

**Welcome  
to Trinity**

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

A thousand years ago you and I were nothing, and yet the church was preserved at that time without us. He who is called “who was” and “yesterday” had to accomplish this. Even during our lifetime we are not the church’s guardians. It is not preserved by us, for we are unable to drive off the devil in the persons of the pope, the sects, and evil men. If it were up to us, the church would perish before our very eyes, and we together with it (as we experience daily). For it is another Man who obviously preserves both the church and us. He does this so plainly that we could touch and feel it, if we did not want to believe it. We must leave this to him who is called “who is” and “today.” Likewise we will contribute nothing toward the preservation of the church after our death. He who is called “who is to come” and “forever” will accomplish it. What we are now saying about ourselves in this respect, our ancestors also had to say, as is borne out by the psalms and the Scriptures. And our descendants will make the same discovery, prompting them to join us and the entire church in singing Psalm 124: “If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, let Israel now say,” etc. (Luther’s Works, v.47, p.118)

**Assistants**

Elder – Dan Byrne (922-3556)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild – Butch and Mary Schroeder

Church Cleaning – Nov 21 Byrne, Nov 28/Dec 5 Brieschke

Altar Flowers – Given by Walter and Mary Brieschke in thanksgiving for the birth of Mary’s two sons: Jonathan Hackett November 12 and Michael Hackett November 17

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THE PREPARATION

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*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](http://www.trinityh.org)

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

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## Propers for the Last Sunday in the Church Year



### Introit

*The ransomed of the Lord / shall return,\*  
and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy / on their  
heads.  
They shall obtain joy and / gladness,\*  
and sorrow and sighing shall / flee away.*

Lord, make me to know my end, and what is the measure / of my  
days,\*

that I may know how / frail I am.  
You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as  
nothing be- / fore You;\*

certainly every man at his best state is but / vapor.  
And now, Lord, what do I / wait for?\*

My hope / is in You.  
Deliver me from all my trans- / gressions;\*

do not make me the reproach of the / foolish.  
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.

The ransomed of the Lord / shall return,\*  
and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy / on their  
heads.

They shall obtain joy and / gladness,\*  
and sorrow and sighing shall / flee away. (*Ant, Is 35:10; Psalm 39:4-5, 7-8*)

### Collect

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of  
darkness and put upon ourselves the armor of light, now in the  
fleeting time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came  
to visit us in great humility, that in the Last Day, when He shall come  
again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead,  
we may rise to life immortal; through the same Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
now and forever. AMEN

### Isaiah 65:17-25

*A New Heaven and a New Earth*

### Gradual

The King's daughter shall be  
brought / to the King;\*

the virgins, her companions  
who follow her, shall be / brought to You.  
With gladness and rejoicing they / shall be brought;\*

they shall enter the King's / palace. (*Psalm 45:14-15*)



### 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Sons of Light*

*Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140*

### St. Matthew 25:1-13

*The Ten Virgins*

*Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141*

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* The five wise virgins took oil in their  
vessels with their lamps; and at midnight a cry was made: Behold the  
bridegroom comes; go out to meet him, Christ the LORD. (Matthew  
25). **Psalm 34:1, 5-6, 14-20.**

### Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – for the innumerable and inestimable spiritual blessings  
which have been bestowed upon us in Christ Jesus throughout this  
past church year.

The Church and her servants.—Admonish all false virgins in our  
congregation that the mere outward participation and appearance  
of being a Christian is not enough, but only a living faith in Christ  
will admit to the wedding banquet. Strengthen the church by the  
preaching and teaching of the Word so that she may always cling  
to Christ in true faith and abound in holy love until the  
bridegroom's return.

--give all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser and  
our pastors Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson, a sense of  
urgency that they are diligent in the duties of the office of the  
Holy Ministry—to preach the Gospel, to forgive and retain sins,

and to administer and distribute the sacraments—so that their people’s lamps may always glow.

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

—that our Director, Keely Gelso would be given wisdom to teach the children entrusted to our care. Thanksgiving for a successful opening on Thursday.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—O God, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Kindle in the heart of our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, federal and state legislators, county commissioners, our mayor, Steve Frattini, city officials and all our judges a love of that which is true and noble, that justice may be done, peace promoted, wealth protected, and mercy shown.

--Grant protection to all those who risk their lives for the common good, especially the men and women serving in our armed forces, and bless their efforts to defend our freedoms, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne.

