

Welcome to Trinity

#60 The True Church Honors Marriage

Eighth, nobody can deny that **we praise and honor marriage** as a divine, blessed, and well-pleasing ordinance of God’s creation for the procreation of children and the prevention of carnal unchastity. We have not newly invented it, nor have we of ourselves newly devised it, much less have we forbidden it, like innovators. But just as God from the beginning instituted it, and Christ confirmed it [Matt 19:4–6], and the apostles and the ancient church honored and taught it, so have we remained in this same ancient rule and ordinance of God. In this we have been like the ancient church and have indeed been its true and proper members. So you can see that here again the papists accuse us falsely of innovation. (Luther’s Works, v.41, p.197)

Trinity News

Council Meeting.—is today(October 18).

Hike with Mike.—today, October 18, Heron Pond

Bonfire.—is scheduled for Friday, October 23

Pecans.—The annual pecan fundraiser for the Learning Center is coming soon. Last year’s pecans were ordered by Nov 21 and arrived on Dec 8.

ECLC Trunk-or-Treat.—on Thursday, October 29.

Trinity’s Reformation Service.—Saturday, October 31, 10:30 AM.

Trinity’s All Saints’ Day Service.—Sunday, Nov 1 at 10:15 AM

Annual Voter’s Assembly and Potluck.—will be November 1, following the Divine Service.

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)

Altar Guild – Patty Kenner

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Acolyte – Dylan Dunaway

Church Cleaning – Oct 25/Nov 1 Webb, Nov 8/15 Turners

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THE PREPARATION

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Introit

Say to my soul, "I am your sal- / vation."*

The righteous cry out, and the / Lord hears.
He delivers them out of all their / troubles.*
For this is God, our God forever and / ever.

Give ear, O my people, / to my law;*
incline your ears to the words / of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a / parable;*
I will utter dark say- / ings of old,
which we have / heard and known,*
and our fathers have / told us.
We will tell the generation to come the praises / of the Lord,*
and His strength and His wonderful works that / He has done.
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.
Say to my soul, "I am your sal- / vation."*
The righteous cry out, and the / Lord hears.
He delivers them out of all their / troubles.*
For this is God, our God forever and / ever.
(Antiphon, Ps 34:3b, 34:17, 48:14a; Psalm 78:1-3, 4b)

Collect

O almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we implore You, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that You would have done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob's Ladder

Gradual

Lord, I cry out to You; make /
haste to me!*



Give ear to my voice when I cry / out to You.
Let my prayer be set before You as / incense,*
the lifting up of my hands as the evening / sacrifice. (Ps. 141:1-2)

Ephesians 4:22-28

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

St. Matthew 9:1-8

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Put on the New Self

Authority to Forgive Sins

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that Jesus Christ, having the authority to heal both body and soul, has given the authority to forgive sins to his church on earth.

The Church and her servants.— Give your church the Holy Spirit so that her members pray for the salvation of their neighbors and bring them to Jesus as the men brought the paralytic to Jesus.
--give zeal to all pastors, to our bishop, James Heiser, and to our pastors, Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, that they would boldly speak to repentant sinners the comforting words, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."
--That our Early Childhood Learning Center, and our director, Keely Gelso would teach the children about the son of David, Jesus Christ, our God.
--Faith Lutheran Church (Beaverton, OR) and the safety of the Eldona pastors who travel to lead services.
--that our members would consider their abundant spiritual blessings from God through Trinity Lutheran Church as they consider their offering for next year.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Lord God, heavenly Father, You have appointed the governing authorities for the reward of those who do good and the punishment of evildoers. Lead us to honor those in authority, including our president, Donald Trump, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and our mayor, Steve Frattini.

--Protect and guide all who make, administer and judge our laws, including chief Justice of United States, John Roberts Jr., that they intercede for the weakest and most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the infirm, and bring wrongdoers to justice.

--Guide and protect our military personnel, especially Timothy R. Eichenseer, Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, from all harm and danger and in Your good time bring them back home to us.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman(Liberty Village)

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

Various Needs.- Priscilla Kreuzer, Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(Lee Dunaway's step dad's daughter, cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Linda Plock, Rick Taylor(cancer, nephew of Mary Schroeder), Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, Gary Harroun (Essential thrombocythemia or ET), Gib (Jane's Brother), and Karen Melvin.

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)

Birth.—Carter Lynn Turner born to Victoria Turner on Friday, October 16.

O Lord, grant genuine repentance and faith to those who approach Your throne of grace to receive the body and blood of Christ, that they may do so in the confidence that You are there to bless them with Your wondrous gifts of forgiveness and life.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Bring Offerings, and come into his courts; O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (Psalm 96:8).
Psalm 96:1-6.

**Weekly
Calendar**

TODAY -Matins on St. Luke, 8:00 AM

-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Learn-by-Heart Recitation Apostles' Creed
-Elders' Meeting/Church Council #4
-Hike with Pastor Mike, Heron Pond

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart/Catechesis Service, 6:30 PM

FRIDAY -Deer Farm Bonfire

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

-Learn-by-Heart Certificate Apostles' Creed

For Contentment. 2

ALMIGHTY God, our Heavenly Father, Who dost feed the birds and clothe the flowers, and carest for us as a father for his children: We beseech Thee, graciously guard us against distrust and vain over-carefulness, and help us, through Thy Holy Spirit, to live to the hallowing of Thy name, the coming of Thy Kingdom and the doing of Thy will, so that we may cast all our care on Thee and in unwavering faith abide trustingly in Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.66).

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.

All Saints' Day

At 10:15 AM, on November 1st we will remember by name those who have departed this life as members of Trinity Lutheran Church and other friends and relatives who have received a Christian burial. We will give thanks to God for their witness and ask the Lord to unite us with them before His presence in heaven. If you wish to have a particular departed Christian's name remembered, submit that name to Pastor Henson, prior to the service on November 1.

