

Welcome to Trinity

#56 The True Church Has The True and Ancient Keys

Trinity 15

Third, nobody can deny that we have **the true and ancient keys**, and do not use them in any other way than to

bind and loose sins, committed against the command of God. This we do in accordance with Christ’s institution [Matt. 16:19; John 20:23] and the practice of the apostles and the whole of Christendom until the present day. We have therefore one kind of keys and one common practice with the ancient church. Hence we are this same ancient church, or are, in any event, in it; for we make no new keys, we make no new laws, nor do we exclude kings and lords from, or admit them to, temporal power, but it is only sinners that we exclude from, or admit to, the kingdom of heaven. This we do just as the ancient church did at the Lord’s command, so that the papists libel us once more, indeed, slander us and in us make the ancient church, the apostles, and Christ himself heretical. (Luther’s Works, v.41, p.195-196)

Assistants

Elder – Daniel Byrne (922-3556)
Altar Guild – Patty Kenner
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Acolytes – Dylan Dunaway
Church Cleaning – Sep 27/Oct. 4 Baker, Oct 11/18 Weber

Trinity News

Ladies Missionary Society.—September 24 at 6 PM at LeeAnn Byrne’s home
Council Meeting.— October 18, following the Divine Service.

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THE PREPARATION

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Introit

*Bow down Your ear, O Lord, /
hear me;**

*You are my God; save Your servant who / trusts in You!
Be merciful to / me, O Lord,*
for I cry to You / all day long.*

Rejoice the soul of Your / servant,*

for to You, O Lord, I lift / up my soul.

Give ear, O Lord, / to my prayer;*

and attend to the voice of my suppli- / cations.

You, O Lord, are a God full of com- / passion,*

oh, turn to me, and have mercy up- / on me!

Give Your strength to Your / servant,*

and save the son of Your / maidservant.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*

and to the Holy / Spirit

as it was in the be / ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

Bow down Your ear, O Lord, / hear me;*

You are my God; save Your servant who / trusts in You!

Be merciful to / me, O Lord,*

for I cry to You / all day long.

(Antiphon, Ps 86:1-3; Psalm 86:4, 6, 15-16)

Collect

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church, and because she cannot continue in safety without Your help, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

1 Kings 17:8-16

The Zarephath Widow



Gradual

It is better to trust / in the Lord*
than to put confi- / dence in man.

It is better to trust / in the Lord*

than to put confidence in / princes. (*Psalm 118:8-9*)



Galatians 5:25-6:10

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

In step with the Spirit

St. Matthew 6:24-34

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Two Masters

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. —that the Father loved us, his most important creatures created in His image, and that His Son took on our human flesh and gives us his kingdom and righteousness.

The Church and her servants.— Give the church your Holy Spirit so that we do not worry, but believe Your holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

--that all pastors in Christ, our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun would be faithful to the Word of God.

--Redeemer Lutheran Church (Cambridge, MN) and Pastor Mark Mueller

--bless our ECLC director, Keely Gelso and our staff.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Endow our president,

Donald Trump, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, and all our leaders with grace to rule for the maintenance of goodness and the hindrance of evil.

--For those who have been unable to conceive children, that God would grant them understanding of His gracious will, and that, if God so wills it, they might yet be given the gift of children;

--For the adoption of children, that as St. Paul admonished Philemon to receive Onesimus as a dear brother, so we would be open to receive orphaned children into our families, providing for their needs and sharing with them the love of Christ;

--Look in mercy on all who are working to repair and clean up after Hurricane Sally in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and Louisiana.

Keep the hearts of all disaster responders from despair, and fill them with good courage.

--Give to all those who wear the uniform of our nation, especially Timothy R. Eichenseer, Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, protection from physical harm.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Rachel Zimmerman(Helia), Carolyn Westerman(Liberty Village)

Elderly.- Violet Kemp, Verdelle Thies(Patty Kenner's mother)

Various Needs.- Priscilla reuzer, Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(Lee Dunaway's step dad's daughter, cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Gib (Jane's Brother), Linda Plock, Rick Taylor(cancer, nephew of Mary Schroeder), Michael and Patti Baker, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, Gary Harroun (Essential thrombocythemia or ET), and Barbara Gunnell, Dona Howell, and Debi Gower(COVID, some friends of Mary Brieschke).

Students.- **Kara Martin** (University of Tennessee at Martin); **Andrew Miller** and **Eric Henson** (SIU-E), **Jonathan Henson** (SIU-C), **Kjersten Jolly** (University of Tennessee at Martin), **Alexis Darnstaedt** (University of Missouri, Columbia), **Sarah Miller** (University of Kentucky, Lexington), and **Benjamin Henson** and **Jacob Henson** (St. Ignatius Seminary)

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Seek first of all the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you, says the Lord. (Mt 6:33). **Psalm 78:1-4, 24-28.**

For the Parish Church 7.

O GOD, Who dost call all men to Thee, and Who dost graciously receive all them that come: Vouchsafe Thy pardon to all those who here confess their sins; bestow the comfort of Thy Spirit on those who humbly and faithfully bring Thee their needs and sorrows; accept the praise and worship that are offered here; and grant that many may find Thee in this place, and finding Thee, be filled in soul and body with all things needful; and finally with all Thine own, be united in that communion with Thee which is eternal in the heavens, where Thou livest and reignest ever One God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.71).

**Weekly
Calendar**

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

-Learn-by-Heart Certificate for 10 Commandments

MONDAY **-Divine Service on St. Matthew, 10:30 AM**
-No Board of Elders mtg.

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession/Absolution 10:30 AM
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY -Ladies Missionary Society (LeeAnn Byrne's) 6 PM

SATURDAY **-At-risk Service of ten people, 7 PM**

(Call Pr. Henson to reserve a space)

-Private Confession & Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM

NEXT *-THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational

membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins **are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of **the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America(Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but **His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.



The Baptismal Font