

Welcome to Trinity

#56 Wisdom, Prudence, and Joy are Conferred on the Contented Godly

Ecc1. 2:26. For to the man who pleases Him God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and heaping, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

He proves that it is a gift of God to be content with the things that are present, for this is given to the man who pleases God with-out any preceding merits. **He divides the world into the pious and the impious. In addition to other common gifts, especially wisdom and prudence, joy is conferred on the pious**, because they are content with things that are present and are not vexed with thoughts and desires as the impious are. They acknowledge in joy and peace that they are intelligent and wise in administering their affairs. But the impious suffer affliction, so that they continually add more and more, heap things up, and yet are never satisfied. In addition, even if they have wisdom and skill, it is still so mixed with troubles that it becomes more of a punishment for them. They do not enjoy their labors when they till the fields or build, but others enjoy them and get happiness from them. **What the impious work at and build is not used rightly by anyone except the pious.** Thus what sinners heap up belongs to the pious, because only they use it with thanksgiving and joy, even when they have very little. The impious, on the other hand, for all their anxiety and trouble, do not even use it. In short, the pious truly possess the whole world, because they enjoy it with happiness and tranquility. But the impious do not possess it even when they have it. This is the vanity which the impious possess. (Luther’s Works, v.15 p.47-48)

Assistants

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

Church Cleaning – Sep 18/25 Melvin, Oct 2/9 Kemp

Divine Service I, p.136

Commentary 1

Hymn #203
 + Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

Commentary 2

+ 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

Commentary 3

Old Testament Reading
 Gradual (insert)
 Epistle
 + Alleluia Verse (insert)
 + Holy Gospel..... p.140-141

Commentary 4

Nicene Creed..... p.141
Hymn #436

Sermon
Offering plates are in the back.
 + Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143
 + Prayer of the Church..... p.144

Commentary 5

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151

Distribution & Hymns

Communion Psalm (by cantor)
#241, #331, #370

Commentary 6

+ “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
 + Post-Communion Collects p.153
 + Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff

Commentary 7

Announcements

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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Introit

O God, be- / hold our shield,*
and look upon the face of Your a- / nointed.
For a day / in Your courts*
is better than a / thousand.



How lovely is Your tabernacle, O / Lord of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts / of the Lord;
Blessed are those who dwell / in Your house;*

They will still be / praising You
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house / of my God*
than dwell in the tents of / wickedness.

The Lord will give grace and / glory;*
no good thing will / He withhold.

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.

O God, be- / hold our shield,*
and look upon the face of Your a- / nointed.
For a day / in Your courts*
is better than a / thousand. (Antiphon, Ps 84:9-10; Psalm 84:1-2, 4, 10, 11)

Collect

Keep, we implore You, O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of the frailty of mankind without You cannot but fail, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Proverbs 4:10-23

Instruction

Gradual

It is good to give thanks / to the Lord,*
and to sing praises to Your name, /
O Most High;
to declare Your lovingkindness in the / morning,*
and Your faithfulness / every night. (Psalm 92:1-2)



Galatians 5:16-24

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

Led by the Spirit

St. Luke 17:11-19

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Ten Lepers

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—that the Triune God has had mercy upon us and cleansed us of the disease of our sin by His Son Jesus Christ and through that same Son provided everything we need to support this body and life.

The Church and her servants.— Give your church the Holy Spirit so that we do not gratify the desires of the sinful nature and fall into un-thankfulness. Move us to give You thanks and praise at all times and in all places. Give us the desire to dwell in Your house all the days of our life and to seek You for every good thing.

-- that our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun would freely give out God's gifts showing mercy even to those who are unthankful.

--bless our Early Childhood Learning Center and our director, Keely Gelso.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Lord in heaven, govern the nations of this world.

--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. 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.

--For those who suffer from domestic violence, that both victims and the violent may receive the care and healing that they need, and

that the people of God would be moved to acts of compassion to aid those in distress;

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)

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)

Lord's Supper.—Gracious God, in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood You give us a foretaste of the feast to come as You bestow on us Your immeasurable gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. By Your Word and Spirit unite in true faith all who this day receive Your Son's body and blood, that they may proclaim Christ's death until He comes.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* You have given us bread from heaven, O Lord, having ev'ry delight, and ev'ry savor of divine sweetness. (Ps.78:24). **Psalm 78:1-4.**

Weekly Calendar

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

-*Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Ten Commandments*

MONDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM

-Elders' Meeting, 7 PM

TUESDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM

WEDNESDAY -**Matins on Ember Wednesday, 7:00 AM**

-Children's Matins, 10 AM

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

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

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

THURSDAY -Children's Matins, 10 AM

-Ladies' Missionary Society, 6:00 PM

FRIDAY -**Matins on Ember Friday, 7:00 AM**

SATURDAY -**Matins on Ember Saturday, 7:00 AM**

-Private Confession & Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM

NEXT -*THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

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

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

-Plock 50th Anniversary Dinner, following Service

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

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.

Trinity News

Ladies Missionary Society.—September 22 at 6 PM
at LeeAnn Bryrne's home

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

Hike with Mike.—October 2 at Inspiration Point near Wolf Lake.

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.

For Meekness.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, grant that our wills be ever
meekly subject to Thy will, and our hearts be ever honestly
ready to serve Thee; 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).



**Dragon
with Two
Men** from
2nd Edition
of New
Testament,
M. Luther,
Wittenberg,
1524.

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

