

Welcome to Trinity

#48 The Truly Wise Trust in God’s Counsels

Eccl. 2:15. Then I said to myself: What befalls the fool will befall me also; why then have I been so very wise? And I said to myself that this also is vanity.

This, too, is intended to make us refrain from trust in our own counsels. “I administered my kingdom very wisely,” he says, “and yet it did not succeed as I wished. On the other hand, I had a prefect who did not rule as wisely, and yet he did succeed. Therefore when I see that fools have almost the same success or even greater success, why have I made such an effort to act wisely? That is, why do I trust in my own counsels and my own wisdom, adding sorrow to labor? And I said to myself that this also is vanity. By my experience I learned that one should trust neither in counsel nor in temerity.” Earlier it was shown that wisdom excels folly, even though affairs are decided neither by folly nor by wisdom. One should, therefore, travel by the middle way: affairs should be commended to the King, who has made us. If He has granted us some opportunity, let us use it; if He has given us something, let us accept it; if He takes it away, let us bear it. Whatever you can do, do; whatever you cannot do, leave alone. What you cannot budge, let lie. Wisdom is beneficial, then, if I do what I know is pleasing to God and commit to Him what He wishes to be accomplished through me. If we did this, then at last we would be truly wise. (Luther’s Works, v.15 p.41-42)

Assistants

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

Church Cleaning – ECLC

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Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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# Sixth Sunday after Trinity



## Introit

*The Lord / is their strength,\*  
and He is the saving  
refuge of His a- / nointed.*

*Save Your people, and bless Your in- / heritance; \*  
shepherd them also, and bear them up for- / ever.*

To You I will cry, O / Lord my Rock:\*

do not be si- / lent to me,  
lest, if You are si- / lent to me,\*

I become like those who go down / to the pit.  
Hear the voice of my supplications when I / cry to You,\*  
when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctu- / ary.

The Lord is my strength / and my shield; \*  
my heart trusted in Him, and / I am helped.

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.

The Lord / is their strength,\*  
and He is the saving refuge of His a- / nointed.

Save Your people, and bless Your in- / heritance; \*  
shepherd them also, and bear them up for- / ever.

*(Antiphon, Ps 28:8-9; Psalm 28:1-2,7)*

## Collect

Lord of all power and might, the Author and Giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in 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

## Exodus 20:1-17

*The Ten Commandments*

## Gradual

Return, O | Lord! How  
long?\*



And have compassion on Your | servants.  
Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all gener- | ations.\*  
Even from everlasting to everlasting, | You are God.

*(Psalm 90:13:1-2)*

## Romans 6:1-11

*Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140*

*Dead to Sin, Alive with Christ*

## St. Matthew 5:17-26

*Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141*

*Jesus came to Fulfill*

## Prayer for the Church

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

Thanksgiving. – that even while we were still enemies and murderers, Christ settled our matter of sin with the heavenly Father by His righteous gift of a perfect life and His innocent suffering and death so that those who believe will enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Church and her servants.—Give your church the gift of the Holy Spirit that we might not trust in our own works of righteousness but have faith in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

--teach all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun so that they would not be satisfied with their people's outward sacrifices to appease God, but would seek the fruits of faith which far surpasses the works of the Pharisees and teachers of the law

--motivate your people so that they do not hurt or harm their neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

--On July 26, 1987, Pastor Harroun was ordained and installed as a pastor in Christ's church.

--Bless our Early Childhood Learning Center, our Director, Keely Gelso. We pray that the children enrolled in our Summer Academy would grow up into the knowledge of the one true God.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Strengthen our

president, Joe Biden and the congress of the United States, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and state legislators, county

commissioners, our mayor, Steve Frattini and city officials, and all our judges that they may govern justly.

--For our nation and every nation, that we would learn to cherish and protect our freedom and fulfill our responsibilities to protect the weak and vulnerable. For the soldiers, marines, airmen, sailors, special forces, and especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, who put their lives in harm's way in order to defend our freedoms that God would protect them from all danger and lift their spirits during their times of trial.

--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, Tom Smith  
**Various Needs.**- Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Stan (Jane's Brothers), Jack Plock (brother of Cecil Plock), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Jennifer (Cecil's daughter), Jim Blair (abdominal cancer), Mary Duncan (friend of Mike/Patti Baker), and Connie Baker (sister-in-law of Mike/Patti Baker)

**Radiation Treatment.**-- Victor Turner has radiation treatments in St. Louis beginning on July 25 for five days in a row to address his lung tumors which are growing again. Both Victor and Marsha got covid and now Marsha is getting over it a second time.

**Safe travel.**—for those attending the Eldona Summer Camp in Florida this week.

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, even for ever. (Psalm 27:4). **Psalm 27.**

## Weekly Calendar

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

*Pastor Henson will be gone to Eldona Family Camp through Friday, July 29. In case of emergency, call this month's elder, Dan Byrne (922-3556)*

NEXT  
SUNDAY

-THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM  
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM



**The Author** from 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of New Testament, M. Luther, Wittemberg, 1524.

### **For Divine Guidance and Protection.**

GRANT us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, always to seek Thy kingdom and righteousness; and of whatsoever Thou seest us to stand in need, mercifully grant us an abundant portion 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.43).

## **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.

**To Love Righteousness.**

GRANT, Lord, that we may love righteousness and hate iniquity, so that, advancing by Thee the Way, to Thee the End, we may be led by Thy wonderful right hand to the kingdom of eternal beauty; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen (Oremus, 1925, p.39).