

Welcome to Trinity

#5 When Gloomy, Enjoy the Company of Others

“Having been taught by experience I can say how you ought to restore your spirit when you suffer from spiritual depression. **When you are assailed by gloom, despair, or a troubled conscience you should eat, drink, and talk with others.** If you can find help for yourself by thinking of a girl, do so.

“There was a bishop who had a sister in a convent. She was disturbed by various dreams about her brother. She betook herself to her brother and complained to him that she was again and again agitated by bad dreams. He at once prepared a sumptuous dinner and urged his sister to eat and drink. The following day he asked her whether she had been annoyed by dreams during the night. ‘No,’ she responded. ‘I slept well and had no dreams at all.’ ‘Go, then,’ he said. ‘Take care of your body in defiance of Satan, and the bad dreams will stop.’ (Luther’s Works, v. 54, p.15)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
Altar Guild – Dan and LeeAnn Byrne
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning– Dec 26/Jan 2 Baker, Jan 9/16 Weber

For Forgiveness 5.

WE have sinned, O Lord, we confess, like prodigal sons; we dare not look up to heaven: for it was thence we fell and became wretched; we have sinned against heaven and before Thee, and we are not worthy to be called Thy sons, we denounce ourselves, we need neither accusers nor witnesses, we have iniquity triumphing over us, we have evil conversation condemning us: Merciful Father, Only-Begotten Son, Holy Ghost, receive us penitent, and have mercy upon us. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.62).

Service of Light, p.250

- + Versicles p. 250
- + Joyous Light, Thanksgiving p.251-252
- “Let my prayer..... p.253-255
- Psalm 8 p.338**
- Isaiah 9:2-7
- Hymn #53**

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 #37**
- Sermon
- Offering plates are in the back.*
- + 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)
- Hymns: #39, #245, #67**
- + “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
- + Post-Communion Collects p.153
- + Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff
- + **“Gentle Mary Laid her Child” (choir)**

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Here special Supplications, Intercessions, and Prayers may be made

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

Pre-communion Prayer

We beseech Thee, O Lord, of Thy bountiful grace that through this sacred intercourse, we may be found conformed to Him, in whom our substance is united to Thee; who with Thee and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Out of the womb of the morning's dawn, comes the dew of Your willing youth. (Psalm 110:3). **Psalm 110**

Post-communion Prayer

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that we who rejoice in celebrating these mysteries of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, may by a fitting conversation be received into fellowship with Him; who with Thee and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Upcoming Services

FRIDAY **-CHRIST'S MASS EVE SERVICE, 7:00 PM**

-Note: There is no 11 PM service

SATURDAY **-FULL MATINS ON CHRISTMAS DAY, 8:00 AM**

-CHRIST'S MASS DAY SERVICE, 9:00 AM

SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

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

-Learn-by-Heart Recitation of the Lord's Prayer

MONDAY **-Divine Service on St. John, Apostle, 10:30 AM**

TUESDAY **-Divine Service on The Holy Innocents, 10:30 AM**

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins **are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of **the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America(Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but **His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.

