

**Welcome
to Trinity**

#13 Christians Highly Esteem Ministers For the Sake of Christ and His Word

It must not be this way among Christians. Those who have honest and pious hearts should **highly esteem their ministers and preachers in all humility and love, for the sake of Christ and of His Word.** They should regard them highly as a gift and jewel given by God, more precious than any temporal treasure or possession. Similarly, true and pious preachers will faithfully seek only the welfare and the salvation of all people. They will not impose any burden on them, either in their consciences or even outwardly in their temporal possessions and physical existence. Whoever despises them should know that he is not a Christian and that he has lost the treasure once more. Our preaching and admonition is for everyone who will accept it and agree with us. Whoever refuses to do so and yet uses the name of the Gospel or the pretense of Christian brotherhood to despise us and to trample us underfoot, against him we use the art of letting him keep the pretense but actually taking everything back, so that he has nothing left at all. We have the command to separate ourselves from such people. We do not enjoy doing it, and we would have preferred to have them stay with us. But since they refuse, we must let them go and not let them ruin our treasure or trample it underfoot. (Luther’s Works, v. 21, pages 228).

**Weekly
Calendar**

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

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

-Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Holy Baptism

TUESDAY **-Divine Service, St. Timothy, 10:30 AM**

WEDNESDAY **-Divine Service, Conversion of St. Paul, 10:30 AM**

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM/Catechesis Service, 7 PM

THURSDAY **-Divine Service, St. Titus, 10:30 AM**

SATURDAY *-Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM*

NEXT *-TRANFIGURATION OF OUR LORD*

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

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

-Church Council Meeting #1

-Learn-by-Heart Certificate for Holy Baptism

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

- Hymn..... #85
- + Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- + Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]
- + Kyrie p.137
- + Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis... p.137-139
- + Salutation/Collect of the Day..... p.139
- Old Testament Reading
- Epistle
- + Gradual..... (insert)
- + Holy Gospel..... p.140-141
- Nicene Creed..... p.141
- Hymn “Why Art Thou Cast Down, My Soul?” (insert)**
- 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
- Distribution & Hymns**
- Communion Psalm (by cantor)
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- + “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
- + Post-Communion Collects p.153
- + Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff
- + Hymn..... #413

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Jeremiah 33:6-9

⁶ “Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. ⁷ And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and will rebuild those places as at the first. ⁸ I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me. ⁹ Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.”

Romans 12:16b-21

^{16b} Do not be wise in your own opinion. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. ¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

St. Matthew 8:1-13

¹ When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. ² And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” ³

Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am will-ing; be cleansed.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴ And Jesus said to him, “See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.” ⁵ Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” ⁷ And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” ⁸ The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰ When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! ¹¹ And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.



Introit.

Ant. WOR-SHIP || Him all | ye | His | an- | gels:
Zion heard | and | was | glad.

|| The daughters of Ju- | dah | re- | joic- | ed:
because of Thy judg- | ments, | O | LORD.

Psalm. || The Lord reigneth, let | the | earth | re- | joice:
let the multitude of isles be | glad | there- | of.

GLO- RY || be to the Father | and | to | the | Son:
and to the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be:
world without | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. repeated.*)

Collect.

Almighty and Everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty, to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Romans 12:16–21

Gospel. Matthew 8:1–13

Additional reading: Jeremiah 33:6–9

Gradual.

|| So the heathen shall fear the | Name | of | the | Lord:
and all the kings of the earth | Thy | glo- | ry.

|| When the Lord shall | build | up | Zi- | on:
He shall appear in | His | glo- | ry.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The Lord reigneth; let | the | earth | re- | joice:
let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: Ant. All... wondered/marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. (Luke 4:22). **Psalm 97**

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

12. Why Art Thou Cast Down, My Soul?

B. Schmolck, 1704

H. A. Brorson, 1734

7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 7.

German, 1656

1. Why art thou cast down, my soul?
 2. On this ground thy anchor cast;
 3. Christ's own way is al-ways good,
 4. Je - sus gives us joy and tears,

O what mean thy sighs and sad-ness?
 Safe thou art, in Christ con-fid-ing;
 Chris-tians find this con-so-la-tion:
 Bless-ed be His name for-ev-er!