**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), Laura Marchetti (ECLC teacher), Grover Webb, and Joyce Aukamp(cousin of Carol Henson).

**Thanksgiving.**-- Gary Harroun(back home form VA in Marion), and Gaye (Violet’s daughter knee surgery).

**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.* Seek first of all the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you, says the Lord. (Mt 6:33).

**Psalm 78:1-4, 24-28.**

## 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**

THURSDAY -**Matins for National Day of Thanksgiving**, 9 AM

*-ECLC closed*

FRIDAY *-ECLC closed*

SATURDAY -Decorating for Holy Days, 5:00 PM

**-Vespers for Advent at 7 PM**

NEXT *-THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT*

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

**-Divine Service-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM**

## Trinity News

**Pecans.**—The order deadline for the annual pecan fundraiser for the Learning Center has passed. We hope they arrive by Dec 12.

**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.

**Ladies Christmas Party.**—Thursday, Dec. 9 at Mary Brieschke's house.

**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**

## For Hope amid Tribulation.

HEAR us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and have mercy upon us in our tribulations; and as Thou alone art glorious over the people, give spiritual joy to us, who look for the hope of Thine eternal rewards; 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.59).

## Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star

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Ps. 88: 13

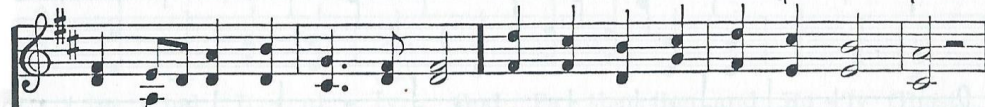
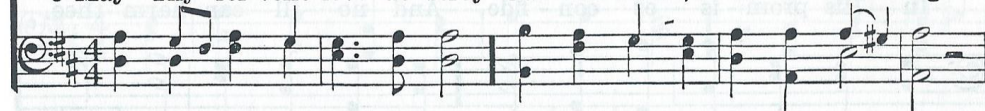
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Morgenglanz der Ewigkeit  
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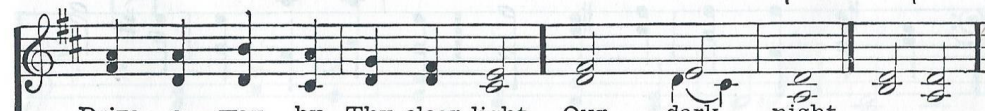
Morgenglanz der Ewigkeit  
"Geistreiches Gesangbuch"  
Halle, 1704



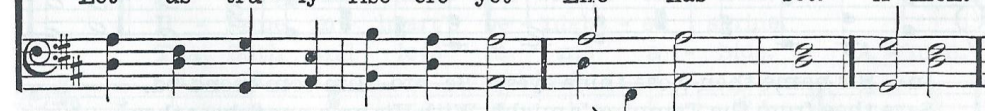
1 Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star, Light of light with-out be - gin - ning;  
2 Let Thy grace, like morning dew Fall-ing soft on bar-ren plac - es,  
3 May Thy fer-vent love de-stroy Our cold works, in us a - wak - ing



Shine up - on us from a - far That we may be kept from sin - ning.  
Com-fort, quick-en, and re-new Our dry souls and dy - ing grac - es;  
Ar - dent zeal and ho - ly joy At the pur-ple morn's first break-ing.



Drive a - way by Thy clear light Our dark night.  
Bless Thy flock from Thy rich store Ev - er - more.  
Let us tru - ly rise ere yet Life has set. A - men.



4 Ah! Thou Dayspring from on high,  
Grant that at Thy next appearing  
We who in the graves do lie  
May arise, Thy summons hearing,  
And rejoice in our new life,  
Far from strife.

5 Light us to those heavenly spheres,  
Sun of grace, in glory shrouded;  
Lead us through this vale of tears  
To the land where days unclouded,  
Purest joy, and perfect peace  
Never cease.



**Four Horsemen  
of the  
Apocalypse** from  
*Das Neue Testament  
Deuotzsch*. The  
image is from Martin  
Luther's (1483-1546)  
September Testament.  
The image is based on  
Revelation chapter  
6:1-8. After the first  
four seals are opened,  
four horsemen roam the  
earth bringing great  
calamity. They are  
shown carrying a bow, a  
sword, scales, and a  
pitchfork. Woodcut  
designed by Lucas  
Cranach the Elder  
(1472-1553), a close  
friend of Luther.