

Welcome to Trinity

#17 The Holy Spirit Gives Christians a Tranquil and Quiet Mind

“This ceasing *{of struggles at the end}* happened to me in Gotha. Being certain that I was about to die I said farewell to everybody, called Pomeranus, commended to him the church, the school, my wife, and the rest, and asked him to absolve me of my sins. I requested my dear Frederick to keep me in his cemetery in Gotha, but he said, ‘Doctor, I don’t want to have you here; you ought to go back home.’ Thus with a peaceful mind and without any struggle at all I would have fallen asleep in Christ. But Christ wished me to live on. So also my Katy, when we had all given up hope for her life, would have died willingly, happily, and with complete peace, and she said nothing at all but, ‘In thee, O Lord, do I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame’ [Ps. 31:1]. She repeated this more than a thousand times.” She was now seated at the table and confirmed this. Then the doctor added, “If we hadn’t had children I wouldn’t have said one more prayer for her but would have committed her soul to Christ’s keeping. (Luther’s Works, v. 54, p.374)

For Contentment 1.

GRANT, O Lord, that Thy servants, devoted to Thy service, and confiding in Thy protection, may obtain the blessing which they humbly implore; that being at rest under Thy defense, they may not be left destitute of assistance for this life, and may be prepared for the good things which are eternal; 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.65-66).

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379) , Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning –Feb 20/27 vacant

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

Hymn..... #369
+ 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
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
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+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Propers for Sexagesima Sunday



Introit

*Awake! Why do You | sleep, O Lord?**
Arise! Do not cast us off for- | ever.
*For our soul is bowed down | to the dust;**
arise for our help and re- | deem us.

We have heard with our | ears, O God,*
our fathers have told us the deeds You did in | days of old:
You drove out the nations | with Your hand,*
but you planted our fathers because you | favored them.
You have saved us from our | enemies,*
and have put to shame those who | hated us.
In God we boast | all day long,*
and praise Your name for- | ever.
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.
*Awake! Why do You | sleep, O Lord?**
Arise! Do not cast us off for- | ever.
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arise for our help and re- | deem us.
(Psalm 44:1–3, 7–8; Antiphon: Psalm 44:23, 25–26)

Collect

O God, because You know that we dare not put our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 55:10-13 *The Word accomplishes its purpose*



Gradual

Let the nations know that You, whose name alone | is the Lord,*
are the Most High over | all the earth.
O my God, make them like the | whirling dust,*
like the chaff be- | fore the wind! (Psalm 83:18, 13)

2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

Boasting in infirmities

Tract

O God, You have | cast us off;*
You have bro- | ken us down;
You have | been displeased;*
oh, restore | us again!
You have made the earth tremble; You have | broken it;*
heal its breaches, for it is | shaking.
That Your beloved may be de- | livered,*
save with Your right hand, and | hear me. (Psalm 60:1–2, 5)

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 8:4-15

The Sower and the Seed

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. —For our Heavenly Father's will and good pleasure, so that through His teaching we are given ears to hear so that we receive that Word with faith and persevere unto death.

The Church and her servants. --Break down the hardness of heart of those who are like the seed on the path so that God's Word might not be taken from them, but that they might come to faith and believe.

--Bring to repentance the members of Trinity, who do not continue to hear, retain and persevere in God's Word. Show those who trust in their confirmation (or past learning) and will no longer be taught God's Word, that they are simply like plants without roots, so that when testing comes they will fall away.

--Show those who have allowed life's worries, riches and pleasure to keep them from the many opportunities of God's Word that they have choked out faith in Christ and will not reach the goal of eternal life.

- Bless our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Gary K Harroun and Michael D. Henson and all pastors so that they are diligent and generous in the opportunities they provide to sow the seed of God's Word.
- Missionary Lutheran Church of Tarapoto-Peru, which includes three churches in the jungle of Peru: #1 Iglesia Luterana "Rey Jesús" Tarapoto, Pastor Ronal Rivas, #2 Iglesia Luterana Chayahuita Nueva papaplaya, Pastor Marabi Lancha, and #3 Iglesia Luterana Nueva Chazuta, Pastor Antonio Pizango.
- Send your Holy Spirit upon our Director, Keely Gelso, our teachers, and staff so that the children are comforted by the Gospel message.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Lord, You created and now preserve and govern the whole universe. To the leaders of the nations, give hearts that love peace and work toward the common good. To 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.

--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, 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), Jim Blair (abdominal cancer). Linda Plock (upcoming pelvic bone surgery)

Birth.-In thanksgiving to God for Parker Wayne, our little Valentine (born to Jade Martin on 2/14/22 at 12:48 PM, 6 lb 14 oz. and 20" long).

Death.—Brad Turner (was found dead at his residence on Tuesday, Feb 15)

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.* I will go to the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness. (Ps 43:4). **Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 5.**

Weekly Calendar

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

-Recitation for "Confession/Office..Keys"

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 10:30–11:00AM
 -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY **-Divine Service on St. Matthias, 10:30 AM**

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT *-QUINQUAGESIMA*

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
 -Divine Service, 10:15 AM
-Certificate for "Confession/Office..Keys"

Weekly Calendar



The 6th Seal

from *Das Neue Testament Deutzsch*. The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546) September Testament. Revelation 6- Upon the opening of the sixth seal, there was a great earthquake, the sun turned black, the moon turned to blood, and the stars fell from the heavens. Woodcut designed by Lucas Cranach, the Elder (1472-1553), a close friend of Martin Luther.

Trinity News

Ash Wednesday is March 2.

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



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.

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.