

Welcome to Trinity

#59 Suffering Distinguished

This, you see, is the way we teach concerning suffering, and you should also accustom yourself to distinguish carefully between the suffering of Christ and all other suffering and know that his is a heavenly suffering and ours is worldly, that his suffering accomplishes everything, while ours does nothing except that we become conformed to Christ, and that therefore the suffering of Christ is the suffering of a lord, whereas ours is the suffering of a servant. And those who teach otherwise know neither what Christ's suffering nor our suffering is. Why? Because reason cannot do otherwise; it likes to put on a display with its suffering, as with all other works, so that it may gain some merit. That's why we must learn to distinguish. We have said enough for this time concerning the example of the Passion and our suffering. God grant that we may understand and learn it aright. Amen. (Luther's Works, v.51, p.198-199)

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)
Altar Guild – Patty Kenner
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – Oct 17/24 vacant, Oct 31/Nov 7 Darnstaedt

For Strength to Suffer and Persevere.

O LORD, let that become possible to me by Thy grace, which by nature seems impossible to me. Thou knowest that I am able to suffer but little, and that I am quickly cast down when a slight adversity ariseth: for Thy Name's sake, let every exercise of tribulation be amiable and desirable to me; for to suffer and to be disquieted for Thy sake is very wholesome for my soul; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen (Oremus, 1925, p.56-57).

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

Hymn..... #184
+ 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

Hymn #439

Sermon
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+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143
+ Prayer of the Church..... p.144

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151
Distribution & Hymns
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
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+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff
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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Introit

Say to my soul, "I am your sal- / vation."*

The righteous cry out, and the / Lord hears.

He delivers them out of all their / troubles.*

For this is God, our God forever and / ever.

Give ear, O my people, / to my law;*

incline your ears to the words / of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a / parable;*

I will utter dark say- / ings of old,

which we have / heard and known,*

and our fathers have / told us.

We will tell the generation to come the praises / of the Lord,*

and His strength and His wonderful works that / He has done.

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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(Antiphon, Ps 34:3b, 34:17, 48:14a; Psalm 78:1-3, 4b)

Collect

O almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we implore You, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that You would have done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob's Ladder

Gradual

Lord, I cry out to You; make / haste to me!*



Give ear to my voice when I cry / out to You.

Let my prayer be set before You as / incense,*

the lifting up of my hands as the evening / sacrifice. (Ps. 141:1-2)

Ephesians 4:22-28

Put on the New Self

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

St. Matthew 9:1-8

Authority to Forgive Sins

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that Jesus Christ, having the authority to heal both body and soul, has given the authority to forgive sins to his church on earth.

The Church and her servants.— Give your church the Holy Spirit so that her members pray for the salvation of their neighbors and bring them to Jesus as the men brought the paralytic to Jesus. --give zeal to all pastors, to our bishop, James Heiser, and to our pastors, Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, that they would boldly speak to repentant sinners the comforting words, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."

For Pastor Henson's safety in traveling to serve the Ft. Myers Mission.

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

--St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission (Fort Myers, FL), and St. Michael & All Angels Lutheran Mission (Martinez, GA), Pr. Jerald Dulas

--that our members would consider their abundant spiritual blessings from God through Trinity Lutheran Church as they consider their offering for next year.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Lord God, heavenly Father, You have appointed the governing authorities for the reward of those who do good and the punishment of evildoers. Lead us to honor those in authority, including our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and our mayor, Steve Frattini.

--Protect and guide all who make, administer and judge our laws, including chief Justice of United States, John Roberts Jr., that they intercede for the weakest and most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the infirm, and bring wrongdoers to justice.

--Guide and protect our military personnel, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, from all harm and danger and in Your good time bring them back home to us.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor),

Elderly.- Violet Kemp

Various Needs.- Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Victor and Marsha Turner, Gib, Howard and Stan (Jane's Brothers), Shirley Webb, Jack Plock (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).

O Lord, grant genuine repentance and faith to those who approach Your throne of grace to receive the body and blood of Christ, that they may do so in the confidence that You are there to bless them with Your wondrous gifts of forgiveness and life.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Bring offerings and come into his courts; O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (Psalm 96:8).

Psalm 96:1-6.

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

-Hike with Pastor Mike (Ferne Clyffe)

TUESDAY-THURSDAY -Pr. Henson gone to Ft. Myers Mission

FRIDAY **-Deer Farm Bonfire**

SATURDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM

NEXT **-THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

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

-Learn-by-Heart Recitation Apostles' Creed

-Church Council #4, after Divine Service

Trinity News

Hike with Mike.—Today Sunday, October 10,
Bonfire.—is scheduled for Friday, October 15
Council Meeting.— After Church next
Sunday(10/17)

Corn Hole Tournament.— Saturday, Oct. 23

Trunk or Treat for Learning Center.—Thurs. Oct 28, 11:30 AM-
Noon in Church parking lot (following Service 10:30-11:15 AM)

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.

All Saints' Day

At 7:00 PM, on November 1st we will remember by name those who have departed this life as members of Trinity Lutheran Church and other friends and relatives who have received a Christian

burial. We will give thanks to God for their witness and ask the Lord to unite us with them before His presence in heaven. If you wish to have a particular departed Christian's name remembered, submit that name to Pastor Henson, prior to the service on November 1.



Throne Room

from *Das Neue Testament Deutzsch*.

The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546) September Testament. The image is based on Revelation chapter 4. John's vision of the heavenly throne room. Woodcut designed by Lucas Cranach, the Elder (1472-1553), a close friend of Martin Luther.