

Divine Service I, p.136

**Welcome
to Trinity**

#14 Luther Frustrated that He Can't Rejoice and Be Thankful

When the illness of his daughter became graver he [Martin Luther] said, "I love her very much. But if it is thy will to take her, dear God, I shall be glad to know that she is with thee."

Afterward he said to his daughter, who was lying in bed, "Dear Magdalene, my little daughter, you would be glad to stay here with me, your father. **Are you also glad to go to your Father in heaven?**"

The sick girl replied, "Yes, dear Father, as God wills."

The father said, "You dear little girl!" [Then he turned away from her and said,] "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak [Matt. 26:41]. I love her very much. If this flesh is so strong, what must the spirit be?" Among other things he then said, "In the last thousand years God has given to no bishop such great gifts as he has given to me (for one should boast of God's gifts), I'm angry with myself that **I'm unable to rejoice from my heart and be thankful to God**, though I do at times sing a little song and thank God. Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's [Rom. 14:8]—in the genitive singular and not in the nominative plural." (Luther's Works, v. 54, p.430)

For The Church, General 5.

O THOU Who art great and highly to be praised: Spread abroad the faith of Thy Church into all realms, to the end, that as in all its degrees Thou art acknowledged to be GOD, Thou mayest also be praised in the united devotion of her members; receive of Thy mercy, her prayers, and in the midst of the tempests of this world, be Thou her watchful Pilot, so that we may by Thy mercy enter that City which Thou hast founded for ever and ever, and may be received therein, and may tell within its towers Thy marvelous works; 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.68).

THE PREPARATION

- Hymn..... **#407**
- + Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- + Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]
- + Kyrie p.137
- + Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis... p.137-139
- + Salutation/Collect of the Day..... p.139
- Old Testament Reading
- Gradual (insert)
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- + Alleluia Verse..... (insert)
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- Hymn..... **#358**
- Sermon
- Offering plates are in the back.*
- + Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
- Distribution & Hymns**
- Communion Psalm (by cantor)
- #78, #243, #352,**
- "Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest" (insert)**
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Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Propers for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Introit

They cry out to the Lord in their /
trouble,*



and He brings them out of their di- / stresses.

He / calms the storm,*

so that its / waves are still.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for / He is good!*

For His mercy endures for- / ever.

Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His / goodness,*

and for His wonderful works to the child- / ren of men!

They see the works / of the Lord,*

and His wonders / in the deep.

For He commands the / stormy wind,*

which lifts up the waves / of the sea.

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.

They cry out to the Lord in their / trouble,*

and He brings them out of their di- / stresses.

He / calms the storm,*

so that its / waves are still.

(Antiphon, Ps 107:28-29; Psalm 107:1, 8, 24-25)

Collect

Almighty God, who knows us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright, grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

Old Testament: Jonah 1:1-17

Jonah and the Storm

Gradual

The nations shall fear the
name / of the LORD,*



and all the kings of the earth Your / glory.

For the LORD shall build up / Zion;*

He shall appear in His / glory.

(Psalm 102:15-16)

Romans 8:18-23

The whole creation groans

Verse

Alle- | luia.*

Alle- | luia.

The Lord reigns; let the | earth rejoice,*

let the multitude of nations be glad! Alle- | luia. *(Psalm 97:1)*

St. Matthew 8:23-27

Jesus calms the sea

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – For the gift of faith that in the midst of the storms of life we might have a calm peace that passes human understanding to trust in Jesus Christ and call out to him.

The Church and her servants — Bless Your church with great faith that she may always call upon you, that her prayers may always ascend before you and that you may give her peace.

--Bless all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, whom you have given as instruments of your gracious Word. Protect them from the assaults of Satan, and uphold them in the face of temptation.

--Send your Holy Spirit upon our Director, Keely Gelso, our teachers, and staff so that the children believe your Word.

–Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, (Tony, WI) and Alpha and Omega Lutheran Mission (Winter, WI) and Apologia Lutheran Mission (Deer Park, WI) Pr. Jeffrey Ahonen

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Give all those who have been entrusted with governing our President, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker and our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and

state legislators, and all our judges--the ability and will to punish evil and reward good.

- For those who serve the interests of our nation in faraway lands, including our military personnel--Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our diplomats, and foreign aid workers, that God would grant them safety as they perform their duties and joy in their service to others;
- For all who are held prisoner in the darkness of depression and who struggle with overflowing sadness, that the Light of Christ, shining upon them, would set them free.

Particular local needs.—

O God, whose compassions never fail, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, peace to the sorrowful, and mercy to every soul that is distressed, that they may find in You the help that only You can give them;

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman, Jean Hileman (Helia), **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), and Jim Blair (abdominal cancer).

Surgeries.--Linda Plock (recovery from surgery on Wed Jan 26), Gatlin Turner (a one-year old child at our Learning Center who needs another surgery, but is delayed due to pneumonia and MRSA), and Susie Minton (cancer, mother of Keely Gelso).

