

Welcome to Trinity

#58 Summary Concerning Suffering

Since we know then that it is God’s good pleasure that we should suffer, and that God’s glory is manifested in our suffering, better than in any other way, and since we are the kind of people who cannot hold on to the Word and our faith without suffering, and moreover since we have the noble, previous promise that the cross which God sends to us is not a bad thing, but rather an utterly precious and noble holy thing, why should we not be bold to suffer? As for those who will not suffer, let them go and be cavaliers; we preach this only to the devout who want to be Christians, the others wouldn’t carry it out anyhow. After all, we have so many assurances and promises that he will not allow us to stick in our suffering but will help us out of it, even though all men should doubt it. Therefore, even though it hurts, so be it, you have to go through some suffering anyhow; things cannot always go smoothly. It is just as well, nay, a thousand times better, to have suffered for the sake of Christ, who promised us comfort and help in suffering, than to suffer and despair and perish without comfort and help for the sake of the devil. (Luther’s Works, v.51, p.208)

Trinity News

Hike with Mike.—Sunday, October 10, Bonfire.—is scheduled for Friday, October 15 Council Meeting.—is scheduled for October 17, following the Divine Service.

Trinity’s Reformation Service.—Sunday, Oct. 31 at 10:15 AM. Trinity’s All Saints’ Day Service.—Monday, Nov 1 at 7:00 PM Annual Voter’s Assembly and Potluck.—will be November 7, following the Divine Service.

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

Hymn #488 + Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

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

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151 Distribution & Hymns Communion Psalm (by cantor) #282, #387, #332, #456 + "Lord, now you let ..." p.152 + Post-Communion Collects p.153 + Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff 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 (Eldona.org)

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Introit

*Give peace, O Lord, to those
who / wait for You:**

and let Your prophets be proven / faithful.

*Hear the prayer of Your / servants,**

according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your / people.



I was glad when they / said to me,*

“Let us go into the house / of the Lord.”

Pray for the peace of Je- / rusalem:*

“May they prosper who / love you.

For the sake of my brethren and com- / panions,*

I will now say, “Peace be with- / in you.”

Because of the house of the / Lord our God*

I will / seek your good.

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.

Give peace, O Lord, to those who / wait for You:*

and let Your prophets be proven / faithful.

Hear the prayer of Your / servants,*

according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your / people.

(Antiphon, Ecclesiasticus 36:16-17a; Psalm 122:1, 6, 8-9)

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

What does God require of you?

Gradual

I was glad when they / said to me,*

“Let us go into the house / of the
Lord.”

“Peace be with- / in your walls,*

prosperity within your / palaces.”



(Psalm 122:1, 7)

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

Called into fellowship

St. Matthew 22:34-46

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

The great commandment

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that Jesus Christ completely fulfilled the law of love by his obedience to the heavenly Father and by his suffering and death for our salvation.

The Church and her servants.—That the church might not only speak clearly about the un-keepable demands of the law, but also tell the Good News about the perfect love of the God-man Jesus Christ.

--Grant Your Holy Spirit to all pastors, our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, that they may be wise stewards of the incomparable treasures of Word & Sacrament properly dividing law and Gospel.

--By Your Spirit increase in us a genuine love of Your Word and a true understanding of the person and work of Christ our Savior.

-- St. Patrick Lutheran Church (ChIPLEY, FL), Pastor Brandon Warr

--That our Early Childhood Learning Center, and our director, Keely Gelso would teach the children about the son of David, Jesus Christ, our God.

The nations of the world and their rulers. -O Ruler of all, give

governments around the world, and especially the government of the United States, guidance, integrity, and a willingness to act out of love and care for the people they serve. Protect our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, and all our leaders from mere self-interest that they may faithfully serve the common good.

--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),
Elderly.- Violet Kemp

Various Needs.- 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 (who received her last chemo, friend of Claire Stretch), Shirley Webb, Jack Plock (cancer and had a fall, brother of Cecil Plock), Linda Plock(broken pelvic bone), and Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker)

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).

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* O promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it: all of you that are round about bring presents to him that ought to be feared: he shall refrain the spirit of princes, and is wonderful; yes, even among the kings of the earth. (Psalm 76:11-12).

Psalm 76:1-5, 8-9.

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.

Weekly Calendar

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

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

NEXT -*THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-**Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM**
-Hike with Pastor Mike, Ferne Clyffe

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)
Altar Guild – Patty Kenner
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning – Oct 3/10 Field, Bob, Oct 17/24 vacant

In Suffering 2.

O GOD, Whose eyes regard Him Who for our sakes was poor: Be the Succorer of the heart that putteth its trust in Thee: and like as we do desire to be healed by the wounds of His Passion, grant that we may be delivered in all the dangers of our own; through the Same 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.56).
(Oremus, 1925, p.65-66).



Fall of Babylon

from *Das Neue Testament Deutzsch*.
The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546) September Testament. The image is based on Revelation chapter 18. Two angels drop a giant millstone as Babylon (Rome) burns in the background. Woodcut designed by Lucas Cranach, the Elder (1472-1553), a close friend of Martin Luther.