

**Welcome
to Trinity**

#8 Our Persecutors Don't Know Our Happiness and Joy

Our wretched foes do not know such happiness and joy in Christ. And they are angry with us because we want to communicate this joy to them and offer it to them. They would give us death in exchange for life. O God, the almighty resurrection of Christ is surely too strong a bulwark for them to intimidate and frighten Him with the momentary power of their straw and paper tyranny! One of the principal foes is that bladder {Duke George of Saxony). He challenges heaven with his big paunch. He has renounced the gospel. He also plans to devour Christ just as a wolf eats a gnat. He even imagines that he has already bitten more than just a little wound into His left spur, and he rants more than all the others. Certainly I have prayed for him with all my heart, and I felt very sorry for him because of his dreadful attacks. I hear however that his long-deserved judgment is making itself felt. (Luther's Works, v.43, p.63-64)

Before Study.
ALMIGHTY God, our Heavenly Father, without Whose help labor is useless without Whose light search is vain: Invigorate my studies and direct my inquiries, that I may, by due diligence and right discernment, establish myself and others in Thy holy faith; 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.29).

Divine Service I, p.137

Hymn..... #41

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- + Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]
- + Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis... p.137-139
- + 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 "Thine Honor Save, O Christ, Our Lord"
(insert)

Sermon

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)
- #52, #391, #53
- + "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
- + Post-Communion Collects p.153
- + Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff
- + Hymn..... #42

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Propers for the Second Sunday after Christmas

Introit

*Out of the mouth of babes and
nursing / infants**

*You have or- / dained strength,
because of Your / enemies,**

that You may silence the enemy and the a- / venger.



O / Lord, our Lord,*

how excellent is Your name in / all the earth!

What is man that You are mind- / ful of him*

and the son of man that You / visit him?

For You have made him a little lower than the / angels,*

and You have crowned him with glory and / honor.

You have made him to have dominion over the works / of Your
hands;*

You have put all things un- / der his feet.

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.

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that You may silence the enemy and the a- / venger.

(Antiphon, Ps 8:2; Psalm 8:1, 4-6)

Collect

O Lord God, heavenly Father, who allowed Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, to become a stranger and sojourner in Egypt for our sake and led Him safely home to His fatherland, mercifully grant that we poor sinners who are strangers and sojourners in this perilous world, may finally come to our true home and fatherland, to live in joy and glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Genesis 46:1-7

Jacob's journey to Egypt

Gradual

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us
from among the / Gentiles,*

to give thanks to Your holy name, to triumph / in Your praise.

You, O Lord, are our / Father;*

Our Redeemer from Everlasting / is Your name.

(Psalm 106:47; Isaiah 63:16)



Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Partakers of Christ's sufferings

Alleluia Verse, p. 140

St. Matthew 2:13-23

Flight to Egypt

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that our Heavenly Father graciously protected His Son by directing the Holy family's flight into Egypt and further directed him to return to Israel to be our sacrifice for sin.

The Church and her servants.—Grant that all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser and our pastors Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson, that they would comfort their people with the victory of Jesus Christ so that they entrust themselves to God's will and continue to lead holy lives.

--Grant that the members of Your church would heed your direction to flee to the comfort of Your Word, Baptism, Absolution, and Lord's Supper during our temptations in the midst of persecution.

--Give to the children attending our Learning Center, godly parents who will protect their children through the teaching of God's Word. Uphold our Director, Keely Gelso, and staff.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—that the world's governments may remember that the Lord God has established their rule and reign, and that they may permit the proclamation of the tidings of Jesus Christ.

--Defend and protect our military personnel who are scattered throughout the world—especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin,

and Blake Darnstaedt, and those who work in law enforcement (especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne),.

--that the elected and appointed leaders of this community the mayor, city manager, city council, county officials, and judges, may be granted wise hearts to discern between good and evil in the conduct of their offices.

--that the hand of the Lord may guide the individual legal immigrants and the immigrant communities of this nation as they arrive and settle in this new land and that the Church may gather them into its home and way of life.

--that the hospitals and social service agencies of this community through their service to the sick, the unemployed, the poor, the troubled, and the dying may calm the weeping and fill all whom they serve with wisdom and understanding.

-- 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.- Jonathan Henson, Kjersten Jolly, Alexis Darnstaedt, Sarah Miller, Benjamin Henson, Jacob Henson, and Ashleigh Byrne.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Our LORD our governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world. (Ps. 8). **Psalm 8**

**Weekly
Calendar**

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

WEDNESDAY (No Learn-by-Heart/**Catechesis Service**)

-Undecorating the Church, 6:00 PM

-Epiphany of Our Lord, 7 PM

-Cookies/hot chocolate after the burning of the tree

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT *-THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD*

SUNDAY -Matins for Epiphany One, 8:00 AM

-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

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

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Acolytes – Luke Phillips

Altar Guild – Claire Stretch and Kim Miller

Church Cleaning– Jan 17/24 Prochaska, Jan 31/Feb 7 Plock

Altar Flowers – Given in memory of Lois Kramer (Linda Plock's Mother)

**Trinity
News**

Council Meeting.—will be Sunday, January 17.

Game Night.—Friday, January 29

2020 Pecan Fundraiser for ECLC.—We have some extra bags of pecans downstairs to sell. There are 10

of the plain pecans (extra-large halves) at \$11.00. There are 10 cinnamon glazed, 16 chocolate covered, and 14 glazed, all at \$9.00/bag.

Ps. 118: 25
 Rett, o Herr Jesu, rett dein' Ehr'
 Johann Heermann, 1630
 Tr., Matthias Loy, 1830, alt.

L. M.

Erhalt uns, Herr
 "Geistliche Lieder"
 Wittenberg, 1543

1 Thine hon - or save, O Christ, our Lord! Hear Zi - on's
 2 Their craft and pomp in - deed are great, And of their
 3 For - give, O Lord, our sins for - give; Grant us Thy

cries and help af - ford; De - stroy the wiles of might - y
 pow'r they boast and prate; Our hope they scorn - ful - ly de -
 grace and let us live. Con - vince Thy foes through-out the

foes Who now Thy Word and truth op - pose.
 ride And deem us noth - ing in their pride.
 land That god - less coun - sels shall not stand. A - men.

- 4 That Thou art with us, Lord, proclaim
 And put our enemies to shame;
 Confound them in their haughtiness
 And help Thine own in their distress.
- 5 Preserve Thy little flock in peace,
 Nor let Thy boundless mercy cease;
 To all the world let it appear
 That Thy true Church indeed is here.

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.



Art. II *Das nach Adams Fall alle menschen in Sünden gebohren.*

“That after Adam’s fall all people are born sinners.”

Ps. 51, v. 7 ; “Purge me with Hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.”

Rom. 5, v. 12 ; “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin : and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.