

Welcome to Trinity

#37 The Schismatic with a Log Always Claims a Love of Righteousness

In this way the schismatic spirits can brag and swear that the reason they teach differently is not any pride or envy, but only their desire for the glory of God and the salvation of their neighbor. They make it all so beautiful and bright, and they make their humility and God's glory so great that they cannot see anything else. In matters of life it is the same. As soon as people begin judging and criticizing one another, we see the same camouflage and the same boast: "I am not doing this out of hostility to the person but out of love for righteousness. I am a friend to the person but an enemy to the cause." This tickles a person so gently beneath his lovely exterior that he never becomes aware of any log. (Luther's Works, v. 21, pages 222-223).

2023 ELDoNa Dates

The **2023 Synod** will be Monday through Friday, June 26-30, 2023.

The Diocesan **Family Camp** will begin on

Friday, June 30 and continue through Tuesday, July 4.

All of the above will be hosted by Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, Texas). For more information, see The Lutheran Herald, April 2023.

For Wisdom

GOD, Thou Who art great and terrible, Who art adorned as the glorious Prince in the heavenly Jerusalem: Expand our souls with spiritual intelligence that Thy mercy tabernacling within our breasts, we may be made worthy to set forth Thy Holy Name; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen (Oremus, 1925, p.37-38).

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Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Isaiah 12:1-6

¹ And in that day you will say: “O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. ² Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; ‘For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.’” ³ Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And in that day you will say: “Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. ⁵ Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. ⁶ Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

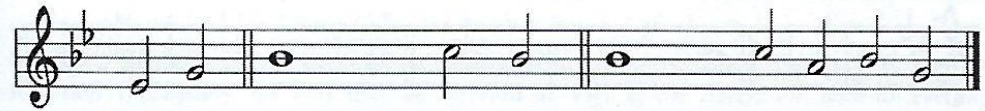
James 1:16-21

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. ¹⁹ So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; ²⁰ for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore

lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

St. John 16:5-15

⁵ “But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteous-ness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. ¹² I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”

**Introit.**

Ant. O SING || unto the LORD a new | song | - :
for He hath done | mar- | vel- | lous | things.

|| The LORD hath made known His sal- | va- | tion:
His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight | of | the | hea- |
then.

Psalm. || His right hand, and His holy | arm | - :
hath gotten Him | the | vic- | to- | ry.

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.

O God, Who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will: Grant unto Thy people that they may love what Thou commandest, and desire what Thou dost promise; that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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. James 1:16–21**Gospel. John 16:5–15****Additional reading: Isaiah 12:1–6****Gradual.**

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The right hand of the Lord is ex- | alt- | ed:
the right hand of the Lord doeth | val- | i- | ant- | ly.

|| Hallelujah. Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no | more | - :
death hath no more dominion over Him. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Cantate - 4th Sunday after Easter

33. Look Down, O Lord, From Heav'n, Behold

M. Luther, 1524

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

Erfurter Enchiridion, 1524

1. Look down, O Lord, from heav'n, be - hold, And
 2. Fic - tions they teach with cun - ning art, And
 3. May God root out all her - e - sy And
 4. Then saith our God: "I will a - rise, These

let Thy pit - y wak - en! How few the flock with -
 lies of man's in - ven - tion; Not 'stab - lished in God's
 of false teach - ers rid us, Who proud - ly say, "And
 wolves My flock are rend - ing; I've heard My peo - ple's

in Thy fold, Neg - lect - ed and for - sak - en!
 Word, their heart Is full of strange dis - sen - sion;
 who is he That shall our speech for - bid us?
 bit - ter sighs To heav'n, My throne, as - cend - ing.

Men suf - fer not Thy Word to stand,
 One choos - es this, an - oth - er that,
 "We have the might and right a - lone,
 My sav - ing Word for them shall fight

And faith seems quenched on ev - 'ry hand,
 And while di - vi - sions they cre - ate,
 And what we say must stand; we own
 And fear - less - ly and sharp - ly smite,

Dark times have us o'er - tak - en.
 They cant of love and un - ion.
 None as our lord and mas - ter."
 The poor with might de - fend - ing. A - men.

5. As silver tried by fire is pure
 From all adulteration;
 So, through God's Word, shall men endure
 Each trial and temptation.
 Its worth gleams brighter through the cross,
 And, purified from human dross,
 It shines through ev'ry nation.

6. Defend, O God, Thy truth, and stay
 This evil generation;
 And from the error of their way
 Keep Thine own congregation.
 The wicked ev'rywhere abound,
 And would Thy little flock confound,
 Which, Lord, forbid them. Amen.

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. --that our Savior Jesus Christ, both in his suffering and death, and in his resurrection and ascension is providing for our good, and still sends the Counselor who will guide us into truth.

The Church and her servants.--that all God's people would live righteous lives--being quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

--that our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, would save their hearers by planting the word.

--Bless our Director Keely Gelso, teachers, staff, and the children enrolled in our Center.

--Charity Lutheran Church (Burlison, TX), Pr. Kent Heimbigner

The nations of the world and their rulers.—We give thanks to you for your good gift of government, for our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, the congress, and all who make, administer and judge our laws.

--Give to your people everywhere the spirit of love to share their blessings with the hungry. Make us merciful, even as you are merciful, O Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

--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.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman; **Elderly.**- Tom Smith, Violet Kemp (Okeechobee, FL)

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

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).

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 - Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Council Meeting #2, after Divine Service

MONDAY -Board of Education, 6 PM

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 10:30-11:00 AM
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
-Catechetical Service, 7 – 7:40 PM

THURSDAY -Ladies Missionary Society, LeeAnn Byrne's, 6 PM

NEXT -*ROGATE*

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

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

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning – May 7 Taul, May 14/21 Taft

**Trinity
News**

LMS Meeting.—June 11 at 6 PM (Byrne’s)

Ladies Dinner Out.—Thursday, June 1.

Men’s Dinner Out.—Thursday, May 25

Bike with Pastor Mike.—Sunday, July 23

The Basics of Lutheran Teachings.— continues on Sunday, May 21
from 12:30-1:30 PM with Class #5. The next few classes will be
June 4 and June 18.



The Luther Bible 1534: 2 Kings 4 – Filling the Pots with Oil, #502