

Welcome to Trinity

#45 Though Wisdom Exceeds Folly, It Lacks the Power to Accomplish Things

Ecc1. 2:12. *So I turned to consider wisdom and madness and folly; for what man can imitate the King who has previously made him?*

13. *Then I saw that wisdom excels folly as light excels darkness.*

14. *The wise man has his eyes in his head, but the fool walks in darkness; and yet I perceived that one fate comes to all of them.*

Another experience proves that everything is vanity, namely, the efforts and plans of men. “Whatever happened to me,” he says, “I saw that it also happened to others. My counsels and even my wisdom were vain and useless; they did not have the success that I wanted. I observed **the same thing in others as well. I observed the wisdom and the madness of others and compared them with each other. I saw that some men behave very wisely and attempt many things prudently. I also saw mad fools acting without any plan. Yet their folly and madness was somehow lucky and successful, while the plans of the wise men were utterly useless** and the wise men themselves were so unfortunate that the madness merited the proverb ‘Fortune helps the bold.’ ” In short, a thing is not decided by the wisdom of the wise nor by the temerity of the foolish, so that the counsels of the wise are made foolish and we do not glory in ourselves. Thus in war victory does not come immediately, even though the army may be highly trained and everything may be very wisely thought out, as some years ago certain victory was expected by the French over the emperor, but the opposite came out.

Therefore he says: You see that **the foolish succeed as well as the wise**, so that there is no difference apparent between the wise man and the madman as far as success is concerned, in fact, so that it seems that there is no God who would allow things to be carried on so madly. But Solomon answers: “No, wisdom is far more excellent than folly,” even though it is true that human wisdom does not accomplish things but God Himself accomplishes them. God is able by His wisdom to accomplish whatever He wishes, but man does not accomplish it. (continues on page 2)

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For God has not only wisdom but also the power to accomplish it, so that what He has decreed succeeds; man is not able to do this. In short, the counsel of God is not deceived, but the counsels of men, even of wise men, are deceived. Therefore he correctly says:

Eccl. 2:13. *Then I saw that wisdom excels folly as light excels darkness. **Wisdom is indeed a good thing; nevertheless, it lacks power and cannot accomplish things or decide events.*** (Luther's Works, v.15 p.38-39)

Trinity News

Bishop Heiser Annual visit.—Is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13. There will be a congregational meeting that evening.

Eldona Summer Camp July 25-29, 2022 at Surfside Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, hosted by St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church (Chipley, FL).

Assistants

Elder – Dan Byrne (922-3556)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Patti Baker

Church Cleaning – ECLC

For Godly Life.

MAKE us, O Lord, to flourish like pure lilies in the courts of Thine House, and to show forth to the faithful the fragrance of good works, and the example of a godly life; 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.42).

The Third Sunday after Trinity



Introit

Turn Yourself to me, and have mer- | cy on me,
for I am desolate and af- | flicted.
Look on my affliction | and my pain,*
and forgive | all my sins.*

To You, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*
O my God, I trust in You; Let me not | be ashamed.
You are the God of my sal- | vation; *
on You I wait | all the day.
My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for He shall pluck my feet out | of the net.
Keep my soul, and de- | liver me; *
let me not be ashamed, for I put my | trust in You.
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.
Turn Yourself to me, and have mer- | cy on me,*
for I am desolate and af- | flicted.
Look on my affliction | and my pain,*
and forgive | all my sins. (*Psalm 25:1-2, 5, 15, 20; Antiphon: Ps 25:16, 18*)

Collect

O God, the Protector of all that trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us Your mercy that, You being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Micah 7:18-20

Compassion, Again

Gradual

Cast your burden | on the LORD,*
and He shall sus- | tain you;

I will call upon God, and the LORD shall | save me.*

He has redeemed my | soul in peace. (Ps 55:22, 16, 18)



1 Peter 5:6-11

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

Humble Yourselfes

St. Luke 15:1-10

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Jesus Eats with "Sinners"

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that our heavenly Father spared no cost in sending His Son to seek and save us, lost sinners, and bringing us into his fellowship.

The Church and her servants.—Open our lips that we might rejoice with the whole heavenly host in praise of our God whose merciful work of mission has created faith and given strength to countless sinners.

