## Welcome to Trinity

## #57 Why Suffering? 4. Christ's Suffering Makes A Christian's Suffering Holy.

Lastly, Christian suffering is nobler and precious above all other human suffering because, since Christ himself suffered, he also hallowed the suffering of all his Christians. Are we not then poor, foolish people? We have run to Rome, Trier, and other places to visit the shrines; why do we not also cherish cross and suffering, which was much nearer to Christ and touched him more closely than any garment did his body. This touched not only his body but his heart. Through the suffering of Christ, the suffering of all his saints has become utterly holy, for it has been touched with Christ's suffering. Therefore we should accept all suffering as a holy thing, for it is truly holiness. (Luther's Works, v.51, p.207-208)

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.

## **Assistants**

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769) Altar Guild – Patty Kenner Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – Oct 3/10 Field, Bob

#### In Suffering.

O THOU, Who chastenest whom Thou lovest, grant us grace, we pray Thee, to discern Thy love in whatever suffering Thou sendest us; support us in patient thankfulness under pain, anxiety, or loss, and move us with pity and tenderness for our afflicted neighbors; 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.56).

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#### THE PREPARATION

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#### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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#### **Distribution & Hymns**

Communion Psalm (by cantor)

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Announcements

## Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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#### THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



#### **Introit**

Righteous are / You, O Lord,\*
and upright are Your / judgments.

Deal with Your servant according to Your / mercy,\*
and teach me Your / statutes.

Blessed are the undefiled / in the way,\*
who walk in the law / of the Lord!
Blessed are those who keep His testi- / monies,\*
who seek Him with the / whole heart!
Oh, that my ways were / directed\*
to keep Your / statutes!
Then I would not / be ashamed,\*

when I look into all Your com-/mandments.

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.

Righteous are / You, O Lord,\* and upright are Your / judgments.

Deal with Your servant according to Your / mercy,\* and teach me Your / statutes. (Antiphon, Ps 119:137,124; Psalm 119:1-2,

5-6)

#### **Collect**

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN** 

Proverbs 25:6-14 Do not exalt yourself

#### Gradual

Blessed is the nation whose God / is the Lord,\*



the people He has chosen as His own in-/heritance.

By the word of the Lord the / heav'ns were made,\* and all the host of them by the breath / of His mouth.

(Psalm 33:12, 6)

### **Ephesians 4:1-6**

The calling you have received

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

St. Luke 14:1-11

Sabbath laws and Humility

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

#### **Prayer for the Church**

<u>Thanksgiving</u>. – that Jesus Christ showed us his love by humbling himself unto death that we might be exalted to be with him in heaven forever.

<u>The Church and her servants</u>.—That the church would not give out love and forgiveness based on the works of the law, but based upon the perfect compassion of Jesus Christ.

- --that all pastors in Christ, our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun would humble themselves by serving the church according to their calling with the assurance that Christ would lift them up.
- -- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Rogers, AR), Pr. Randy Moll, Dcn. Martin Jackson
- --that the teachers at our Learning Center, along with our director, Keely Gelso would be completely humble, gentle, patient and bear with one another in love.
- <u>The nations of the world and their rulers</u>.— guide and support all government officials, especially those who serve in positions of authority including our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, as well as the civil servants and police of this community, that those who have been entrusted with community affairs may administer them in good faith.
- --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.- Katelyn Guetersloh(MS, who went home from the hospital), 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), 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 Lord, I will make mention of your righteousness only: You, O God, have taught me from my youth up until now: forsake me not in my old age, O God, when I am greyheaded. (Psalm 71:16-18). **Psalm 71:1-4, 8, 11, 13, 22.** 

## Weekly Calendar

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

WEDNESDAY -Divine Service on St. Michael, 10:30 AM

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

NEXT -THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

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

# 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.



#### **Satan Bound**

from Das Newe Testament Deuotzsch. The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546)September Testament. The image is based on Revelation chapter 20. An angel, holding a key, binds the beast in the abyss for the thousand years of peace. Woodcut designed by Lucas Cranach, the Elder (1472-1553), a close friend of Martin Luther.

#### How Lovely Shines the Morning Star



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- 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

Nothing me from Him can sever.

Life forever;

- 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.
- 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.

7 Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend,