Welcome to Trinity

#18 Imperfectly Righteous Here; Perfectly Righteous in Future Life

"Wherefore, Dr. Severus, you ought to write that man [in Linz] that he shouldn't torment himself but should have

confidence. In his good time the devil will of his own accord stop forcing such blasphemies upon him. As far as perfect righteousness is concerned, I can readily believe that he desires to be perfectly righteous and that he tries to be holy and blameless. But such a life would be a life of angels and it will not be ours except in the future life. I often get angry with myself because I find much impurity in myself. But what should I do? I can't divest myself of my nature. Meanwhile Christ deems us righteous on account of his blood and counts for righteousness the fact that we desire to be righteous, abhor this uncleanness, and love his Word and trust in him. (Luther's Works, v. 54, p.374)

For Contentment 2.

ALMIGHTY God, our Heavenly Father, Who dost feed the birds and clothe the flowers, and carest for us as a father for his children: We beseech Thee, graciously guard us against distrust and vain over-carefulness, and help us, through Thy Holy Spirit, to live to the hallowing of Thy name, the coming of Thy Kingdom and the doing of Thy will, so that we may cast all our care on Thee and in unwavering faith abide trustingly 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.66).

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379) , Organist – LeeAnn Byrne Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning - Feb 27 vacant, Mar 6/13 Taul

Altar Flowers (this week and last week) - In thanksgiving to God for Parker Wayne, our little Valentine

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ Introit...... (insert)
[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]

+ Kyrie..... p.137

Omit "Glory to God" in Pre-Lent

+ Salutation...... p.139

+ Collect of the Day... (insert)

Old Testament Reading

Gradual (insert)

Epistle, *Omit "Alleluia Verse" in Pre-Lent*Tract (insert)

+ Holy Gospel...... p.140-141

Nicene Creed..... p.141

Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest... (insert)

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)

"If Thy Beloved Son, O God" (insert) #317, #406, #257

+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152

+ Post-Communion Collects p.153

+ Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff

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

Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun

Pr. Henson and Dcn. Harroun are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org)

Propers for Quinquagesima Sunday

(Esto Mihi)



Introit

Be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to / save me.*

 $For \ You \ are \ my \ rock \ and \ my \ | \ for tress.$

Therefore, for Your | name's sake,*

lead me and | guide me.

In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never | be ashamed;* deliver me in Your | righteousness.

Into Your hand I commit my | spirit;*

You have redeemed me, O Lord | God of truth.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in | trouble;*

my eye wastes a- | way with grief.

Make Your face shine upon Your | servant;*

save me for Your | mercies' sake.

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.

Be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to | save me.*

For You are my rock and my | fortress.

Therefore, for Your | name's sake,*

lead me and | guide me.

(Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, 16; Antiphon: Psalm 31:2–3)

Collect

O Lord, we implore You, mercifully hear our prayers, and, having set us free from the bonds of sin, defend us from all evil; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The anointing of David

Gradual

You are the God who does | wonders:*



You have declared Your strength among the | peoples.

You have with Your arm redeemed Your | people,*

The sons of Jacob and | Joseph. (Psalm 77:14–15)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The greatest of these is love

Tract (From Septuagesima to Holy Saturday, the Tract replaces the Verse)

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

Serve the Lord with | gladness;

come before His presence with | singing.*

Know that the Lord, | He is God;

it is He who has | made us,*

and not | we ourselves;

we are His | people*

and the sheep of His | pasture. (*Psalm 100:1–3*)

St. Luke 18:31-43

Healing of the blind man

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

<u>Thanksgiving.</u> — for the grace of God in sending His Son Jesus, who lovingly had mercy on all of us blind beggars so that we might have faith in God, hope in eternal life and show love toward our neighbor.

<u>The Church and its servants</u>.—that Jesus, who comes by means of His Word and Sacrament, might open the eyes of the blind and reveal that which is hidden so that praising God we might follow our Savior.

