic People

The word Eucharist means “Thanksgiving”. Gathered around the altar we celebrate the Holy Eucharist or the holy thanksgiving for the gifts received from God as revealed in his son Jesus and nurtured by the Holy Spirit. We are thankful for the gift of communion “with union” with God and each other, the gift of renewed life, well-being, hope and courage to love and serve each other. As a eucharistic people, we give thanks for the gifts offered in sustaining our mission, ministry, and spiritual life. The celebration around the table is both a model, reminder, and central reality for our lives. Here’s my list of thanksgivings.

- For all of you who are faithful with time, talents, and resources.
- For Altar Guild members: Lois, Glenda, Carol, Virginia, Kathleen, Becky, and Cindy
- For Deacon Diane Kruger and her ministry among us.
- For Darlene Andrews who has agreed to serve on Vestry.
- For the Vestry’s leadership and support. Thank you, Denise Irwin, David Reynolds, Iris Schlabach, Glenda Giro, Darlene Andrews, and Annette Gurney. You are all AMAZING!
- For Glenda Giro and her heart to serve as Lay Eucharistic Minister.
- For Heather and Edith and their support of our mission, ministry, and spiritual life.
- For Deb & Cherilyn and the gift of their talents in music.
- For Micah who has blessed us by his willingness to serve on Sundays to live stream our worship service on Facebook.
- For Trinity’s Tea-Time Literary Society and their outreach to others who enjoy reading and fellowship.
- For Carol and her Priscilla’s Pet Pantry volunteers and donors distributing pet food to those in need.

Caring for God's Creation



Invitation to join
Embrace Creation Care
Facebook group

This group is hosted by the **Creation Care Task Force**
of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas.

It is open to anyone interested in discovering, sharing information
and exploring ways to give life to
our stewardship – personally and as congregations –
of God's Hope for all of Creation.

Parish "Green Teams" are encouraged to sign up.



Sunday, April 16

Jennifer Allen will be here for a question & answer time
following the service.

Vestry Meetings

Next meeting:

Sunday, April 23

Vestry Meetings are open to parishioners as are the minutes to these meeting. Concerns you wish to address need to be place on the meeting agenda prior to the meeting. If you want to speak to a concern, please let us know in advance. You may place concerns by email fatherles@trinityeldorado.org or by calling the church.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers Needed

**THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER SAFEHOUSE IS
RECRUITING CARING VOLUNTEERS**

Shifts needed...

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday,
5-8pm and Saturdays 8-noon.

Call 316.321.7104 for details

serve
Being God's hands and feet

Serving this week

April 2–Palm Sunday

Fr. Les Jackson

Diane Kruger, *Deacon*

David Reynolds, *Acolyte*

Annette Gurney, *Lector & Counter*

Cindy Badwey, *Hospitality*

Carol Turner, *Usher*

Cherilyn Chiaro, *Flautist*

Deb Harstine, *Organist*

Micah Miller, *Videographer*

Serving next week

Easter Sunday

April 9

Fr. Les Jackson

Cindy Badwey, *Acolyte & Counter*

Carol Turner, *Lector*

Glenda Giro &

Darlene Andrews, *Hospitality*

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 2 – PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

10:00am

Procession of Palms, Reading of the Passion Gospel

APRIL 4 – CHRISM MASS

10:30am

St. John's Episcopal, Wichita
(located at 3rd & Topeka, downtown Wichita)

The color of the day is red. In the liturgy of the Chrism Mass, both oils of Chrism and oils of Unction will be blessed and distributed. There will be a lunch following the service, and diocesan historian Jim Beck will give a presentation about the closing of St. Augustine's church in Wichita. I encourage you to invite members of your parish to join you in attending this unique service. **Please RSVP by March 28.** [Click here to RSVP](#)

APRIL 6 – MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00pm

Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Washing of the feet is in memory and gratitude of Jesus' gift of love and servanthood.

At the end of the service we solemnly strip the altar and place Christ's consecrated body and blood in the garden of repose. This year, why not bring a friend and pledge to spend an hour at the garden, remembering Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

APRIL 7 – GOOD FRIDAY

12 Noon

El Dorado Community Good Friday Service
United Methodist Church parking lot (Central Ave)

7:00pm

Solemn Liturgy at Trinity

APRIL 9 – EASTER SUNDAY

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Coffee hour and fellowship following service

Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies may be given in memory of someone or in thanksgiving of someone or something. Those wishing to contribute to the purchase of Easter lilies in memorial or thanksgiving may do so by sending your donations to the church office.

