

**Welcome
to Trinity**

**#41 Due to the World's Swine and Dogs, A Christian's
Life Is A Really Dangerous One**

Matthew 7:6. *Do not give dogs what is holy; and do not throw your pearls before swine, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.*

Now the Lord Christ has almost finished His preaching about the fruit and the works that follow doctrine. Next He will begin warning and admonishing us to be on our guard against other doctrine. Thus He also admonishes the apostles when He sends them out to preach, and says (Matt. 10.16): "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." The situation of a Christian who is supposed to speak and preach the Word of God and to confess it by his life is really a dangerous one, because of the people. He has good reason to become impatient, because the world is so infinitely evil and because he lives in it surrounded by snakes and all kinds of vermin. That is why He declares: "Be careful not to throw what is holy before swine and dogs, for they might trample it underfoot or turn to attack you." By this He intends to show them and to teach them a lesson. Wherever they go to preach in public before a crowd, they will find dogs and swine, who cannot do anything but trample on the Gospel and then persecute the preachers. (Luther's Works, v. 21, pages 223-224).

**Trinity
News**

Men's Dinner Out.—Thursday, May 25

ECLC School Age Academy.—starts May 30

Ladies Dinner Out.—Thursday, June 1.

The Basics of Lutheran Teachings— Class #5 is today (5/21) from 12:30-1:30 PM. Next classes are June 4 & 18.

Eldona.—Synod in June 26-29. Graduation/Call Service is June 29 at 7:00 PM.

The Ordination Service for Benjamin and Jacob Henson is July 2 at 10 AM.

The Diocesan Family Camp is June 30- July 4. For more information, see The Lutheran Herald, May 2023.

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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 36:25-27

²⁵ “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.”

1 Peter 4:7b-11

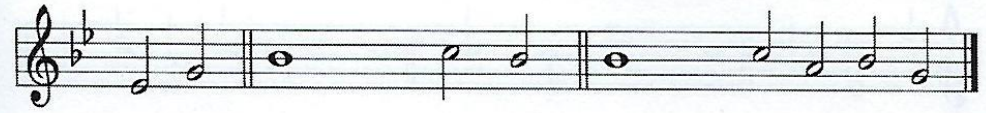
⁷ Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸ And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies,

that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

St. John 15:26—16:4

²⁶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

^{16:1} These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. ² They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. ³ And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. ⁴ But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.”

**Introit.**

Ant. HEAR, O || Lord, when I cry with | my | voice:
— | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

|| When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face : my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, Lord, will I | seek | - :

Hide not Thy face from me: Hallelujah. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Psalm. || The Lord is my light and my Sal- | va- | tion:
— | whom | shall | I | fear?

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.

Almighty, everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward Thee, and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; 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 Peter 4:7–11**Gospel.** John 15:26—16:4**Additional reading:** Ezekiel 36:25–27**Gradual.**

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. God reigneth over the | ‘hea- | then:
God sitteth upon the throne of | His | ho- | li- | ness.

|| Hallelujah. I will not leave you | *comfort-* | less:
I go, and I will come again to you, and your heart shall rejoice. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Father, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that you gave to me, alleluia: and now I come unto thee: I pray you not that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia (Jn 17: 12-13,15). **Ps 122:1-9.**

Exaudi - Sunday after Ascension

36. Had God Not Come, May Israel Say

M. Luther
Massie, Tr.

Melody, 1525
Harmony by M. Praetorius, 1610

1. Had God not come, may Is - rael say,
2. Their fur - ious wrath, did God per - mit,
3. Thanks be to God, who from the pit

Had God not come to aid us,
Would sure - ly have con - sumed us,
Snatched us, when it was gap - ing;

Our en - e - mies on that sad day
And in the deep and yawn - ing pit
Our souls, like birds that break the net,

Would sure - ly have dis - mayed us;
With life and limb en - tombed us;
To the blue skies es - ca - ping;

A rem - nant now, and hand - ful small,
Like men o'er whom dark wa - ters roll,
The snare is brok - en - we are free!

