Welcome to Trinity

#35 The Source of Persecution and the Prayer Regarding It

The Source of It. Because the devil, a mighty, evil, deceitful spirit, hates the children of God. For them the holy cross serves for learning the faith, for [learning] the power of the word, and for subduing whatever sin and pride remain. Indeed, a Christian can no more do without the cross than without food or drink.

The Entreaty. The touch of Christ sanctifies all the sufferings and sorrows of those who believe in him. Whoever does not suffer shows that he does not believe that Christ has given him the gift of sharing in his own passion. But if anyone does not wish to bear the cross which God places upon him, he will not be compelled to do so by anyone—he is always free to deny Christ. But in so doing he must know that he cannot have fellowship with Christ or share in any of his gifts. For example, a merchant, a hunter, a soldier risk so much pain for the sake of an uncertain gain and victory, while here, where it is certain that glory and blessedness will be the result, it is a disagreeable thing to suffer even for a bit, as Isaiah 54 [:7], Christ in John 16 [:20–22], Peter in I Peter 1 [:6], and Paul in II Corinthians 4 [:17] usually put it, "for a little while," and momentarily. (Luther's Works, v.43 p.184-185)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064) Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – May 9/16 Horman, May 23/30 Michael Henson

Trinity News

Eldona Summer Camp for 2021 is being planned for July 19-23 in Kerrville, Texas. See brochure.

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Skip the Invocation, Confession/Absolution

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

1000 North Park Avenue, Herrin, IL 62948 Church 942-3401, Learning Center 942-4750 www.trinityh.org

Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun

Pr. Henson and Dcn. Harroun are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (<u>Eldona.org</u>)

Propers for Cantate

"Sing to the Lord...

Introit

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Alle-/luia!*



His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. Alle-/luia

His right hand and His / holy arm*

have gained Him the / victory.

He has remembered His / mercy* and His faithfulness to the house of / Israel.

All the ends / of the earth*

have seen the salvation / of our God.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, / all the earth;*

break forth in song, rejoice, and sing / praises.

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.

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Alle- / luia!*

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

Alle- / luia

(Antiphon, Ps 98:1-2; Psalm 98:1, 3-4)

Collect of the Day

O God, who makes the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant to Your people that they may love what You have commanded and desire what You do promise, that among the manifold changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

Isaiah 12:1-6

First Song of Isaiah

(From Quasimodo Geniti through the week following Pentecost, the Gradual is omitted and the Alleluia Verse is lengthened)

James 1:16-21

Every Good and Perfect Gift

Alleluia Verse

Alle- / luia.*



Alle- / luia.

The right hand of the Lord is ex-/alted;*

the right hand of the Lord does valiantly. Alle- / luia.

Christ, having been raised from the dead, / dies no more.*

Death no longer has dominion over Him. Alle-/luia.

(Psalm 118:16, Romans 6:9)

St. John 16:5-15

Holy Spirit Promised

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* When the Comforter, even he, the Spirit of truth, is come: he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia. (Jn 16:8). **Ps 33:1, 12-14, 17-21.**

Weekly Calendar

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

MONDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM TUESDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM WEDNESDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM

-Private Confession and Absolution, 10:30 – 11:00AM

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

THURSDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM FRIDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT -ROGATE

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

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

-Mother's Day

2021 ELDONA FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp didn't happen last year due to Covid, but that's not stopping us this year. Summer Camp is a great opportunity to meet other people from diocesan congregations, learn God's Word and the Church's confession. Here's the information you need to know about this year's Family Camp:

When: Monday, July 19—Friday, July 23, 2021 Camp begins Monday evening with Supper and Vespers. Camp concludes with Matins on Friday morning.

Who: All youth, young adults, and families of the diocese (and friends)

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Kerrville, Texas. Daily activities, classes, games, and meals will take place at the church, located at 204 Spence St. in Kerrville.