Expecting.-Jade Martin (in Feb, Patty Kenner's granddaughter)

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.* We will rejoice in your salvation, And in the name of our God we will set up *our* banners! (Ps. 20:5). **Psalm**



Initial Letter D from *Das Neue Testament Deutzsch*. The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546) September Testament. Initial Letter "D" featuring the apostle Paul holding a book and sword. Woodcut designed by Lucas Cranach, the Elder (1472-1553), a close friend of Martin Luther.

Weekly Calendar

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

MONDAY-THURSDAY -Fort Myers Mission

NEXT **-THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Claire Stretch and Kim Miller
Church Cleaning – Jan 30 Webb, Feb 6/13 Turner, Feb 20/27 vacant

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.

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Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest

Ps. 119: 170

Herre Jesu Krist! Min Frelser du est

Hans C. Sthen, c. 1573

Tr., Harriet R. Spaeth, 1898

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Herre Jesu Krist

Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1871

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, My Sav - ior blest, My Hope and my Sal -
 2 As Thou dost will, Lead Thou me still That I may tru - ly
 3 Most heart - i - ly I trust in Thee; Thy mer - cy fails me

va - tion! I trust in Thee; De - liv - er me From
 serve Thee, My God, I pray, Teach me Thy way, To
 nev - er. Dear Lord, a - bide; My Help - er tried, Thou

mis - er - y; Thy Word's my con - so - la - tion.
 my last day In Thy true faith pre - serve me.
 Cru - ci - fied, From e - vil keep me ev - er. A - men.

4 Now henceforth must
 I put my trust
 In Thee, O dearest Savior.
 Thy comfort choice,
 Thy Word and voice,
 My heart rejoice
 Despite my ill behavior.

5 When sorrows rise,
 My refuge lies
 In Thy compassion tender.
 Within Thine arm
 Can naught alarm;
 Keep me from harm,
 Be Thou my strong Defender.

6 I have Thy Word,
 Christ Jesus, Lord;
 Thou never wilt forsake me.
 This will I plead
 In time of need.
 Oh, help with speed
 When troubles overtake me!

7 Grant, Lord, I pray,
 Thy grace each day
 That I, Thy Law revering,
 May live with Thee
 And happy be
 Eternally,
 Before Thy throne appearing.

Trinity News

Finances.—The congregation ended 2021 with a general operating surplus of \$18,927, with approximately that same amount having been received from the 2nd Payroll Protection Plan, which was completely forgiven. Reports are in the back of the church. We received \$158,195 in donations and spent \$139,268.

2021 Pecan Fundraiser for ECLC.—We have some extra bags of pecans downstairs to sell. There are 4 of the plain pecans (extra-large halves) at \$11.00 and 6 cinnamon glazed at \$9.00/bag.



2022 ELDONA Family Camp

....is set for July 25 -29, 2022.

Our host will be St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church (Chipley, FL) at Surfside Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach. Their website is surfsideretreat.org for more information.

The cost for the entire week will be \$156 per person plus \$30 for food per person. A \$100 non-refundable deposit to reserve a spot at camp is due by March 5th. Trinity's youth fund will pay for our trip.

A Note from Keely Gelso

One of our own families is facing difficulties again.....Remember our sweet Gatlin from last year that needed heart surgery? Well unfortunately Gatlin is facing another surgery. The Turner's need our help once again.

I can't put into words the heartbreak knowing my child is facing another obstacle. Gatlin is currently at Children's Hospital sedated and on a ventilator. After lots of discussion, it has been determined that Gatlin does in fact have an aortic vessel that is laying on and obstructing the lower half of the trachea. He will need this surgically repaired. They will enter through his sternum to perform an aortopexy. Unfortunately, Gatlin has contracted MRSA and pneumonia and the surgery will need to be postponed to a later date next week.

Last year I collected money from the families of Trinity to set up a meal train. So when they do come home they have healthy meals that they don't have to worry about cooking. Emily said this was a life saver. So if you are interested in donating here are some ideas for The Turner's. I will make the meals here in our licensed kitchen so we know that there is no cross-contamination and deliver to the house. Many of these are freezer meals so it's perfect. We are asking for donations to help with the process of some freezer meals.

We are asking for Walmart/Kroger gift cards – for the meal prep.

Casey's gift cards – for pizza

Candy basket or items – can be pre-made

Chip basket or items– need to be pre-made

Cookie basket or items– need to be pre-made

Or you can give cash or gift cards to any place you choose.

Please put your name on the envelope – I will have at the front desk at check in/out. And drop in my mailbox located outside my office door.

When I deliver the meals I will take a card and put each family that donated from Trinity.

This sweet family is so very special to me....I have had the Turner's for the last 4 years and I just can't say how enough about how wonderful they truly are.

I will also ask that you pray for our sweet Gatlin!

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