Trust in Him who makes thee whole,
 All the griefs which here thou hast
 He who bought thee with His blood,
 When thy way most dark ap-pears,

And thy griefs can turn to glad-ness,—
 Are but shad-ows un-a-bi-ding.
 Now stands pledged for thy sal-va-tion.
 Trust in Him, des-pond thou nev-er;

Oft-en in the dark-est hour
 Soon thy cross shall pass a-way,
 Rest up-on His sa-cred Word—
 Wear-y soul, when sore dis-tressed,

He re-veals His love and pow'r.
 Joy shall come that lasts for aye.
 That as-sur-ance doth af-ford!
 Call on Him and be at rest. A-men.

5. Surely, narrow is the way
 To the land of gladness yonder;
 While on this sad earth we stay,
 We must here as pilgrims wander.
 Through the desert we must roam,
 Till we Canaan reach, our home.

6. Upward, then, my weary soul,
 Where the crown of life is given!
 Pressing onward to the goal,
 I shall win the bliss of heaven;
 For, O Jesus, I am Thine,
 Blest am I, for Thou art mine!

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that though unworthy because of our sin, we are received into the church of Christ when we believe in Christ’s healing word of forgiveness.

The Church and its servants.—that God’s people would be given such a faith grounded in Holy Scripture that they would read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it.

--give all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, the faith to be faithful servants who declare Jesus’ words of authority in heaven and on earth.

--Send your Holy Spirit upon our Director, Keely Gelso, our teachers, and staff so that the children believe your Word.

--Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Rogers, AR), Pr. Randy Moll, Dcn. Martin Jackson

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Give all those who have been entrusted with governing—our President, Joe Biden, our Vice-President, Kamala Harris, our Chief Justice, John G. Roberts, Jr., our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, and all our judges—the determination to give themselves fully to their duties and responsibilities.

--O God, our loving Creator, all human life is sacred from the moment of conception until death. Bless all those who defend the right to life for the preborn, the newborn, the handicapped, the aged, and the terminally ill. Protect and defend all to whom you give life until that day when you take their life from them again. Lead our nation to reject the evil path of abortion. Provide the comfort of full forgiveness for the repentant who still grieve for their lost children. (Now that the federal case of Roe v. Wade was overturned on June 24, 2022, the battle wages at the state level and in other areas—i.e. wider approval by the FDA of chemical abortion drug on Jan 3, U.S. President’s executive order on travel for abortion, and the announcement of a Planned Parent mobile abortion unit in Southern Illinois.)

-- Defend and protect our military personnel who are scattered throughout the world—especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin,

and Blake Darnstaedt, and those who work in law enforcement (especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne).

Particular local needs.—

O God, whose compassions never fail, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, peace to the sorrowful, and mercy to every soul that is distressed, that they may find in You the help that only You can give them;

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman; **Elderly.**- Violet Kemp, Tom Smith

Various Needs.- Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Stan (Jane’s brother), Jack Plock (brother of Cecil Plock), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Victor and Marsha Turner, Anita Prochaska(recovery).

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), Cameron Offnet(Southern Illinois University), and Benjamin Henson & Jacob Henson (St. Ignatius Seminary).

Prayers in Preparation for the Communion

Pastor’s words during self-communion, after Agnus Dei

I will receive the bread of heaven and call upon the name of the Lord. Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak the word, and my soul shall be healed. (*ad. from Matt 8:8*)

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for me, preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

(Receive the precious Body of Christ.)

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies. (Ps 116:12-13, Ps 18:1).

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for me, preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

(Receive the precious Blood of Christ.)

Prayers for communicants are also provided for before and after reception of Holy Communion on page 128.

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational

membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins **are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of **the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but **His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.

Faith.

I BELIEVE in Thee, O God, the Father, my Maker. I believe in Thee, O God, the Son, my Savior. I believe in Thee, O God, the Holy Ghost, my Helper. Glory be to Thee, O Holy Trinity, One God. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.23).



The Luther Bible 1534: Judges 7 – Gideon's Men sorted at the water, p.42.

Trinity News

Council Meeting.—is today Sunday, January 29.
Game Night.—Friday, February 3

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Claire Stretch and Kim Miller
Church Cleaning – Jan 29 Byrne, Feb 5/12 Brieschke