Welcome to Trinity

#39 True Suffering is Not a Stinking Self-Chosen Suffering.

When one knows this, it is the more easy and bearable, and one can comfort oneself by saying: Very well, if I want to be a Christian, I must also wear the colors of the court; the dear Christ issues no others in his court; suffering there must be.

This the fanatics, who select their own cross, cannot do; they resist it and fight against it. What a fine and admirable suffering that is! And yet they can reproach us, as if we did not teach aright concerning suffering and they alone can do it. But our teaching is this, that none should dictate or choose his own cross and suffering, but rather, when it comes, patiently bear and suffer it.

But they are wrong, not only with respect to their choosing their own cross, but also in that they flaunt their suffering and make a great merit of it and thus blaspheme God, because it is not a true suffering but a stinking, self-chosen suffering. But we say that we earn nothing by our suffering and therefore do not frame it in such beautiful monstrances as they do. It is enough that we know that it pleases God that we suffer in order that we may be conformed to Christ, as I have said. (Luther's Works, v.51, p.199)

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated today. Please note that our practice of closed communion with those who are in fellowship with us—members of congregations of the ELDoNA—is not meant to offend, but is the historic

practice of the Church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations may be Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42) is the central issue to the common reception of the Sacrament of the Altar. Therefore, we ask GUESTS desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service so that he may know that you are a member of a congregation in fellowship with Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Skip the Invocation, Confession/Absolution

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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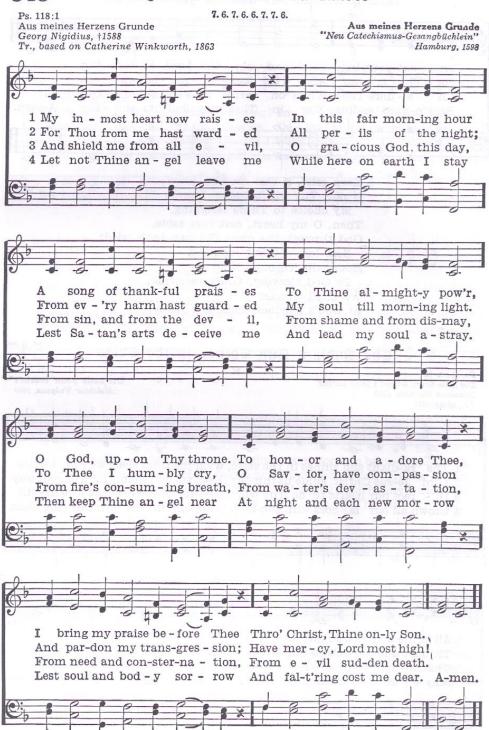
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My Inmost Heart How Raises



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5 God shall do my advising,
Whose might with wisdom blends;
May He bless rest and rising,
My efforts, means, and ends!
To God, forever blest,
Will I with mine confide me,
And willing let Him guide me
As seemeth to Him best.

6 Amen I say, not fearing
That God rejects my prayer;
I doubt not He is hearing
And granting me. His care.
Thus I go on my way
And do not look behind me,
But ply the task assigned me;
God's help shall be my stay.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle-/luia.*



Let the righ-/teous be glad; let them rejoice be-/fore God;* yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. Alle-/luia.

Let God arise, let His enemies be / scattered; * let those also who hate Him flee be- / fore Him.

Sing to God, sing praises / to His name;* extol Him who rides / on the clouds.

The Lord / gave the Word;*

great was the company of those who pro- / claimed it.

He sends out His voice, a / mighty voice.*

The God of Israel gives strength and power to His / people.

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 Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle-/luia.*

Let the righ- / teous be glad;

let them rejoice be- / fore God;*

yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. Alle-/luia.

(Antiphon, Wisdom 1:7, Ps 68:3; Psalm 68:1, 4, 11, 33, 35)

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Salutation & Collect of the Day... p.139

O God, who taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, now and forever. **AMEN**

Genesis 11:1-9 Confusion of Languages

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

Acts 2:1-21 Pentecost

Alleluia Verse

Alle- / luia.*

Alle- / luia.

