

Welcome to Trinity

#53 Why does Our Lord Send Us Such Suffering? 1. To Conform Us To Christ

In the third place we want also to consider why it is that our Lord God sends us such suffering. And the reason is that in this way he wants to make us conformed to the image of his dear Son, Christ, so that we may become like him here in suffering and there in that life to come in honor and glory [cf. Rom. 8:29; 8:17; II Tim. 2:11–12], as he says, “Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer and enter into glory?” [cf. Luke 24:26]. But God cannot accomplish this in us except through suffering and affliction, which he sends to us through the devil or other wicked people. (Luther’s Works, v.51, p.206)

Before a Journey 2.

O GOD, WHO didst bring Abraham, Thy son, out of Ur of the Chaldees, and didst preserve him unhurt through all the ways of his pilgrimage: We beseech Thee, that Thou wouldest vouchsafe to keep us Thy servants: be unto us, O Lord, support in our setting out, comfort by the way, a shadow in the heat, a covering in the rain and cold, a chariot in weariness, protection in adversity, a staff in slippery ways and a harbor in shipwreck: that under Thy guidance we may reach in prosperity the place whither we are going and at length return to our home in safety; 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.46).

Assistants

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

Church Cleaning – Sep 5/12 Harroun, Sep 19/26 Field, Larry

Divine Service I, p.136

Commentary 1

Hymn “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” (insert)
+ Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

Commentary 2

+ Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]
+ Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis... p.137-139

Commentary 3

+ 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

Commentary 4

Hymn #280
Sermon
Offering plates are in the back.
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143
+ Prayer of the Church..... p.144

Commentary 5

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151

Commentary 6

Distribution & Hymns
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
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+ “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153

Commentary 7

+ Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff
Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun

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

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Introit

Have respect to Your cove- / nant,
O Lord;*



oh, do not let the oppressed re- / turn ashamed!

Arise, O God, plead / Your own cause;*

do not forget the voice of Your / enemies.

O God, why have You cast us off for- / ever?*

Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your / pasture?

Remember Your congre- / gation,*

which You have pur- / chased of old,

The tribe of Your inheritance, which You / have redeemed—*

this Mount Zion where / You have dwelt.

Do not forget the life of Your poor for- / ever.*

Let the poor and needy / praise Your name.

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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oh, do not let the oppressed re- / turn ashamed!

Arise, O God, plead / Your own cause;*

do not forget the voice of Your / enemies.

(Antiphon, Ps 74:20-23; Psalm 74:1-2, 19, 21)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith,
hope, and charity, and as we do obtain that which You promise, make
us to love that which You command; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Hosea 6:1-6

Come, let us return to the LORD

Gradual

I will bless the Lord / at all times;*

His praise shall continually be / in my mouth.

My soul shall make its boast / in the Lord;*

the humble shall hear of it / and be glad.



(Psalm 34:1-2)

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

More Glorious Ministry

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

St. Mark 7:31-37

Be Opened

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—that Jesus Christ—who truly loved the Father with all
his heart, soul, strength and mind--loved us so much that he
showed us mercy and gave us the gift of eternal life.

The Church and her servants.—that the church who has been given
the full revelation of Jesus Christ, might see that she is blessed
through the hearing of the Word of Christ's forgiveness, and not
by works of the law. That out of love for Christ's redemption,
each of Trinity's members would be given the desire to be diligent
in the performance of good works of love for their spouse, child,
parent, friend, co-worker, employer, etc.

-- that our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael D. Henson
and Gary K. Harroun would be given strength to provide
assistance and Scriptural guidance to pastors and congregations.

--bless our ECLC director, Keely Gelso. Comfort those teachers and
children at our learning center who are infected by the coronavirus
and calm the worries of the timid. Uphold those who are suffering
under the affliction and hardship it has caused. Be gracious in
allowing illness, so that physical sickness may be a spiritual
medicine for those who are ill. Give to them strength of faith and
patience, O truest Physician of souls and bodies. If it is Your will,
restore them to their former health.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—O God, because You have
given us this good land in which to dwell, we pray for our
president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve
Frattini, and other who are elected and appointed to serve us in the
various branches of our government. Grant that they would make,

judge, and enforce our laws with integrity and clarity of mind, and that they would recognize their responsibility to You, the One from whom all authority stems. We remember in particular the courts of our land, that all judges would interpret our Constitution and laws with impartiality and thus contribute to peace and stability throughout the nation.

