

**Welcome  
to Trinity**

**#66 God Help Us As We Do Our Part as Christians**

I can see there in the distance how the devil is puffing out his cheeks so vigorously that he is turning all red as he prepares to blow and rage. But our Lord Christ from the beginning (even when he was in the flesh) struck these puffed cheeks with his fist, so that they emitted nothing but the devil’s stinking wind. He still does this today and will ever continue to do so. For Christ does not lie when he declares, “I am with you always, to the close of the age” [Matt. 28:20], and when he assures us that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the church [Matt. 16:18]. At the same time we are enjoined to remain awake and to do our part in preserving the light. We read, “Be watchful,” for the devil is called a “roaring lion” who “prowls around, seeking some one to devour” [I Pet. 5:8], and this he did not only in the days of the apostles when St. Peter uttered these words; he does so to the end of time. Let us be guided by this. God help us as he helped our forefathers, and as he will help our heirs, to the honor and glory of his divine name forever. For after all, we are not the ones who can preserve the church, nor were our forefathers able to do so. Nor will our successors have this power. No, it was, is, and will be he who says, “I am with you always, to the close of the age.” As it says in Hebrews 13 [:8], “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever,” and in Revelation 1 [:8], “He who is and who was and who is to come.” This is his name and no one else’s; nor may anyone else be called by that name.

(Luther’s Works, v.47, p.117-118)

**Assistants**

Elder – Dan Byrne (922-3556)  
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne  
Altar Guild – Butch and Mary Schroeder

Church Cleaning – Nov 14/21 Byrne

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THE PREPARATION

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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**Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center**

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**Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun**

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# Propers for the 2nd-last Sunday in the Church Year



## Introit

Save me, O God, / by Your name,\*  
and vindicate me / by Your strength.  
Hear my / prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words / of my mouth.

For strangers have risen up a- / gainst me; \*  
they have not set God be- / fore them.  
Behold, God is my / helper; \*  
the Lord is with those who up- / hold my life.  
He will repay my enemies for their / evil. \*  
Cut them off / in Your truth.  
He has delivered me out of all / trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen its desire upon my / enemies.  
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.  
Save me, O God, / by Your name, \*  
and vindicate me / by Your strength.  
Hear my / prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words / of my mouth. (*Antiphon, Ps 54:1-2; Psalm 54:3-5, 7*)

## Collect

O Lord, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, being ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Your just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You forever hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

## Daniel 7:9-14

*The Ancient of Days*

## Gradual



He shall call to the heavens / from  
above, \*  
and to the earth, that He may judge His / people.  
Let the heavens declare His / righteousness, \*  
for God Him- / self is Judge. (*Psalm 50:4, 6*)

## 2 Peter 3:3-14

*The Day of the Lord*

*Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140*

## St. Matthew 25:31-46

*The Judgment*

*Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141*

## Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. --that our King has blessed us with an inheritance which was secured by the death of His Son, Jesus Christ.

--that our gracious God has created in us a living faith that produces love towards the least of Jesus' brothers.

The Church and her servants.—Warn those hypocrites who are mingled with God's church that their deception will be made known on the Last Day. A person cannot despise God's Word, cannot ignore the members of Christ's body, cannot be self-centered without being a cursed goat sent to eternal punishment.  
--Comfort your beloved sheep who hear God's Word, lovingly serve Christ's body and do good for others with the Last Day's message concerning salvation through faith alone and the final separation of good and evil, sheep and goats, the merciful and the unmerciful.

--Redeemer Lutheran Church (Cambridge, MN), Pr. Mark Mueller  
--teach all pastors in Christ, our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson, that they should not be indifferent or grow weary in doing good, for Christ will surely come.

----that our director, Keely Gelso, would be upheld and strengthened in her work on behalf of our Learning Center.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Bless our nation, including our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and our mayor, Steve Frattini, and all who serve in government, that we

who rejoice in Your truth may be permitted, without restriction, to declare Your glory and serve You. Give all public servants a love of that which is true and noble, that justice may be done, peace promoted, wealth protected, and mercy shown.

--For the soldiers, marines, airmen, sailors, and special forces—especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne—who put their lives in harm's way in order to defend our freedoms we ask that God would protect them from all danger and lift their spirits during times of trial.

**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, Brad Turner, Gib, Howard and Stan (Jane's Brothers), Jack Plock (brother of Cecil Plock), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Jennifer (Cecil's daughter, who needs surgery), Laura Marchetti (ECLC teacher), Grover Webb, and Gary Harroun(VA in Marion).

**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.* The LORD is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing: He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. (Psalm 23:1-2). **Psalm 23:3-6.**

## Weekly Calendar

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

MONDAY -No Elders' Meeting

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 10:30–11:00AM  
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

**-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM**

THURSDAY -Ladies Missionary Society, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT *-LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR*

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.

## Trinity News

**Pecans.**—The annual pecan fundraiser for the Learning Center is here. Orders by Nov 17 and should arrive by Dec 7.

**Thanksgiving Day Service.**—Matins at 9:00 AM on

Nov. 25.

**Decorating for the Holidays.**—Saturday, Nov. 27 at 5:00 PM

**Addresses of Military and Students for Bulletins.**—Please give pastor the addresses of those soldiers, which we are including in our prayers

**Christmas Services.**--This year's services will be Friday, **December 24 at 7 PM** and Saturday, **December 25 Matins at 8 AM** and **Divine Service at 9AM**



## Beasts of the Earth and Sea

from *Das Neue Testament Deutzsch*. The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546) September Testament. The image is based on Revelation chapter 13. All the people of earth, whose names are not in the book of life, worship the seven-headed beast emerging from the sea, as another beast emerges from the earth. Woodcut designed by Lucas Cranach, the Elder (1472-1553), a close friend of Martin Luther.