

**Welcome
to Trinity**

#53 Do Not Labor to Provide for the Future, Enjoy the Present

Eccl. 2:18. *I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me; 19. and who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled.*

This is exactly the same sentiment as the preceding. For Solomon is abundant in his use of words and treats this subject at great length. “Thus,” he says, “I am tired of life. For even though I have carried on and administered all my affairs very well, I still do not know whether I am going to have a wise heir or a foolish one. If a wise one, he will grow weary and look for something else, since after all I myself grow tired of my own things and wish for something new. If he is a madman, he will destroy things and will have the same labor in wrecking that I had in establishing them.” As the proverb says, “One man builds and the other destroys.” Thus Octavius Caesar decorated the city, and Nero laid it waste. Pompey had collected an enormous amount of money in the public treasury, with the intention of helping the state. Caesar later confiscated it, and that money contributed more to the downfall of the state than to its welfare. **“Therefore regardless of whether my heir is wise or foolish, I have labored in vain and have destroyed my life with silly cares by wanting to provide for the future instead of using the present.”** Therefore he adds: (Luther’s Works, v.15 p.45)

Self-Surrender.

LORD, take my lips, and speak through them; take my mind, and think through it; take my heart, and set it on fire; 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.41).

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

Hymn #197
+ Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]
+ Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis... p.137-139
+ Salutation/Collect of the Day..... p.139
Old Testament Reading
Gradual (insert)
Epistle
+ Alleluia Verse (insert)
+ Holy Gospel..... p.140-141
Nicene Creed..... p.141

Hymn #235
Sermon
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+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143
+ Prayer of the Church..... p.144

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151
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+ “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
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+ Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff
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Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Introit

God is in His holy habi- | tation.*

He gives a home to the | desolate.

The God of Israel is He who | gives strength*
and power to His | people.

Let God arise, Let His enemies be | scattered;*

let those also who hate Him flee be- | fore Him.

But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice be- | fore God;*
yes, let them rejoice ex- | ceedingly.

O God, when you went out before Your | people,*

you, O God, provided from Your goodness | for the poor.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with | benefits,*

the God of our sal- | vation!

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.

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(Psalm 68:1, 3, 7, 10, 19; Antiphon: Psalm 68:5-6, 35)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Genesis 4:1-15 *Cain and Abel*

Gradual

My heart trusted in God, and | I
am helped;*



therefore my heart greatly re- | joices.

To You I will cry, O | LORD my Rock;*

Hear the voice of my supplications when I | cry to You.

(Psalm 28:7, 1)

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

Preaching of the Gospel

St. Luke 18:9-14

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Two kinds of righteousness

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—that though we are like all men—sinful and unclean—you justify us through faith in Christ and apart from our thoughts, words, and deeds.

The Church and her servants.—By the preaching of your Word, give to your church the boldness to humble ourselves with repentant hearts, crying out, “Lord, have mercy” and clinging only to Jesus Christ for our righteousness so that we might faithfully perform good works.

--Give all pastors including our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, the will and ability to always preach justification by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

--Bless our director, Keely Gelso, as well as the teachers and staff of our Learning Center so that the children know that they are saved by grace through faith, which is the gift of God.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Endow our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, county commissioners, city officials and all our judges with grace to rule for the maintenance of goodness and the hindrance of evil.

--Give us compassion for couples and their families struggling through separation and divorce

--Protect those who serve in the armed forces, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, that they may

diligently carry out their duties and be protected from all harm and danger.

--bless the labors of all who work honestly with their bodies and minds. Lead employers to provide useful employment to the unemployed and just wages for all those who labor. Encourage those who work for their families and church with the knowledge that their labors are not in vain.

--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.

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), Victor and Marsha Turner, and Phil (open heart surgery on 8/24, Shirley's brother).

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), Ashleigh Byrne (Colorado State University-Global).

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* You will be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with burnt offerings and oblations upon Your altar, O Lord. (v.19). **Psalm 51.**

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.

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild – Patti Baker

Church Cleaning – Sep 4/11 Miller, Sep 18/25 Melvin

Trinity News

SIU Faith and Family Night – SIU Football Game and tailgate on September 10th.

Sunday School Kick-Off – Sunday, September 11

Ladies Missionary Society.—September 22 at 6 PM

at Mary Brieschke's home.

Cecil and Linda Plock 50th Anniversary.—Thee will be a renewal of vows observed within the Sunday service on September 25, followed by a catered lunch. Plan on attending!

Weekly Calendar

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

-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

MONDAY-THURSDAY -Pastor Henson will be visiting the mission in Fort Myers, FL

NEXT -*THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

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

-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM



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Edition of
New
Testament,
M. Luther,
Wittenberg,
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