--Protect those who serve in the armed forces, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, that they may diligently carry out their duties and be protected from all harm and danger.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor)
Oceia Miller (Holly Brook)

Elderly.- Violet Kemp

Students.- **Sarah Miller** (University of Kentucky, Lexington), **Sadie Henson** (Concordia University, Nebraska), **Jonathan Henson** (Southern Illinois University) **Kara Martin** (University of Southern Indiana), **Alexis Darnstaedt** (University of Missouri, Columbia), and **Benjamin Henson** and **Jacob Henson** (St. Ignatius Seminary).

Various Needs.- Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Gib, Howard and Stan (Jane's Brothers), 3-year-old Demi (chemo, friend of Claire Stretch), Shirley Webb, Jack Plock (cancer and had a fall, brother of Cecil Plock) and Linda Plock(broken pelvic)

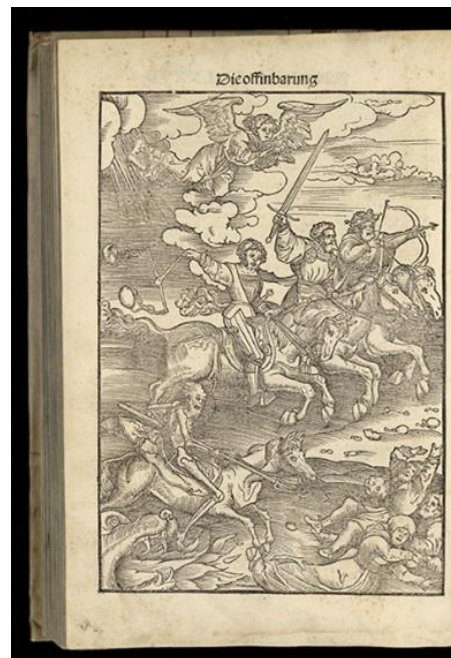
Pregnant.—Rachel Ward with baby Macee due Aug 27th (daughter of Donna Lowrance)

Hospitalized.—David Duringer (Herrin Hospital)

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* The earth, O Lord, is filled with the fruit of your works: that you may bring food out of the earth, and wine that makes glad the heart of man: and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man's heart. (Psalm 104:13-15).
Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 30-31.

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.



Southern Methodist University, Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas Texas
<https://www.smu.edu/Bridwell/SpecialCollectionsandArchives/Exhibitions/Luther/Bibles/BRA0930>

5. Although Martin Luther was not the first to translate the Bible into German, he was the first to translate the text from the original biblical languages. First printed at Wittenberg in September 1522, Luther's German New Testament was considered a philological and literary masterpiece that exerted enormous influence on the development of modern German. This second edition, known as the "Dezembertestament," is the earliest publication in Bridwell Library's extensive collection of Protestant Bibles printed in numerous vernacular languages.

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

Rev. 22: 16
Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern
Philipp Nicolai, 1597
Tr., composite

8. 8. 7. 8. 8. 7. 4. 4. 4. 4. 8.

Wie schön leuchtet
Philipp Nicolai, 1599

1 How love-ly shines the Morning Star! The na-tions see and hail a - far
2 O high-est joy by mor-tals won, True Son of God and Ma-ry's Son,
3 Now rich-ly to my wait-ing heart, O Thou, my God, deign to im-part

The light in Ju-dah shin - ing. Thou Da-vid's Son of Ja-cob's race,
Thou high-born King of a - ges! Thou art my heart's most beau-teous Flow'r,
The grace of love un-dy - ing. In Thy blest bod - y let me be,

My Bridegroom and my King of Grace, For Thee my heart is pin - ing.
And Thy blest Gospel's sav-ing pow'r My rap-tured soul en - gag - es.
E'en as the branch is in the tree, Thy life my life sup - ply - ing.

Low - ly, Ho - ly, Great and glorious, Thou victorious Prince of grac-es,
Thou mine, I Thine; Sing ho-san-na! Heav'nly manna Tasting, eat-ing,
Sigh-ing, Cry - ing, For the sa-vor Of Thy fa-vor; Rest-ing nev-er

Fill - ing all the heav'n-ly plac - es.
Whilst Thy love in songs re - peat - ing.
Till I rest in Thee for - ev - er. A - men.

