

Welcome to Trinity

#46 Second, Those Who Mistreat Preachers Trample on What is Holy

{Now, who are the ones that trample on what is holy and turn against us? This, too, happens in two areas, both in doctrine and in life.} ...

In the second place, the situation is the same with regard to life. This is true most of all among us, where there is contempt or boredom with the Gospel and where things have progressed so far that a preacher can hardly make a living any more. Squire Bigwig out in the country monopolizes all the land and keeps the preachers in such a way that they cannot help losing their taste for preaching. He makes them his servants so that they have to preach and do what he wants. After him comes a Squire Skinflint in the cities and Tom, Dick, and Harry. They maintain that they do not want any Gospel or Word of God. Yet it is from us that they got their freedom from the tyranny of the pope and all their other possessions, even the outward ones. Now they would like to drive us out into the country along with our Gospel, or to starve us out. (Luther’s Works, v. 21, pages 224).

Trinity News

The Basics of Lutheran Teachings— Class #6 is today (6/4) from 12:30-1:30 PM. Next class is June 18.

Eldona Synod & Colloquium 2023.—June 26-29 in Malone,

TX. Graduation/Call Service is June 29 at 7:00 PM. The Ordination Service for Benjamin and Jacob Henson is July 2 at 10 AM.

Eldona Summer Camp for 2023 is June 30- July 3 in Malone, TX.

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)
Altar Guild – Karin Henson
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Pillow-prayer.
GOD the Father bless me,
God the Son defend me
God the Holy Ghost preserve me;
Now and forever. Amen.
(Oremus, 1925, p.20).

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

Ezekiel 18:30-32

³⁰ “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways,” says the Lord GOD. “Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,” says the Lord GOD. “Therefore turn and live!”

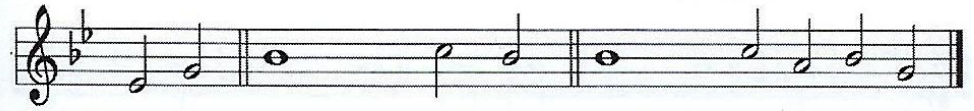
Romans 11:33-36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! ³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?” ³⁵ “Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to him?” ³⁶ For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

St. John 3:1-15

¹ There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” ³ Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a

man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? ¹¹ Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

**Introit.**

Ant. HO - LY, || Holy, Holy, is the LORD of | Hosts | - :
of Him, and through Him and to | Him, | are | all | things.

Psalm. || O LORD, our | Lord | - :
how excellent is Thy Name | in | all | the | earth!

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 and Everlasting God, Who hast given unto us, Thy servants, grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech Thee, that Thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities; Who livest and reignest, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Romans 11:33–36

Gospel. John 3:1–15

Additional reading: Ezekiel 18:30–32

Gradual.

|| Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who beholdest | the | deep:
and Who dwellest between | the | che- | ru- | bim.

|| Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of | heav- | en:
and greatly to be praised, and glorified, and highly exalt- | ed | for- | ev- | er.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our | fa- | thers:
and greatly to be praised and glorified forever. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Feast of the Holy Trinity

38. We All Believe in One True God

Tobias Clausnitzer, 1668

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

"Kirchengesangbuch"

Darmstadt, 1699

1. We all be - lieve in one true God,
 2. We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ,
 3. We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
 Son of God and Ma - ry's Son,
 Who from both for - e'er pro - ceeds;

Ev - er - pres - ent Help in need,
 Who de - scend - ed from His throne
 Who up - holds and com - forts us

Praised by all the heav'n - ly host,
 And for us sal - va - tion won;
 In all tri - als, fears, and needs.

By whose might - ty pow'r a - lone
 By whose cross and death are we
 Blest and Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,

All is made and wrought and done.
 Res - cued from all mis - er - y,
 Praise for - ev - er be to Thee! A - men.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* We will glorify the God of heaven, and in the sight of all living we will give thanks to him: for he hath shown his mercy and loving kindness toward us. (Tobit 12:6). **Tobit 13:1-7.**

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—that the Triune God has revealed Himself in love by creating us in His image and by directing heaven and earth for our preservation, as love by sending the Son for us and our salvation, and with love by sanctifying us in the waters of Holy Baptism.

The Church and her servants.-- Separate your church from all who do not acknowledge the Holy Trinity as the one true and living God, that we might share in your eternal glory and be delivered from error and its paths which lead to death. Use our confession of the truth to bring the lost and erring to the new birth of water and the Spirit so that Jesus is lifted up.

--that all pastors in Christ, that James Heiser, our bishop, that our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, would guard and defend Scriptural teaching and practice so that all congregations may be one as the Triune God is one.

--Lamb of God Lutheran Church (Rogers, AR) Dcn. Marty Jackson will be installed as Pastor on June 2.

--Thanksgiving for the 28th anniversary of Trinity Early Childhood Learning Center(June 5, 1995), our Director Keely Gelso and this Summers School Age Academy.

-- Bless our Director Keely Gelso, teachers, and staff. We ask that the children enrolled in our Summer Academy would grow up into the knowledge of the Lord: Cameron Snyder, Travilion Taylor, Hux Turner, Cooper Hoppers, Anniston Hoppers, Eli Webb, Johnny Daughtery, Phil Daughtery, Rowan Farrell, Levi Hallman, Elle Hallman (This is the first part of the list, I will publish over 2 weeks.).

The nations of the world and their rulers.—We commend to your care our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, as well as the civil servants and police of this community, that those who have been entrusted with community affairs may administer them in good faith. Grant that they would make, judge, and enforce our laws with integrity and clarity of mind, and that they would recognize their responsibility to You, the One from whom all authority stems. Use Your established servants in the government to maintain law and order, and in addition to punish those who harm life and property.

--Protect those who serve in the armed forces, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, for our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, that they may diligently carry out their duties and be protected from all harm and danger.

--We also remember the courts of our land, that all judges would apply our laws with impartiality and thus contribute to peace and stability throughout the nation.

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), and Christina Borchert(cancer, sister-in-law of Donna Lowrance)

Students.- Kara Martin (Univ. of Southern Indiana), and Benjamin & Jacob Henson (St. Ignatius Seminary).

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Basics of Lutheran Teachings, #6, 12:30-1:30 PM

TUESDAY -Pastor's School-Age Class Start, 9 AM
-Children's Matins, 10 AM

WEDNESDAY -Confession and Absolution, 10:30 AM
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT
SUNDAY -*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*
-Matins on St. Barnabas, Apostle, 8:00 AM
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

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.



The Luther Bible 1534: Isaiah 1 –Isaiah's Vision – Isaiah 1, #0013