

**Welcome  
to Trinity**

**#57 The Times and Seasons Are Beyond Human Control**  
Chapter 3:1. *For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.*

HERE too, as has been said before, Solomon is speaking about human works, that is, about works undertaken by human counsel. Because they do not observe this, the interpreters suppose that he is speaking here about the corruption of created things. Therefore you should understand this as follows: **All human works and efforts have a certain and definite time of acting, of beginning, and of ending, beyond human control.** Thus this is spoken in opposition to free will. It is not up to us to prescribe the time, the manner, or the effect of the things that are to be done; and so it is obvious that here our strivings and efforts are unreliable. Everything comes and goes at the time that God has appointed. He proves this on the basis of examples of human works whose times lie outside the choice of man. From this he draws the conclusion that it is useless for men to be tormented by their strivings and that they do not accomplish anything, even though they were to burst, unless the proper time and the hour appointed by God has come. Here the statement in the Gospel is pertinent (John 7:30): “His hour had not yet come”; and again (John 16:21): “When a woman is in travail, she has sorrow, because her hour has come.” So the power of God comprehends all things in definite hours, so that they cannot be hindered by anyone. (Luther’s Works, v.15 p.49)

**Cecil and Linda Plock’s 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

They were married on September 15, 1972. Today there will be a renewal of vows and exchange of new rings within the Divine Service. The Lord has blessed them with abundant fruits: One daughter and one son: Jennifer and Jamie, three grandchildren: T.J., Shaylina, MaryAnn, and four great-grandchildren: Gracelynn, Sebastian, Austin and Hudson. Join us downstairs for a catered meal from 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Please join the celebration!

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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**Hymn #422**

Sermon

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**Hymn #467 “Oh Blest the House”**

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Cecil and Linda Plock**

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*Announcements*

**Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center**

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**Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun**

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## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### Introit

*Bow down Your ear, O Lord, /  
hear me;\**

*You are my God; save Your servant who / trusts in You!  
Be merciful to / me, O Lord,\*  
for I cry to You / all day long.*



Rejoice the soul of Your / servant,\*

for to You, O Lord, I lift / up my soul.

Give ear, O Lord, / to my prayer;\*

and attend to the voice of my suppli- / cations.

You, O Lord, are a God full of com- / passion,\*

oh, turn to me, and have mercy up- / on me!

Give Your strength to Your / servant,\*

and save the son of Your / maidservant.

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.

Bow down Your ear, O Lord, / hear me;\*

You are my God; save Your servant who / trusts in You!

Be merciful to / me, O Lord,\*

for I cry to You / all day long.

*(Antiphon, Ps 86:1-3; Psalm 86:4, 6, 15-16)*

### Collect

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church, and because she cannot continue in safety without Your help, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

**1 Kings 17:8-16** *The Zarephath Widow*

### Gradual

It is better to trust / in the Lord\*  
than to put confi- / dence in man.

It is better to trust / in the Lord\*  
than to put confidence in / princes. (*Psalm 118:8-9*)



### Galatians 5:25-6:10

*Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140*

*In step with the Spirit*

### St. Matthew 6:24-34

*Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141*

*Two Masters*

### Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—that the Father loved us, his most important creatures created in His image, and that His Son took on our human flesh and gives us his kingdom and righteousness.

The Church and her servants.— Give the church your Holy Spirit so that we do not worry, but believe Your holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

--that all pastors in Christ, our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun would be faithful to the Word of God.

--bless our ECLC director, Keely Gelso and our staff.

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, and all our leaders with grace to rule for the maintenance of goodness and the hindrance of evil.

--For those who have been unable to conceive children, that God would grant them understanding of His gracious will, and that, if God so wills it, they might yet be given the gift of children;

--For the adoption of children, that as St. Paul admonished Philemon to receive Onesimus as a dear brother, so we would be open to receive orphaned children into our families, providing for their needs and sharing with them the love of Christ;

--Give to all those who wear the uniform of our nation, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, protection from physical harm.

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 (brain tumor, Cecil's daughter), Victor and Marsha Turner, and Phil Poe (Herrin Hospital, brother of Shirley Webb), Judy Offutt (Deep Vain Thromosis) and Pat Quinlin (angiogram, sister of Violet Taul).

**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), and Benjamin Henson & Jacob Henson (St. Ignatius Seminary)

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* Seek first of all the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you, says the Lord. (Mt 6:33).  
**Psalm 78:1-4, 24-28.**

### 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 – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)  
Altar Guild – Patty Kenner  
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – Sep 25 Melvin, Oct 2/9 Kemp  
Church Flowers – by Cecil and Linda Plock in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage

### Trinity News

**Hike with Mike.**—October 2 at Inspiration Point near Wolf Lake. See bulletin insert.

**New Member Potluck.**—Sunday, October 16, 2022

**Deer Farm Outing.**—Friday, October 21, 2022.

**Council Meeting.**— October 23, following the Divine Service.

**Pecans.**—Sometime after October 15th, we will be announcing the beginning of our annual pecan fundraiser for the Learning Center

### Weekly Calendar

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

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

-Wedding Anniversary Rite, The Plocks

*-Learn-by-Heart Certificate for 10 Commandments*

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession/Absolution 10:30 AM

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

**-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM**

THURSDAY -Divine Service, St. Michael & All Angels, 10:30 AM

NEXT

*-THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

SUNDAY

-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

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

-Hike with Pastor Mike, 1:00 PM

### For Meekness 2.

O GOD, mercifully grant us that the fire of Thy love may burn up in us all things that displease Thee, and make us meet for Thy heavenly Kingdom; 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.47-48).



Beginning with Trinity 15, the images are taken from The Luther Bible 1534. Title Page – page 1. “Translation of the title page: *The Bible, that is the Entire Holy Scripture [in] German.* Mart. Luth. Wittenberg. Favored with Electoral Freedom in Saxony. Printed by Hans Lufft. 1534. On one balcony is seated an old man with a halo writing in a book. In front of him hangs a parchment with the words "The Word of the Lord endures forever." To the left are two angels with an open book, to the right is one with a closed book and another with a sealed codex, which he holds in front of the railing.” ([https://gruber.lstc.edu/luthers\\_bible/1534.php](https://gruber.lstc.edu/luthers_bible/1534.php))



**Hike with Pastor (Mike) Henson and Picnic.**—is Sun., October 2.

We are leaving from the church at 1 PM. On our way to this year's hike, we are going to stop off at **Rendleman's Orchard (Alto Pass)** for some fun. It's on route 127 about 41 minutes from the church (31.5 miles). For \$3 a person you can wander their Zinnia, sunflower, and pumpkin fields. You may want to pick up an apple donut or apple cider at their Farm Market.

At 3:30 PM we are going to embark for our hike. Though only 12 miles further, the back roads will take us 30 minutes to the trailhead. This year we are going to hike to **Inspiration Point** near Wolf Lake in the LaRue-Pine Hills Recreation Area. This year's hike is rather short—only 0.7 miles total of a down and back. However, the lookout is awesome!

After the hike, we will travel 10 short miles to **Devil's Backbone Park at Grand Tower** for our picnic.

**The Old Foundry Ruins and the Pipeline Bridge** are nearby. You can also see **Tower Rock** across the River