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

- 4 A pledge of peace from God I see
When Thy pure eyes are turned to me
To show me Thy good pleasure.
Jesus, Thy Spirit and Thy Word,
Thy body and Thy blood, afford
My soul its dearest treasure.
Keep me Kindly
In Thy favor, O my Savior!
Thou wilt cheer me;
Thy Word calls me to draw near Thee.
- 5 Thou, mighty Father, in Thy Son
Didst love me ere Thou hadst begun
This ancient world's foundation.
Thy Son hath made a friend of me,
And when in spirit Him I see,
I joy in tribulation.
What bliss Is this!
He that liveth To me giveth
Life forever;
Nothing me from Him can sever.
- 6 Lift up the voice and strike the string,
Let all glad sounds of music ring
In God's high praises blended.
Christ will be with me all the way,
Today, tomorrow, every day,
Till traveling days be ended.
Sing out, Ring out
Triumph glorious, O victorious,
Chosen nation;
Praise the God of your salvation.
- 7 Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend,
Art Lord, Beginning without end,
The First and Last, Eternal!
And Thou at length—O glorious grace!—
Wilt take me to that holy place,
The home of joys supernal.
Amen, Amen!
Come and meet me! Quickly greet me!
With deep yearning,
Lord, I look for Thy returning.

Weekly
Calendar

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

- MONDAY/TUESDAY -No Children's Matins
WEDNESDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM
-Private Confession and Absolution, 10:30-11:00 AM
-Learn-by-Heart **Catechesis Service**, 6:30 PM
THURSDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM
SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8:00 PM

- NEXT
SUNDAY -*THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Ten Commandments

Trinity
News

Sunday School Kick-Off – Sunday, September 12
Ladies Missionary Society.—September 16 at 6 PM
at Mary Brieschke's home

**Congregations served by Pastors of the
Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America(ELDoNA)**

ALASKA - St. Luke Lutheran Church (Kenai/Nikiski, AK)
and Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission (Homer, AK), Pr. Tim
H. Tolar

ARKANSAS – Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
(Harrison, AR) and Emmanuel Luth. Mission (Conway,
AR) Pr. Eric J. Stefanski

ARKANSAS – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Rogers,
AR), Pr. Randy Moll, Dcn. Martin Jackson

FLORIDA – St. Patrick Lutheran Church (Chipley, FL),
Pastor Brandon Warr

FLORIDA – St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission (Fort
Myers, FL), Pr. Dulas

GEORGIA – St. Michael & All Angels Lutheran Mission
(Martinez, GA), Pr. Jerald Dulas

ILLINOIS - Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church (Peoria, IL),
Pr. Douglas Handrich

ILLINOIS - Trinity Lutheran Church (Herrin, IL), Pr.
Michael D. Henson, Dcn. Gary K. Harroun

MICHIGAN - Saint Boniface Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Niles, MI), Pr. John Rutowicz

MICHIGAN – Peace Lutheran Mission (Ironwood, MI), Pr.
Jeffrey Ahonen

MINNESOTA - Redeemer Lutheran Church (Cambridge,
MN), Pr. Mark Mueller

MISSOURI - Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Richmond, MO), Pr. Josiah Scheck

NEW MEXICO – Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Las Cruces,
NM) and Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Mission (Silver
City, NM), Pr. Paul Rydecki

NORTH CAROLINA - Saint Paul Lutheran Church, UAC
(Taylorsville, NC), Pr. David Carver

OREGON – Faith Lutheran Church (Beaverton, OR) Pastor
Daniel Mensing

SOUTH CAROLINA – Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical
Lutheran Church, UAC (Simpsonville, SC) Pr. Jerry
Dulas

SOUTH CAROLINA – All Saints Lutheran Mission
(Myrtle Beach, SC) Pr. Jerald Dulas

TENNESSEE – Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Mission
(Knoxville, TN), Deacon Floyd Smithey

TEXAS - Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, TX), Pr. James
D. Heiser* and Bishop of ELDoNA, Dcn. Anthony
Oncken

TEXAS – Charity Lutheran Church (Burleson, TX), Pr.
Kent Heimbigner

TEXAS – Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Kerrville, TX) and
Faith Lutheran Eldona Mission (Leander, TX), Pr. Josh
Sullivan

TEXAS – Discipleship Lutheran Church (Mineral Springs,
TX), Pastor Earnest Bernet

WISCONSIN – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, (Tony,
WI) and Alpha and Omega Lutheran Mission (Winter,
WI) and Apologia Lutheran Mission (Deer Park, WI) Pr.
Jeffrey Ahonen

*PHILLIPINES, St. Mary’s Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Navotas), Pr. Lorenz Alvarez Fillmore

*COLUMBIA, Iglesia Confesional de Colombia
(Medellin), Pr. Carlos Mario Marin

Exact location and service times can be found at www.Eldona.org.