You send forth Your Spirit, they are cre- / ated;* and You renew the face of the earth. Alle- / luia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the / faithful,* and kindle them in the fire of Your love. Alle- / luia. (*Ps 104:30, Liturgical text*)

St. John 14:23-31 Jesus Goes to the Father

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Hymn of the Day #154 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

Sermon

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Offertory: "Create in Me..."

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* VII E: Mixolydian

Prayer for the Church

- <u>Thanksgiving</u>. that the promise of the Gospel was fulfilled by the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon the chosen Apostles
- --and that by the preaching of the Apostles and all true pastors of Your Word, God still gathers sinners unto Himself and creates a holy Church as the home of His abiding Presence.
- The Church and her servants.--that God would enlighten, sanctify, and rule His church by His Holy Spirit that we may know, honor and worship Him, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent.
- -- for all pastors in Christ, for James Heiser, our bishop, and our pastors Gary Harroun and Michael Henson, that they would preach your Truth so that the Holy Spirit might be poured into our hearts and we be preserved in the true faith.
- --For our Director, Keely Gelso, for our teachers, for our assistants and support staff; for those who volunteer in taking care of the children and maintaining the facility; for those who give financial and prayer support; for the children attending the School Age Academy this Summer.
- <u>The nations of the world and their rulers.</u>—govern our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, county commissioners, city officials and all our judges with your Holy Spirit. Grant them health, prosperity, and long life and enable them to secure for all people liberty and peace.
- --For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, for 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 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, Keely Gelso, Patti Baker (recovery from knee surgery 5/3), and 3year-old Gemi (chemo, friend of Claire Stretch)

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

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

-Divine Service on Pentecost Monday, 10:30 AM

TUESDAY -School Age Class 9 AM / Children's Matins, 10 AM

WEDNESDAY -Ember Wednesday Matins, 7:00 AM

-School Age Class 9 AM / Children's Matins, 10 AM

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

THURSDAY -School Age Class 9 AM / Children's Matins, 10 AM

FRIDAY -Ember Wednesday Matins, 7:00 AM

-Children's Matins, 10:00 AM

SATURDAY -Confession and Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM

NEXT -THE HOLY TRINITY

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

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

Trinity News

Elders' Meeting – at 7 PM on May 24, 2021

Eldona Summer Camp for 2021 is being planned for

July 19-23 in Kerrville, Texas.

Bike with Pastor Mike.—Sunday, June 6.

ECLC School Age Academy.—starts May 25

Sadie Henson High School Graduation Party.—Sunday May 30

from 3 to 7 PM. Please join us for a party celebrating Sadie's graduation. It will be hosted at David and Carol Henson's home at 402 Insignia Drive, Herrin, IL. Begins at 3 PM; ceremony at 4 PM, eat afterwards. In addition to the game nine-square in the air, there will be several games of corn hole toss. Brew Buds Suds will provide homemade root beer floats and adult beverages.

For Wisdom

GOD, Thou Who art great and terrible, Who art adorned as the glorious Prince in the heavenly Jerusalem: Expand our souls with spiritual intelligence that Thy mercy tabernacling within our breasts, we may be made worthy to set forth Thy Holy Name; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen (Oremus, 1925, p.37-38).

An Eldona Collection

ASSISTANCE FOR PR. MARIN AND THE CONFESSIONAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF COLOMBIA—The ongoing difficulties suffered by

our brethren in Colombia were discussed at the

recent synod. Covid-19 related lockdowns continue to hinder the work of the Church, and the ability of the Marin family to earn a living. (It should be noted that despite the lockdowns, a mission in Santa Barbara, approximately 40 miles from Medellin, has been started.) It was unanimously decided that a diocesan offering would be collected in connection with the upcoming Ember Days in Pentecost(May 26, 28, 29) to help support Pr. Marin and his family. **TO HELP**: Make checks out to "ELDoNA" (Please include a note designating that it is for "Colombia Assistance") and place in the offering plates.



Ephes. 2, v. 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.