

Welcome to Trinity

#66 The Church Cannot Lie or Permit False Doctrine

Therefore the holy church cannot and may not lie or suffer false doctrine, but must teach nothing except what is holy and true, that is, God's word alone; and where it

teaches a lie it is idolatrous and the whore-church of the devil. What help was it to the kings of Israel to boast that they served the God of Israel, who had led them out of Egypt? Indeed, they sought and called on the true God of their fathers, and they also held the law of Moses. But since, in addition, they honored calves and Baal, or at least instituted their own new worship in honor of the true God in their religious fervor, they lost everything. For God's command, "You shall have no other God before me" [Deut. 5:7], stood against this; and Deuteronomy 4 [:2] and 12 [:32] had strongly forbidden them to undertake anything new or different on their own, saying, "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it." And again, "You shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left" [Deut. 5:32], that is, to make it better or worse, to limit or to change it. Therefore we read everywhere in the prophets how they rebuke the kings, priests, and people for always inventing new ways and not remaining on the one and only path. (Luther's Works, v.41, p.214)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Acolyte – Luke Phillips

Altar Guild – Butch and Mary Schroeder

Church Cleaning –Nov 22/29 Tomkins, Dec 6/13 Stretch

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

Hymn..... #176

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ Introit..... (insert)

*[Pastor chants first 4 lines,
then congregation joins in.]*

+ Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis..... p.137-139

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Old Testament Reading

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Epistle

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Distribution & Hymns

Communion Psalm (by cantor)

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Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Propers for the Last Sunday in the Church Year

Introit

The ransomed of the Lord / shall return,
and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy / on their
heads.
They shall obtain joy and / gladness,*
and sorrow and sighing shall / flee away.*



Lord, make me to know my end, and what is the measure / of my
days,*
that I may know how / frail I am.
You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as
nothing be- / fore You,*
certainly every man at his best state is but / vapor.
And now, Lord, what do I / wait for? *
My hope / is in You.
Deliver me from all my trans- / gressions,*
do not make me the reproach of the / foolish.
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.
The ransomed of the Lord / shall return,*
and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy / on their
heads.
They shall obtain joy and / gladness,*
and sorrow and sighing shall / flee away. (Ant, Is 35:10; Psalm 39:4-5, 7-8)

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness
and put upon ourselves the armor of light, now in the fleeting time of this
mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility,
that in the Last Day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to
judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through the
same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns, now and forever. **AMEN**

Isaiah 65:17-25

A New Heaven and a New Earth

Gradual

The King's daughter shall be brought / to
the King;*
the virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be / brought to
You.
With gladness and rejoicing they / shall be brought;*
they shall enter the King's / palace. (Psalm 45:14-15)



1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Sons of Light

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

St. Matthew 25:1-13

The Ten Virgins

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—for the innumerable and inestimable spiritual blessings
which have been bestowed upon us in Christ Jesus throughout this
past church year.

The Church and her servants.—Admonish all false virgins in our
congregation that the mere outward participation and appearance
of being a Christian is not enough, but only a living faith in Christ
will admit to the wedding banquet. Strengthen the church by the
preaching and teaching of the Word so that she may always cling
to Christ in true faith and abound in holy love until the
bridegroom's return.

--give all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser and
our pastors Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson, a sense of
urgency that they are diligent in the duties of the office of the
Holy Ministry—to preach the Gospel, to forgive and retain sins,
and to administer and distribute the sacraments—so that their
people's lamps may always glow.
—that our Director, Keely Gelso would be given wisdom to teach the
children entrusted to our care. Thanksgiving for a successful
opening on Thursday.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—O God, the King of kings
and Lord of lords: Kindle in the heart of our president, Donald
Trump, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, federal and state legislators,
county commissioners, our mayor, Steve Frattini, city officials

and all our judges a love of that which is true and noble, that justice may be done, peace promoted, wealth protected, and mercy shown.

- 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, 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), **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 five wise virgins took oil in their vessels with their lamps; and at midnight a cry was made: Behold the bridegroom comes; go out to meet him, Christ the LORD. (Matthew 25). **Psalm 34:1, 5-6, 14-20.**

**Trinity
News**

Trinity ECLC Annual Pecan Fundraiser:

Deadline was **Thu. Nov 19.**

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

Thanksgiving Day Service.—Matins at 9:00 AM on Nov. 26.