Accommodations: La Quinta is offering us a group rate of \$89/night, which is a significant discount from its usual rate. When you call to make reservations tell them that you are with the ELDONA Family Camp. Telephone Number (830) 896-9200

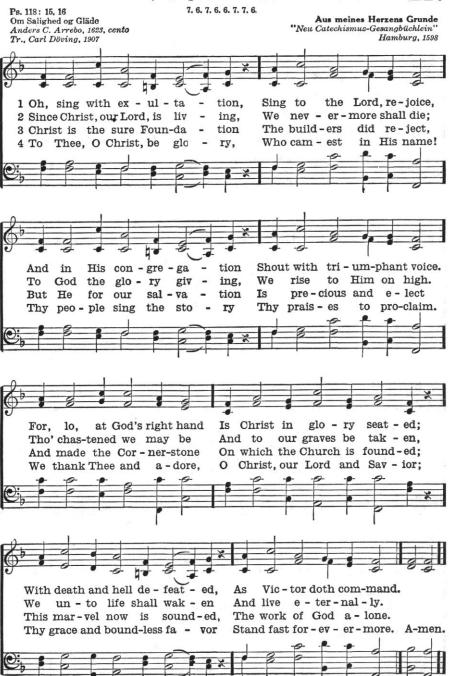
If you are the only one coming from your parish, speak with your Pastor or Pastor Sullivan to find a room to share with other participants.

Travel: San Antonio International Airport is 1 hour from Kerrville. Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is 2 hours from Kerrville.

Theme: *The Church's Year.* The pastors of the diocese will take us through the church calendar, its feasts and festivals, saints and martyrs, to show why the Church marks time the way she does.

Special Event: This year we'll be travelling to Enchanted Rock State Park for the final day of Camp. Entrance fees for the Park are \$8 for persons 13 years of age and up. Children 12 and under are free.

Cost: Besides travel and hotel, the only cost is \$20 to cover meals.



Prayer for the Church

- <u>Thanksgiving</u>. --that our Savior Jesus Christ, both in his suffering and death, and in his resurrection and ascension is providing for our good, and still sends the Counselor who will guide us into truth.
- The Church and her servants.--that all God's people would live righteous lives--being quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.
- --that our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, would save their hearers by planting the word.
- --Bless our Director Keely Gelso, teachers, staff, and the children enrolled in our Center.
- The nations of the world and their rulers.—We give thanks to you for your good gift of government, for our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, the congress, and all who make, administer and judge our laws.
- --Give to your people everywhere the spirit of love to share their blessings with the hungry. Make us merciful, even as you are merciful, O Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- --For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, and those who attend to us in times of emergency, and all public servants give commitment to duty, and, in all times of danger, keep them safe.
- --Almighty and everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, look upon the tribulation and distress of those affected by the coronavirus throughout the world. 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.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor)
Elderly.- Violet Kemp, Verdelle Thies(Patty Kenner's mother)
Various Needs.- Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(cancer),
Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Linda Plock, Rebekah
Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner,
Tony Prochaska, Gib (Jane's Brother), Shirley Webb, Vicki Blair,
and Keely Gelso

Knee Surgery.—Patti Baker (Monday)

Chemo following Surgery.—3-year-old Gemi (cancerous tumor removed, friend of Claire Stretch)

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



Art. XIX Das nicht Gott sonder der Teüffel eine ursach der sünde und alles bösen seye.

"That not God but the devil is the cause of sin and all evil." **Gen. 3, v. 1**; And the Lord called unto Moses, and spake unto him out of the tabernacle of the congregation saying,

Zep. 2, v. 14; And flocks shall lie down in the midst of her, all the beasts of the nations: both the Cormorant and the Bittern shall lodge in the upper lintels of it; their voice shall sing in the windows; desolation shall be in the threshold: for he shall uncover the cedar work.

For Grace to Praise God 3.

GOD, Who art the only Hope of Thy servants, grant us to kindle in our meditations, that our souls may be inflamed with Thy love, and our hearts on fire with Thy praise; 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.36).

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.