

**Welcome
to Trinity**

#50 We Always Expect the Future (in State or Church) to Be Better; It isn't.

The Roman people longed for the death of Nero, supposing that then the state would be better, but afterwards the state was no better off. Solomon governed his realm in such a way that he hoped it would last forever, but it was divided right after his death. For Rehoboam, who succeeded Solomon, was not content with his father's wise administration of the state; he ruined everything, and his kingdom was cut into two parts.

But this does not happen only in external and political affairs, where such foolishness is more tolerable, since it does damage only to physical matters, **but also in religion and in the Word of God.** The descendants always neglect the purity of the doctrine handed down to them by the fathers and look for something new. This is what is now being done by those who, after the Gospel has once more become known, are not content with the purity of faith and the doctrine of the Gospel but are stirring up new controversies about the sacraments; and when these controversies have run their course, an infinite number of new sects will arise. For the flesh cannot remain content with the one simple and true doctrine. (Luther's Works, v.15 p.43)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Patti Baker

Church Cleaning – ECLC, Aug 21/28 Phillips, Sep 4/11 Miller

**Trinity
News**

Wedding Announcement.—Cameron and Rachel (nee Melvin) Offutt were married on Tuesday, July 19, 2022.
Jeanette Vargo.—600 S. 8th Street, Herrin IL 62948, (706) 562-5325, vargo.jc@yahoo.com

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THE PREPARATION

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- + Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- + Introit..... (insert)
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- Old Testament Reading
- Gradual (insert)
- Epistle
- + Alleluia Verse (insert)
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- Hymn** #425
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- Jeanette Vargo
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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- + **Hymn** #221
- Announcements*

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The Eighth Sunday After Trinity



Introit

We have thought, O God, on Your loving- | kindness,
in the midst of Your | temple.
According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends | of the
earth;**
Your right hand is full of | righteousness.

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, in His holy | mountain.
God is in her | palaces;*
He is known as her | refuge.
Let Mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Ju- | dah be glad,*
because of Your | judgments.
For this is God, our God forever and | ever;*
He will be our guide even | unto death.

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.
We have thought, O God, on Your loving- | kindness,*
in the midst of Your | temple.
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earth;*
Your right hand is full of | righteousness.
(Psalm 48:1, 3, 11, 14; Antiphon: Psalm 48:9-10)

Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we implore You, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Do not listen

Gradual

Be my rock of | refuge,*
a fortress of defense to | save me.
In You, O LORD, I | put my trust;*
let me never | be ashamed. *(Psalm 31:2,1)*



Romans 8:12-17

Led by the Spirit of God

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

St. Matthew 7:15-23

Watch out for false Prophets

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that the Triune God has given us the truth of His Word fulfilled in Jesus Christ by means of the preaching of true prophets so that we can discern the twisted teaching of false prophets.

The Church and her servants.-- Separate your church from all who do not acknowledge the Holy Trinity as the one true and living God, that we might share in your eternal glory and be delivered from error and its paths which lead to death.

--Grant faithfulness to all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun.
--Help us to love those who practice homosexuality, not by blessing their sinful behavior, but by speaking the truth that they may be turned from their sin.

--Bless our Early Childhood Learning Center, our Director, Keely Gelso

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Defend our liberties. Give those who have been entrusted with the authority of government--our president, Joe Biden, and the congress of the United States, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and state legislators, and our mayor, Steve Frattini—the spirit of wisdom that there may be justice and peace in our land. Give our police officers especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, as well as our judges the

will and ability to maintain law, order, and justice. When time are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and in troubled times do not let our trust in you fail.

- Bless our universities, colleges, and schools so that knowledge may be increased among us and all good learning flourish and abound. Bless all who teach and learn, and grant that they may ever look to You with humble hearts.
- Protect those who serve in the armed forces— especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt—that they may diligently carry out their duties and be protected from all 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, 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), Connie Baker (sister-in-law of Mike/Patti Baker), and Victor (tumors and infection tunnels) and Marsha Turner.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Bow down You ear unto me: and hasten to deliver me. (Psalm 31:2). **Psalm 31.**

**Weekly
Calendar**

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
MONDAY-THURSDAY *Pastor Henson and his family will be gone on a family vacation August 8-11. In case of emergency, call this month's elder, Cecil Plock (218-3064)*

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

**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.

After a Safe Return.

ALMIGHTY, everlasting God, Who orderest all our days, and all our life: Grant unto Thy servants the gifts of continual peace; and as Thou hast brought us back again in safety to our home, do Thou ever preserve us in quietness under Thy protection; 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.47).



The Revelation of St. John from 2nd Edition of New Testament, M. Luther, Wittenberg, 1524.