

### Divine Service I, p.136

#### Welcome to Trinity

#### #10 A Christian Should and Must Be a Cheerful Person

I asked him [Martin Luther] about a certain man who, when he had a stomachache for several days and as a consequence had pain in his head and was confused in his thoughts, got the notion and was afraid that he was falling into a state of melancholy. He disclosed his anxiety to me and asked that I notify the doctor, whereupon he [Martin Luther] responded with these words: “When the devil can bring this about, it means that imagination has produced the effect. On this account his thoughts ought to be changed. **He ought to think about Christ. You should say to him, ‘Christ lives. You have been baptized. God is not a God of sadness, death, etc., but the devil is. Christ is a God of joy, and so the Scriptures often say that we should rejoice, be glad, etc. This is Christ. Because you have a gracious God, he won’t take you by the throat.’**

“A Christian should and must be a cheerful person. If he isn’t, the devil is tempting him. (Luther’s Works, v. 54, p.95)

#### Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild – Claire Stretch and Kim Miller

Church Cleaning – Jan 9/16 Weber, Jan 23/30 Webb

#### For The Church, General 1.

VISIT, O Lord, this Vine, which Thou hast brought out of the Egypt of troubles with Thy strong right hand; that quickened by the light of Thy countenance, it may be glad with the plenteousness of good fruits in Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.67).

#### THE PREPARATION

- Hymn..... #80
- + 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)
- Epistle
- + Alleluia Verse..... (insert)
- + Holy Gospel..... p.140-141
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- Hymn..... #44
- Sermon  
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- + Prayer of the Church..... p.144

#### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

- + Preface, etc. .... p.144-151
- Distribution & Hymns**
- Communion Psalm (by cantor)
- #78, #86,**
- “Happy the Man Who” (insert), #244, #314**
- + “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
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# Propers for the First Sunday after the Epiphany

(Historic)

## Introit

*I saw the Lord sitting on a throne,  
high and / lifted up,\**

*And the train of His robe filled the / temple.*

*And I heard the voice of a great multitude, / saying,\**

*“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omni- / potent reigns!*



Make a joyful shout to the Lord, / all you lands!\*

Serve the Lord with / gladness;

Know that the Lord, / He is God;\*

it is He who has made us, and not / we ourselves;

enter into His gates with thanks- / giving,\*

and into His / courts with praise.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is ever- / lasting,\*

and His truth endures to all gener- / ations.

Glorify 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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And the train of His robe filled the / temple.

And I heard the voice of a great multitude, / saying,\*

“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omni- / potent reigns!

*(Antiphon, Isaiah 6:1, Revelation 19:6; Psalm 100:1-5)*

## Collect

O Lord, we implore You mercifully to receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; 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: 1 Kings 8:6-13**    *The Ark Brought into the Temple*

**Epistle: Romans 12:1-5**    *Present your bodies a living sacrifice*

## Gradual/Alleluia Verse

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of /  
Israel,\*

who only does / wondrous things!

The mountains will bring peace to the / people,\*

and the little hills / righteousness.

Alle- / luia.\*

Alle- / luia.

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, / all you lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness. Alle- / luia.    *(Psalm 72:18, 3; 100:1-2)*



**Holy Gospel: St. Luke 2:41-52**    *Boy Jesus in the Temple*

*Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141*

## Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that though unworthy because of our sin, we are received into the church of Christ when we believe in Christ’s healing word of forgiveness.

The Church and its servants.—that God’s people would be given such a faith grounded in Holy Scripture that they would read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it.

--give all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, the faith to be faithful servants who declare Jesus’ words of authority in heaven and on earth.

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

– Charity Lutheran Church (Burlson, TX), Pr. Kent Heimbigner

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Give all those who have been entrusted with governing—our President, Joe Biden, our Vice-President, Kamala Harris, our Chief Justice, John G. Roberts, Jr., our governor, J.B. Pritzker and our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, and all our judges—the determination to give themselves fully to their duties and responsibilities.

# Happy the Man Who Feareth God

--Defend and protect our military personnel who are scattered throughout the world—especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and those who work in law enforcement (especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne).

## 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 (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor), Norma Jean (Helia, Dan Byrne's relation)

**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), Joyce Aukamp (cousin of Carol Henson), Mona Melvin and Don Stretch, Linda Plock,

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

**Birth.**-Wren Violet Darnstaedt Dec 28 at 12:28 PM 6lb. 3 oz (to Blake and Danielle Darnstaedt)

**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.* Son why have you done this to us? Look your father and I have sought you anxiously. And He said, Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business (Lk 2:48-49). **Psalm 145**

Psalm 128  
Wohl dem, der in Gottesfurcht steht  
Martin Luther, 1524  
Tr. R. Massie, 1800-1887

WO GOTT ZUM HAUS

1 Hap - py the man who fear - eth God, Whose feet His  
2 Thy wife shall, like a fruit - ful vine, Fill all thy  
3 Lo! to the man these bless - ings cleave Who in God's

ho - ly ways have trod; Thine own good hand shall nour - ish  
house with clus - ters fine; Thy chil - dren all be fresh and  
ho - ly fear doth live; From him the an - cient curse hath

thee, And well and hap - py shalt thou be.  
sound, Like ol - ive plants thy ta - ble round.  
fled By A - dam's race in - her - it - ed.

4 Out of Mount Zion God shall send,  
And crown with joy thy latter end;  
That thou Jerusalem mayst see,  
In favor and prosperity.

5 He shall be with thee in thy ways,  
And give thee health and length of days;  
Yea, thou shalt children's children see,  
And peace on Israel shall be.



## The Two Witnesses

from *Das Neue Testament Deutzsch*.

The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546) September Testament.

Revelation 11-In the background John measures the temple and the altar as instructed, while in the foreground two powerful witnesses prophesy. The beast from the bottomless pit waits for them to finish their testimony, so that he may kill them.

Woodcut designed by Lucas Cranach, the Elder (1472-1553), a close friend of Martin Luther.

## 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.

## Weekly Calendar

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

MONDAY -Board of Education, 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

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

THURSDAY **-Divine Service, Baptism of Our Lord, 10:30 AM**

SATURDAY -Corn Hole Tournament

-Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT *-THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY*

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

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

*Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Holy Baptism*

-Council Meeting #1, after Divine Service

## Trinity News

**Council Meeting**.—will be Sunday, January 16.

**Game Night**.—Friday, January 28

**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 9 cinnamon glazed for \$9.00/bag.