

Welcome to Trinity

#41 Suffering Becomes Sweet and Easy

Look what happens then: the suffering would be sweet and easy and no longer an eternal suffering, but only a modicum which lasts only a short time and soon passes away, as St. Paul [II Cor. 4:17], and St. Peter [I Pet. 1:6], and also Christ himself says in the Gospels [John 16:16-22]. For they look to that great, immeasurable gift, which is that Christ with his suffering and merit has become altogether ours. Thus the suffering of Christ has become so mighty and strong that it fills heaven and earth and breaks the power and might of the devil and hell, of death and sin. And then if you compare this treasure with your affliction and suffering, you will consider it but small loss to lose a little property, honor, health, wife, child, and even your own life. But if you refuse to regard this treasure and to suffer for it, so be it; go on and let it lie. He who does not believe will also receive none of these unspeakable goods and gifts. (Luther's Works, v.51, p.200)

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.

Assistants

Elder – Daniel Byrne (922-3556), Organist – LeeAnn Byrne, Altar Guild – Karin Henson, Church Cleaning –ECLC

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Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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

The First Sunday after Trinity



Introit

*O Lord, I have trusted in Your | mercy;**
my heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | vation.
*I will sing | to the LORD,**
because He has dealt bountiful- | ly with me.
How long, O LORD? Will You forget me for- | ever?*How long will You hide Your | face from me?
How long shall I take counsel | in my soul,*
how long will my enemy be exalted | over me?
Consider and hear me, O | LORD my God;*enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death;
lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed a- | gainst him”;*
lest those who trouble me rejoice when | I am moved.
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.
O Lord, I have trusted in Your | mercy;*
my heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | vation.
I will sing | to the LORD,*
because He has dealt bountiful- | ly with me.

(Psalm 13:1-4; Antiphon: Psalm 13:5-6)

Collect

O God, the Strength of all those who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us the help of Your grace that in keeping Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.
AMEN

Genesis 15:1-6 *The Children of Abraham*



Gradual

I said, “LORD, be merci - | ful to me;*”
heal my soul, for I have sinned a- | gainst You.”
Blessed is he who consi- | ders the poor;*
the LORD will deliver him in time of | trouble. (*Ps. 41:4, 1*)

1 John 4:16-21

God is Love

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

St. Luke 16:19-31

Rich man and Lazarus

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* I will speak of all thy marvelous works, O Lord: I will be glad and rejoice in thee: yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest. (Psalm 9:1-2). **Psalm 20.**

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. —Almighty and most merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for all your goodness and tender mercies, especially for the gift of your dear Son and for the revelation of Your will and grace; and we pray you so to implant Your Word in us that we may keep it and bring forth fruit by patient continuance in well-doing.

The Church and her servants.—Most heartily we pray you to rule and govern your Church Universal, with all its pastors and ministers, that we may be preserved in the pure doctrine of Your saving Word, whereby faith toward you may be strengthened, charity increased in us toward all mankind, and Your kingdom extended.

--Guide and support our bishop, James Heiser and our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun. Send forth laborers into the Your harvest, and sustain those whom you have sent, that the Word of Reconciliation may be proclaimed to all people and the Gospel preached to all the world.

--Thanksgiving for the 26th anniversary of Trinity Early Childhood Learning Center (June 5, 1995), our Director Keely Gelso and this Summers School Age Academy.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Grant health and prosperity to all that are in authority, especially to our president,

Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, and city officials, and to all our judges and magistrates, and endue them with grace to rule after Your good pleasure, to the maintenance of righteousness and to the hindrance and punishment of wickedness, that we may lead an quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty.

- Protect those who serve in the armed forces, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, for our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, that they may diligently carry out their duties and be protected from all harm and danger. Bless the ministry of military chaplains who speak Your life-giving good news so that faith may be strengthened and the lost may be saved.
- 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 (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, Gib, Howard and Stan (Jane’s Brothers), and 3-year-old Gemi (chemo, friend of Claire Stretch).
- Eye Therapy.- Tony Prochaska
- Death.—Dick Webb (brother-in-law of Shirley Webb)
- Seminarians.- Benjamin Henson and Jacob Henson

Weekly Calendar

- TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM
 -Bike with Mike, 2:30 PM
- MONDAY through THURSDAY
 -School Age Class 9:15 AM / Children’s Matins, 10 AM
- TUESDAY -Board of Education, 6 PM
- WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart/Catechesis 6:30 to 7:15 PM
-Southern Illinois Symphony Quartet, 7:30 PM
 (See note below)
- FRIDAY -Divine Service on St. Barnabas, 10:30 AM
- SATURDAY -Confession and Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM
- NEXT -*THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*
- SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
 -Divine Service-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM

SISO Quartet

The Southern Illinois Symphony String Quartet will perform quartets by Franz Schubert and Dmitri Shostakovich on Wednesday, June 9, at 7:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 North Park Avenue, Herrin, IL. Featuring: Gabriela Benyas and Yoonseo Jung, violins, Jonathan Henson, viola, and Maya Benyas, cello. No admission charge.

Trinity News

Bike with Pastor Mike.—Today, June 6. We will meet at the Green Briar boat ramp within Crab Orchard Refuge Area at 2:30 PM. There are two or three concrete tables and grills there for a picnic at 5:00 PM. Turn left(south) at Greenbriar road by John A. Logan College and go to the end. Google Maps only identifies a “parking lot” at the end of Green Briar road which turns into Foreville Road.} Note: you will need a \$2 daily refuge pass per car for this area.

Eldona Summer Camp

Eldona Summer Camp for 2021 is being planned for July 19-23 in Kerrville, Texas. Family Camp is open to all youth, young adults, and families of the diocese (and friends). It is a great opportunity to meet other people from diocesan congregations, learn God's Word and the Church's confession. There will be daily activities, classes, and games. La Quinta in Kerrville will be the hotel and meals will take place at the church. Let Pastor Henson know if you are planning on attending. This year's program 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.

For Wisdom 3

O GOD, the Searcher of deeds and hearts, to Whom every thought of man maketh confession: Strengthen the weakness of our minds by the might of Thy blessing, that we may think such things as be just and holy, and by a good life pay our faithful vows to Thee, our Lord God; 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.38).