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Welcome to Trinity

#35 God Forgives and Pardons Your Log

The grim sentence that Christ pronounces here ought to make us tremble at this vice. As I have said, the one who judges always has a log in his eye as far as God is concerned, while the one who is being judged has only a speck. Now, the log is an infinitely graver sin than the speck, that is, the kind of sin that damns altogether and leaves us no grace. However great our sins and transgressions may be otherwise, He can forgive all of these, as He shows by calling the neighbor's sin a "speck." But you spoil everything when to these sins you add the abomination and the filth of judging and condemning someone else on account of his faults and when you refuse to forgive the way you want God to forgive you. You go ahead refusing to see the log, and you imagine that you are without sin. But if you recognized yourself, as has been said, you would also refrain from judging your neighbor. Thus your log would be called a little speck, and it would obtain the forgiveness of sins. You would also be willing to forgive and tolerate and excuse someone else's speck, in view of the fact that God forgives and pardons your log." (Luther's Works, v. 21, pages 222).

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
 Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
 Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning –April 30/May 7 Taul

For Grace to Praise God 4

CHRIST the Lord, Whose holy name is as ointment poured out: Grant, we beseech Thee, that the ointment of Thy head may be poured down by Thee, so as to descend on the beard of Thy people, and come to the very edge of the garment of this mortal life; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen (Oremus, 1925, p.36-37).

THE PREPARATION

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- + Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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 Epistle
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 (insert)
- Sermon
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Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun

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

Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹¹ For thus says the Lord GOD: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”

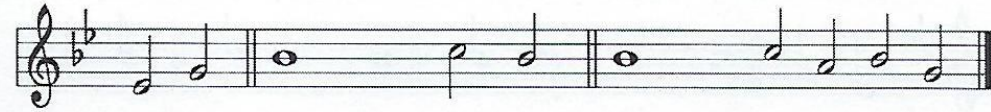
1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: ²² “Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth;” ²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to

Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. ²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

St. John 10:11-16

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹² But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. ¹⁵ As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.”

**Introit.**

Ant. THE EARTH || is full of the goodness of the | LORD | - :
by the Word of the LORD were | the | heav- | ens | made.

Psalms. || Rejoice in the Lord, O ye | right- | eous:
for praise is comely | for | the | up- | right.

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 with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

God, Who, by the humiliation of Thy Son, didst raise up the fallen world: Grant unto Thy faithful ones perpetual gladness, and those whom Thou hast delivered from the danger of everlasting death, do Thou make partakers of eternal joys; through the same 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 Peter 2:21–25**Gospel. John 10:11–16****Additional reading: Ezekiel 34:11–16****Gradual.**

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Then was the Lord Jesus known of the disciples in the breaking of bread. I am the Good | Shep- | herd:

and know My sheep, and am known of Mine. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Misericordias Domini - 2nd Sunday after Easter

31. The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

F. Rous, 1643

Belmont (Vigilis)

C. M.

W. Gardiner, 1812

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want;
2. My soul He doth re - store a - gain;
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
4. My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - éd
5. Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life,

He makes me down to lie
And me to walk doth make
Yet will I fear no ill;
In pre - sence of my foes,
Shall sure - ly fol - low me;

In pas - tures green; He lead - eth me
With - in the paths of right - eous - ness,
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
My head Thou dost with oil a - noint
And in God's house for ev - er - more

The qui - et wa - ters by
E'en for His own name's sake.
And staff me com - fort still.
And my cup o - ver - flows.
My dwell - ing - place shall be. A - men.



The Luther Bible 1534: 2 Samuel 18 – Absalom, #437

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – for You have given Your Son to be Our Good Shepherd, made us your sheep and gathered us into One flock. Make us and all your flock to hear and follow His voice—in the Word and blessed Sacraments—and so lack nothing for our salvation.

The Church and her servants.— You have always given to Your Church on earth faithful shepherds to guide and feed Your flock. By Your Holy Spirit encourage all pastors that they may proclaim Your truth and grant your people wisdom that they may be restored in the green pastures and quiet waters of Your salvation.

Bless our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, so that preaching the word in all truth and purity, Christ's sheep here in Herrin might recognize the Good Shepherd's voice.

Send workers into the harvest field so that Good Shepherd's voice is heard.

Bless our Director Keely Gelso, teachers, staff, and the little lambs enrolled in our Center.

Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Mission (Knoxville, TN), Dcn. Floyd Smithey

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Protect and sustain the leaders of our nation-- our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, the congress, and all who make, administer and judge our laws.

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

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman; **Elderly.**- Tom Smith, Violet Kemp(staying with Brenda Mueller, 3031 SE 18th Ct., Okeechobee, FL 34974, 863-610-0664)

Various Needs.- Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Anita Prochaska (recovery), Larry & Deb Vancil (friends of Melvins), and Christina Borchert(cancer, sister-in-law of Donna Lowrance)

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).

Weekly Calendar

MISERICORDIAS DOMINI

-Adult Bible Class, 9:00 AM

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

TUESDAY -Divine Service on St. Mark, Evangelist, 10:30 AM

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

-Catechetical Service, 7 – 7:40 PM

THURSDAY -LMS, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT *-JUBILATE*

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

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

-Council Meeting #2, after Divine Service