Decorating for the Holidays.—Saturday, Nov. 28 at 5:00 PM

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**

**Weekly
Calendar**

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

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY -**Matins for National Day of Thanksgiving, 9 AM**
-ECLC closed

FRIDAY *-ECLC closed*

SATURDAY -Decorating for Holy Days, 5:00 PM
-Vespers for Advent at 7 PM

NEXT *-THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT*
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.

Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star

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Ps. 88: 13

Morgenglanz der Ewigkeit

Christian K. von Rosenroth, 1684, cento

Tr., Richard Massie, 1857

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"Geistreiches Gesangbuch"

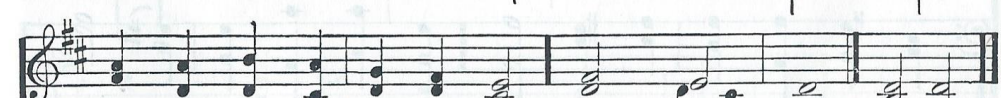
Halle, 1704



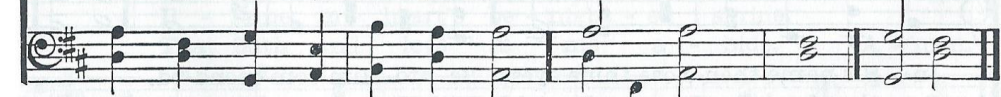
1 Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star, Light of light with-out be-gin - ning;
2 Let Thy grace, like morning dew Fall-ing soft on bar-ren plac - es,
3 May Thy fer-vent love de-destroy Our cold works, in us a - wak - ing



Shine up - on us from a - far That we may be kept from sin - ning.
Com-fort, quick-en, and re-new Our dry souls and dy - ing grac - es;
Ar - dent zeal and ho - ly joy At the pur-ple morn's first break-ing.



Drive a - way by Thy clear light Our dark night.
Bless Thy flock from Thy rich store Ev - er - more.
Let us tru - ly rise ere yet Life has set. A-men.



4 Ah! Thou Dayspring from on high,
Grant that at Thy next appearing
We who in the graves do lie
May arise, Thy summons hearing,
And rejoice in our new life,
Far from strife.

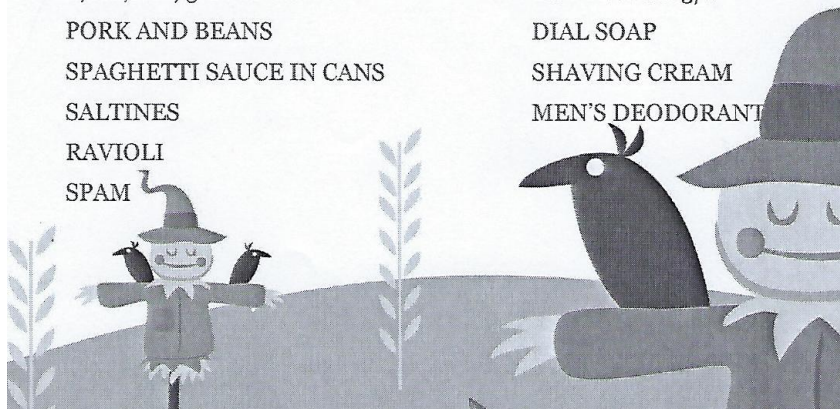
5 Light us to those heavenly spheres,
Sun of grace, in glory shrouded;
Lead us through this vale of tears
To the land where days unclouded,
Purest joy, and perfect peace
Never cease.

VA VETERAN PANTRY DRIVE

THE MARION VA VETERAN'S PANTRY IS IN NEED FOR THE VETS OF OUR REGION – I WILL HAVE A BOX SET INSIDE OF THE SCHOOL AND CHURCH FOR THESE ITEMS. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING MUST BE NEW WITH TAGS AND OR ORIGINAL WRAPPING!

CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP
CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
CHILI & CHILI BEANS
MIXED VEGETABLE
PEAS
L, XL, 2XL, 3XL TSHIRTS
PORK AND BEANS
SPAGHETTI SAUCE IN CANS
SALTINES
RAVIOLI
SPAM

TUNA
DICED TOMATOES
BEEF STEW
JIFFY MIX
HORMEL MEALS
BAKED BEANS
BODY WASH 3/1
DIAL SOAP
SHAVING CREAM
MEN'S DEODORANT



The Good Shepherd window

For Family and Friends, General. 4

BLESS, O God, all the members of this family (especially those who are absent from us) ; preserve them waking; guard them sleeping; that while they wake they may watch with Christ, and when they sleep they may rest in peace; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.79).