--that all pastors in Christ—including our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, would humbly preach the central message: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

--Bless our Director Keely Gelso, teachers, staff, and the children enrolled in our Center.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—For our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and state legislators, our mayor, Steve Frattini and city officials, and all our judges.

--Cause all needful fruits of the earth to prosper, that we may enjoy them in due season. Give success to the Christian training of the young, to all lawful occupations, and to all pure arts and useful knowledge; and crown them with Your blessing.

--In thanksgiving to God for blessings and grace upon these United States of America, and for ourselves that we may never take these gifts from God for granted

--We acknowledge with gratitude the gift of a free country as Your good gift. We thank you for those who laid down their lives for the sake of our nation. Let us never take for granted those

sacrifices. Help us to live as good and obedient citizens, taking advantage of our liberty to freely worship you. Watch over the men and women of our armed forces—especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne—and keep them from harm and danger.

--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.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman; **Elderly.**- Violet Kemp

Various Needs.- Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Victor and Marsha Turner, 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), Eldona Pr. Ernie Bernet (bladder cancer) and Mary Duncan (friend of Mike/Patti Baker), Connie Baker (sister-in-law of Mike/Patti Baker)

Students.- Benjamin Henson and Jacob Henson (St. Ignatius Seminary).

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one sinner that repents. (Luke 15:10). **Psalm 16.**

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Learn-by-Heart of Table of Duties Certificate

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MONDAY -Independence Day

TUESDAY-THURSDAY -Pastor Henson at Fort Meyer's Mission

SATURDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT -*THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

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

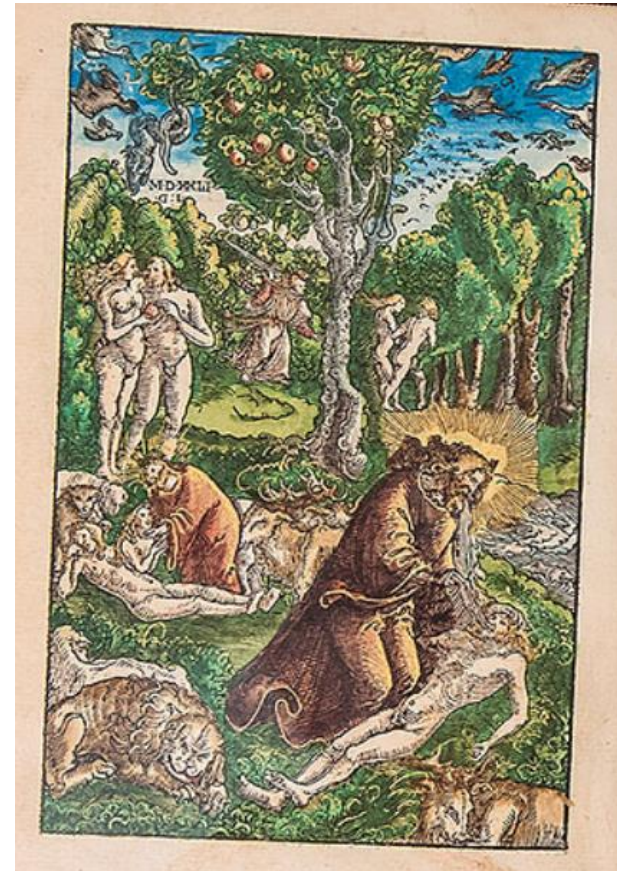
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-Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Daily Prayers

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated today.
Please note that our practice of closed
communion with those who are in fellowship
with us—members of congregations of the

ELDoNA—is not meant to offend, but is the historic practice of the Church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations may be Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42) is the central issue to the common reception of the Sacrament of the Altar. Therefore, we ask GUESTS desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service so that he may know that you are a member of a congregation in fellowship with Trinity Lutheran Church.



The Fall from *Das Alte Testament Deutsch*, M. Luther,
Wittenberg, 2nd Edition, 1524.
printed by Melchior Lotter in Wittenberg, Germany. It contains thirteen
brilliantly colored illustrations made from woodcuts by **Georg Lemberger**.