

Divine Service I

Welcome to Trinity

#1 The Word of God Makes Bold Under Persecution

We wish you, kind sir and dear friend in Christ, the favor and peace of God the Father and of our Lord Jesus Christ. Two of your letters, the one to His Imperial Majesty, the other to the mendicant orders, came to my attention and were read by me with great joy. I thank my God for the favor and gift of the knowledge of Christian truth bestowed on you and in addition for your delight and active love for it. Moreover, one certainly senses that your words well forth from the bottom of an ardent heart, giving proof that **the word of God does not just dwell lightly on your tongue or flit past your ears, as is true of many, but that it resides earnestly and enduringly in your heart. You have been so imbued with it that it has made you ready and bold to extol and to confess it, not only with your lips, but with your deeds and in writing,** before and against all the world, and, above all, before exalted and clever minds. But the unusual measure of such a gift cannot be duly esteemed by any other than by him who is endowed with the Spirit that reveals what has been given us and teaches us to interpret spiritual truths spiritually, as St. Paul says in I Corinthians 2 [:14], "The unspiritual man does not perceive this." (Luther's Works, v.43, p.61)

Assistants

- Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
- Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
- Acolyte – Liam Phillips
- Altar Guild – Butch and Mary Schroeder
- Church Cleaning –Nov 29 Tomkins, Dec 6/13 Stretch

- Pre-Service Hymn..... #12**
- + Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]
- + **Litany p.279-283**
Gloria in Excelsis is omitted in Advent
- + Salutation/Collect of the Day..... p.139
- Old Testament Reading
- Gradual (insert)
- Epistle
- + Alleluia Verse..... (insert)
- + Holy Gospel..... p.140-141
- Nicene Creed..... p.141
- Hymn..... #13**
- Sermon "You Preach and Let Me Be In Charge"
Mt 21:2
Offering plates are in the back.
- + Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143
- + Prayer of the Church..... p.144

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
- Distribution & Hymns**
- Communion Psalm (by cantor)
#19, #236, #29, #27
- + "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
- + Post-Communion Collects p.153
- + Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff

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Propers for the First Sunday in Advent

(Ad Te Levavi)

Introit

To You, O LORD, I lift /
up my soul.*



O my God, I trust in

You; Let me not / be ashamed;

Let not my enemies triumph / over me.*

Let no one who waits on You / be ashamed.

Show me Your / ways, O LORD;*

teach / me Your paths.

For You are the God of my sal- / vation;*

on You I wait / all the day.

Let integrity and uprightness pre- / serve me,*

for I / wait for You.

Redeem Isra- / el, O God,*

out of all their / troubles.

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.

To You, O LORD, I lift / up my soul.*

O my God, I trust in You; Let me not / be ashamed;

Let not my enemies triumph / over me.*

Let no one who waits on You / be ashamed.

(Ant., Ps 25:1-3a; Ps 25:4-5, 21-22)

Litany (no Kyrie today, no Gloria in Advent)

p.279-283

Collect

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come to rescue us from the threatening perils of our sins, and save us by Your promised deliverance; for You now live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Jeremiah 23:5-8

The Lord Our Righteousness

Gradual

Let no one who / waits on You*
be a- /shamed, O Lord



Show me Your / ways, O Lord;

teach / me Your paths. (Psalm 25:3a, 4)

Romans 13:8-14

Our Salvation is Nearer Now

Verse

Alle- | luia.*

Alle- | luia.

Show us Your | mercy, LORD,*

and grant us Your salvation. Alle- | luia. (Psalm 85:7)

St. Matthew 21:1-9

Your King Comes to You

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Jesus Christ, King of Glory, The Lord Our Righteousness, the Son of the living God and Son of David, we thank you that by your Advent in the flesh you provided for our salvation.

The Church and her servants.—O Lord, open our lips that as the crowd welcomed Jesus at the time of his advent into Jerusalem, so we might recognize Jesus' coming to us today in Word and Sacrament so that we do not despise our Lord but give him hearty thanks and praise.

--give all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser and our pastors Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson, the desire to organize their ministry around the service of the Word and Sacrament.

--bless our Director, Keely Gelso, and keep the children and staff free from sickness this winter. Bless the Word taught to the children in our Learning Center that these little ones might be clothed in the righteousness of Christ

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Give Your blessing to our president, Donald Trump and to all in authority over us and grant them Your grace and guidance. Guide and bless the labor of those

who serve others in our society. Bless social workers, probation officers, and all those who work to bring calmness, order, and peace to disrupted and hurting lives. As Your servants here on earth, give them patience, courage, and compassion to answer the many pleas for mercy.

- Grant protection to all those who risk their lives for the common good, especially the men and women serving in our armed forces, and bless their efforts to defend our freedoms, especially Timothy R. Eichenseer, Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne.
- You are the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, look upon the tribulation and distress of those affected by the coronavirus. Comfort those who have lost loved ones, provide care for those infected and calm the worries of the timid, so that in their necessities they may observe and receive your manifold help and comfort. For those who are discouraged because of a lack of employment, in your mercy, raise up opportunity for businesses and work, that in peace and thanksgiving all people may earn and eat the bread of contentment.

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, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, and Gib (Jane's Brother).

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), **Benjamin Henson** and **Jacob Henson** (St. Ignatius Seminary), and **Ashleigh Byrne** (Colorado State University-Global, She is pursuing a Masters in Human Resources Management).

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* The Lord shall show loving-kindness: and our land shall yield her increase (Ps. 85:12). **Psalm 85:7-11,13**

Weekly Calendar	TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM -Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
	MONDAY -St. Andrew, Apostle, no service <i>-Pastor Henson will be out of town Mon-Tue</i>
WEDNESDAY	-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM -Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM
NEXT	-SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
SUNDAY	-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM -Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

Trinity News **VA Veteran Pantry Drive.**—Collecting for the month of November. See printed list in last week's bulletin.

Addresses of Military and Students for Bulletins.—Please give pastor the addresses of those soldiers, which we are including in our prayers

Ladies Christmas Party.—Thursday, Dec. 10 at Patti Baker's house.
Christmas Services.-- This year's services will be Thursday, **December 24 at 7 PM** and Friday, **December 25 Matins at 8 AM** and **Divine Service at 9AM**

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.

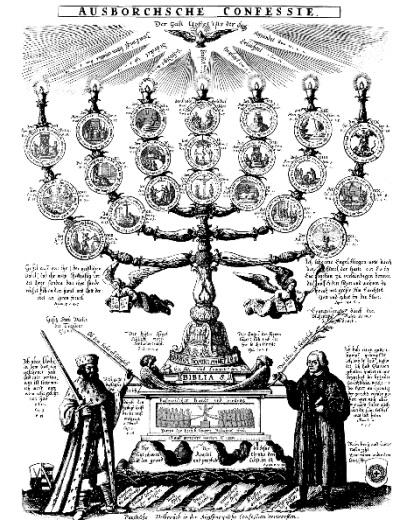
--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

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.



At the top of the etching is a hovering dove with the words, "Spirit of God is yours/for you."



Before Reading Holy Scripture.

O EVERLASTING God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, grant me Thy grace that I may study the Holy Scriptures diligently, and, with my whole heart, seek and find Christ therein and through Him obtain everlasting life; through the Same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (p.27, Oremus: Collects, Devotions, Litanies From Ancient and Modern Sources, Edited by Paul Zeller Strodach, Augsburg Publishing House, 1925).