- --that the ministers of Christ would not judge by outward appearance, nor try to quiet those who desire mercy, but they would bring the broken to the Gospel message which heals the sinful disease of the heart and produces true love.
- --Give spiritual eyes to our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson so that we might walk

- together in pure doctrine and glorify the only way to heaven—faith receiving the blessings of Jesus Christ.
- --Send your Holy Spirit upon our Director, Keely Gelso, our teachers, and staff so that the children believe your Word.
- <u>The nations of the world and their rulers</u>.— . For our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker and our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, county commissioners, city officials and all our judges give wisdom and willingness to be fair, just, and caring.
- -O Lord God Almighty, who does behold all the nations of the earth from Your heavenly throne, look down with pity upon those nations who are now at war. Hold Your hand over women and children. Check the hatred and cruelty of mankind. Direct the counsels of neighbor nations to overtures of peace. Give peace in our time, that we and all Your children may serve You with a quiet mind.
- --For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, and those who attend to us in times of emergency, and all public servants give commitment to duty, and, in all times of danger, keep them safe.

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, Gib, Howard and Stan (Jane's Brothers), Jack Plock (brother of Cecil Plock), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Jennifer (Cecil's daughter), Jim Blair (abdominal cancer), and Linda Plock (upcoming pelvic bone 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. They did eat, and were well filled, for the Lord gave them their own desire: they were not disappointed of their lust. (Ps 78:30). **Ps 78:1, 3-4, 24, 25, 28, 29.**

Weekly Calendar

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

WEDNESDAY - Private Confession and Absolution, 10:30-11 AM

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM (But no Catechesis Service) -ASH WEDNESDAY DIVINE SERVICE, 7:00 PM

NEXT --INVOCABIT ("He shall call upon me...")
SUNDAY --Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM

--Divine Service, 10:15 AM

Trinity News

Ash Wednesday is March 2.

Eldona Synod & Colloquium 2022.—has been set for April 25-29, 2022.

2022 ELDONA Family Camp July 25 -29 - The

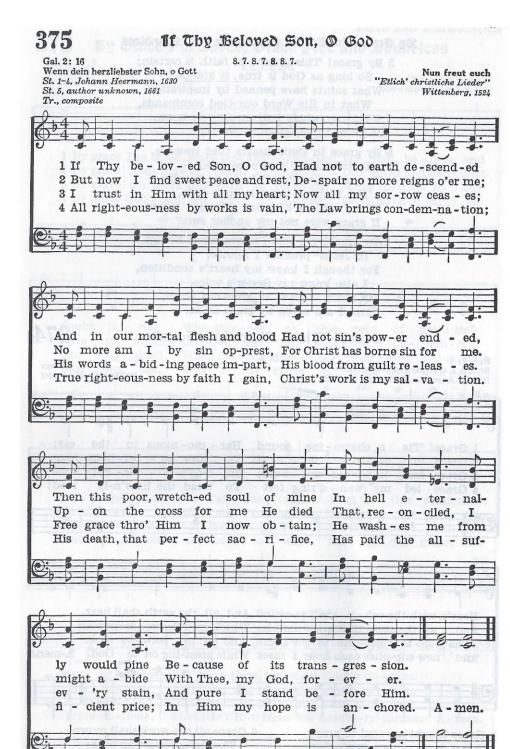
deadline to pay the \$100 deposit is coming up March 5th.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022) is the beginning of the 40-day season of Lent. The name comes from the custom of sprinkling blessed ashes on the heads of penitents. Don't

worry; I'm not going to put ashes on your heads.

Here at Trinity Lutheran, the service begins with the Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution (Lutheran Worship, p.308-309), continues with the Service of the Word and the reception of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins in the Service of Holy Communion.





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 <u>surfsideretreat.org</u> 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 children's trip.

Let Pr. Henson know if you want to attend

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5 My guilt, O Father, Thou hast laid
On Christ, Thy Son, my Savior.
Lord Jesus, Thou my debt hast paid
And gained for me God's favor.
O Holy Ghost, Thou Fount of grace,
The good in me to Thee I trace;
In faith do Thou preserve me.

Hymn of the Day: "Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest





The Letter O -Pentecost from Das Newe Testament Deuotzsch. The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546) September Testament. Acts 2 - An initial letter O with the **Holy Spirit** coming down upon the disciples and Mary on Pentecost. 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.