

Welcome to Trinity

#20 Why Christ Speaks Harshly Against Judging Without the Office

Thus you see why Christ is speaking out so harshly against this vice and pronouncing such a severe sentence: “Whoever judges will be judged.” This is as it should be. By meddling into God’s judgment and condemning one whom God has not condemned, you are giving Him just cause to do the same to you in turn. He will condemn you and all your works to hell, in spite of all your piety. He will elevate to a position of honor the neighbor whom you have judged and condemned, even making him a judge over you and having him find ten times as much in you that is damnable as you have found in him. So you have done very well indeed. You have angered and alienated both God and your neighbor. Thus you lose both the grace of God and the Christian life simultaneously, and you become worse than a heathen who knows nothing about God. (Luther’s Works, v. 21, pages 219).

Trinity News

The Next Game Night.—is Friday, March 10.

The Next Corn Hole.—Saturday, March 18.

A Course on The Basics of Lutheran Teachings.— today from 12:30-1:30 PM following a provided lunch. The first three

classes are available both in live streaming and recorded. Next class is not until May 28.

For Hope 3

O LORD, make us ever hold fast by Thee, and fix in Thee all the might of our hope, that we may tell of Thy praises in the everlasting gates; 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.34).

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

Hymn..... #406
+ 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
Omit “Glory to God” in Pre-Lent
+ Salutation..... p.139
+ Collect of the Day... (insert)
Old Testament Reading
Epistle
Gradual (insert)
+ Holy Gospel..... p.140-141
Nicene Creed..... p.141
Hymn “O Faithful God, We Worship Thee” (insert)
Sermon
Offering plates are in the back.
+ 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)
#241, #230, #428
+ “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff
Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Pr. Henson and Dcn. Harroun are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org)

Isaiah 40:20-25

²⁰ Whoever *is* too impoverished for *such* a contribution Chooses a tree *that* will not rot; He seeks for himself a skillful workman To prepare a carved image *that* will not totter. ²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²² *It is* He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants *are* like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. ²³ He brings the princes to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth useless. ²⁴ Scarcely shall they be planted, Scarcely shall they be sown, Scarcely shall their stock take root in the earth, When He will also blow on them, And they will wither, And the whirlwind will take them away like stubble. ²⁵ “To whom then will you liken Me, Or *to whom* shall I be equal?” says the Holy One.

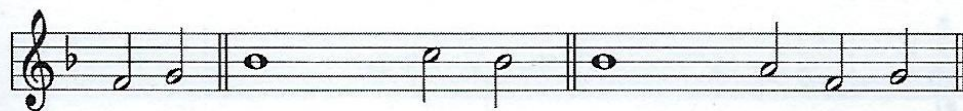
1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

¹ Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; ² for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and

honor, ⁵ not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord *is* the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. ⁷ For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

St. Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.” ²³ But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she cries out after us.” ²⁴ But He answered and said, “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!” ²⁶ But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw *it* to the little dogs.” ²⁷ And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

REMINISCERE. THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. (VIOLET) PSALM 130/25**Introit.**

Ant. RE-MEM- || ber O LORD, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving- | *kind-ness-* | es:

for they have been ev- | er | of | old.

|| Let not mine enemies triumph over | me | - :

God of Israel, deliver us out of all | our | trou- | bles.

Psalm. || Unto Thee, O LORD, do I lift up my | soul | - :

O my God, I trust in Thee; let me not be | a- | sham- | ed.

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 ever | shall | be:

world without | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

O God, who seest that of ourselves we have no strength: Keep us both outwardly and inwardly; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 Gospel. Matthew 15:21-28

Additional reading: Isaiah 40:20-25

Gradual.

|| The troubles of my heart are | en- | larged:

O bring Thou me out of my | dis- | tress- | es.

|| Look upon mine affliction and | my | pain:

and forgive | all | my | sins.

Tract. || O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is | good | -:

for His mercy endureth | for- | ev- | er.

Reminiscere - 2nd Sunday in Lent
 21. O Faithful God, We Worship Thee

Nik. Selnecker, 1587

L. M.

Wen wir in hoechsten Noethen sein

J. Gerard, 1555

1. O faith - ful God, we wor - ship Thee!
 2. Thou, through Thy ser - vant, say'st to me:
 3. O Lord, we bless Thy gra - cious heart,
 4. Give us Thy Spi - rit, peace af - ford

Thou par - don'st our in - i - qui - ty,
 "Thy sins are all for - giv - en thee,
 For Thou Thy - self dost heal our smart,
 Now and for - ev - er, gra - cious Lord!

Thou grant - est help in sin's dis - tress,
 De - part in peace; but sin no more,
 Through Christ our Sa - vior's pre - cious blood,
 Thy Word and ho - ly Sa - cra - ment

And soul and bo - dy Thou dost bless.
 And e'er My par-d'ning grace a - dore."
 Which for the sake of sin - ners flowed.
 Pre - serve to us, till life is spent. A - men.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Consider my meditation: O hearken unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God: for unto You will I make my prayer, O my God." Ps 97:1-6, 11-12.

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. — Almighty God, with confidence we come before You, knowing that according to Your boundless mercy You both hear and answer even before we speak. You are the source of all good and every blessing, and it is by Your holy will that we receive Your mercies with constant thanksgiving. Bless us, Your children, by continuing to give us Your Spirit, that we may continue to rely solely on Your grace.

The Church and her servants.— For the Church throughout the world and in this place, that we recognize Jesus for who he is, call out to him asking for the mercy we don't deserve, and cling to his words until he blesses.

- For Bp. James Heiser, and Prs. Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson that they guide us by the Lord's instruction. Using the Law to show us our impurity and the Gospel to forgive and move us to live holy lives.
- Saint Boniface Evangelical Lutheran Church (Niles, MI), Pr. John Rutowicz
- May your will be done more and more in the lives of the children at our Learning Center, in our teachers and staff, our volunteers, and in our director, Keely Gelso.
- That those who suffer from various temptations and wrestle with recurring (besetting) sins, that our God and refuge would hear their cries of faith for His mercy and grant them deliverance and peace in our Savior Christ Jesus who was crucified for our iniquities and raised again for our justification.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Give wisdom to the leaders of our nation, 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, to govern with justice for the common good.

- For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, and those who attend to us in times of emergency, and all public servants give commitment to duty, and, in all times of danger, keep them safe.

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), Jack Plock (brother of Cecil Plock), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Anita Prochaska (recovery), Paul Vargo (Leukemia, son of Jeannette), Larry & Deb Vancil (friends of Melvins), Christina Borchert(cancer, sister-in-law of Donna Lowrance), Susan Ploch (for a new job).

Death.—For Marsha and the family of Victor Turner, who passed away Feb 24.

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).

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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.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM
-**Divine Service, 10:15 AM**
-Basics of Lutheran Teaching, Class #4, 12:30 PM

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-**Catechetical Service, 7 – 7:40 PM**

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

--**Daylight Savings Time (+ 1 hour)**

NEXT -*OCULI* (“My eyes...”)

SUNDAY -Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM

-**Divine Service, 10:15 AM**

Assistants

Elder – Dan Byrne (922-3556)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild – Claire Stretch and Kim Miller

Church Cleaning – Mar 5/12 Weber, Mar 19/26 Webb



The Luther Bible 1534: 1 Samuel 5-6 Dagon's Temple, #372