Held in con - tempt and scorn by all
The streams had gone e'en o'er our soul,
The Lord our help - er prais - ed be,

Who cru - el - ly op - press - us.
And might - i - ly o'er - whelmed us.
The God of earth and heav - en. A - men.

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that Christ having ascended has sent the Spirit of truth from the Father to bear witness to His Son so that we might come to faith and as the body of Christ, be always expecting our Lord's return, be continually in prayer, and above all be loving each other deeply until His return.

The Church and her servants.--that God's people, who are exiles and orphans on account of their sins, believe that on account of Jesus' righteousness, they are gathered into Christ's Kingdom, made clean by the sprinkling of clean water, and made adopted sons of God with full rights of inheritance.

--Grant success to all who serve You and to our neighbors in their daily callings. Lead us all to make appropriate use of all the gifts of Your creation, especially in our humble service to those less fortunate.

--that all pastors in Christ, our bishop, James Heiser and our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, would consider their high calling as one speaking the very words of God with the promise of the Spirit's working.

- O Lord Jesus, You have promised to preserve Your Church upon earth unto the end of days, let this church be a light shining unto many, a city upon a hill which cannot be hid. Make it a testimony and a witness to them that are without, that sinners may be converted unto You and that many may come and with us receive the promised inheritance. Abide among us with Your grace, Your Word, Your light, Your blessing, Your protection, Your love, that we may be prepared to enter finally into the great jubilee in the New Jerusalem. Grant this for Your own love's sake. (Trinity's 96th Anniversary - 5/22/1927)

--We give thanks for Gary Harroun who was called to be pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church on May 21, 2006.

--St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Navotas, Philippines), Pr. Fillmore Lorenz Alvarez

--For our Director, Keely Gelso, for our teachers, for our assistants and support staff; for those who volunteer in taking care of the children and maintaining the facility; for those who give financial and prayer support; for the children attending the School Age Academy this Summer.

--We acknowledge with gratitude the gift of a free country as Your good gift. We thank you for those who laid down their lives for the sake of our nation. Let us never take for granted those sacrifices. Help us to live as good and obedient citizens, taking advantage of our liberty to freely worship you.

The nations of the world and their rulers.-- that 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 would faithfully administer their office as one who bears the sword 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.—

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), Arthur Skinner (Father of Patti Baker), and Shirley Webb (fell)

Graduation.-- Tom Weber (Carterville High School)

Students.- Kara Martin (Univ. of Southern Indiana), and Benjamin & 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

-Basics of Lutheran Teachings, #5, 12:30-1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 10:30-11:00 AM

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Catechetical Service, 7 – 7:40 PM

THURSDAY -Men's Night Out, 6 PM

SATURDAY - **Divine Service, Pentecost Eve, 7:00 PM**

NEXT -*PENTECOST*

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

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

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
Organist/Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning – May 28 ECLC



The Luther Bible 1534: 2 Kings 17 – Assyrian Exile, #526

For the Holy Ghost 4

O MERCIFUL Lord, Who understandest the groaning of the contrite heart before it is expressed, make us, we pray Thee, the temple of the Paraclete, to the end that we may be crowned with the shield of celestial mercy; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.26).

We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend

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Eph. 4: 8

Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ

Author unknown, 1607, cento.

Tr., Matthias Loy, 1880, alt.

L. M., with Hallelujah

Erschienen ist

Nikolaus Herman, 1560

1 We thank Thee, Je - sus, dear - est Friend, That Thou didst
 2 As - cend - ed to His throne on high, Hid from our
 3 The man who trusts in Him is blest And finds in

in - to heav'n as - cend. O bless - ed Sav - ior, bid us live
 sight, yet al - ways nigh, He rules and reigns at God's right hand
 Him e - ter - nal rest; This world's al - lure - ments we de - spise

And strength to soul and bod - y give. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 And has all pow'r at His com - mand. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 And fix on Christ a - lone our eyes. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

4 We therefore heartily rejoice
 And sing His praise with cheerful voice;
 He captive led captivity,
 From bitter death He set us free.
 Hallelujah!

5 Through Him we heirs of heaven are made;
 O Brother, Christ, extend Thine aid
 That we may firmly trust in Thee
 And through Thee live eternally.
 Hallelujah!