

**Welcome
to Trinity**

#49 Take Back Your Pearls from Those Who Mistreat the Word and Her Preachers

Where this {*the holding in esteem both the clear Word and those who preach it and gladly listen to it*} is not so, we shall regard them as swine and dogs and tell them that they will get nothing from us. Meanwhile we shall let them read and listen and lay claim to the name “Evangelical,” if they choose, the way I have to do with certain bigwigs and towns. This much is sure: Whoever despises the office of the ministry will not think very highly of the Gospel. Since they trample the ministers and the preachers underfoot and treat them more cruelly than the peasants treat their hogs, we shall take back our pearls and see how much of the Gospel they will have without any thanks to us. If you can trample the Word of God and its preachers underfoot, He can trample you underfoot as well. (Luther’s Works, v. 21, pages 225-226).

**Trinity
News**

Bike with Pastor Mike.—Sunday, July 23
Next Council Meeting.— Sunday, July 30
The Basics of Lutheran Teachings—Next Class is August 20.

Before a Journey 4.
 GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that Thy family may walk in the way of salvation, and, by following the counsels of St. John the Forerunner, may come in safety unto Him, Whom he preached, Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.46-47).

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Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸ Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰ You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old.

1 Peter 5:6-11

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰ But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. ¹¹ To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

St. Luke 15:1-10

¹ Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. ² And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." ³ So He spoke this parable to them, saying: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' ⁷ I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. ⁸ Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' ¹⁰ Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**Introit.**

Ant. TURN THEE || unto me, and have mercy up- | on | me:
for I am desolate | and | af- | flict- | ed.

|| Look upon mine affliction and | my | pain:
and for- | give | all | my | sins.

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

Collect.

O God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy; that Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; 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 5:6-11**Gospel.** Luke 15:1-10**Additional reading:** Micah 7:18-20**Gradual.**

|| Cast thy burden upon the | LORD | - :
and He | shall | sus- | tain | thee.

|| I will call upon God; and the LORD shall | save | me:
He hath delivered | my | soul | in | peace.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I will love Thee, O LORD, my | Strength | - :
the LORD is my Rock, and my Fortress, and my Deliverer. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one sinner that repents. (Luke 15:10). **Psalm 16.**

3rd Sunday after Trinity

41. In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord

J. Schneising, ca., 1540

8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 8, 8, 4, 8.

Valentin Babst's Gesangbuch, 1545

1. In Thee a - lone, O Christ, my Lord, My
 2. My sins a heav - y bur - den rise; I
 3. O Lord, in mer - cy stay my heart On

hope on earth re-main-eth; I know Thou wilt Thine
 mourn them with con - tri - tion, Grant through Thy death and
 faith's most sure foun - da - tion, And to my in - most

aid af - ford, Naught else my soul sus - tain - eth.
 sac - ri - fice, To me a full re - mis - sion!
 soul im - part Thy per - fect con - so - la - tion.

No strength of man, no earth - ly stay
 Lord, show be - fore the Fa - ther's throne
 My life be love su - preme to Thee, -

Can help us in the e - vil day. Thou,
 That Thou didst for my sins a - tone So
 To all men with sin - cer - i - ty. And

on - ly Thou, canst aid sup - ply, To Thee I cry,
 shall I from my load be freed, Thy Word I plead.
 at the last, when comes my end, Thy suc - cor send,

On Thee I bid my heart re - ly.
 Keep me, O Lord, each hour of need.
 From Sa - tan's wiles my soul de - fend. A - men.

4th Sunday after Trinity

42. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Highest Good!

B. Ringwaldt, 1588

8, 6, 8, 6, 8, 8, 7.

Rev. G. W. Torrance, 1835-1907

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thou high - est good! To
 2. Be - neath a load of guilt I sigh; Re -
 3. O where for com - fort shall I turn, When

whom Thy ran - somed flee, Be - hold in pen - i -
 lieve my faint - ing heart—Thou who in mor - tal
 I the past sur - vey? How oft I've dared Thy

ten - tial mood A sup - pliant bows to Thee. Through
 a - go - ny Didst bear my sin and smart. Of
 grace to spurn, And cast my bliss a - way. Yet

Thee I seek the Fa - ther's throne, For - give - ness ask through
 Thee a - lone I crave re - lief; Leave me not now in
 Thine a - vail - ing mer - it, Lord, De - liv - er - ance and

Thee a - lone, And strength for ho - ly liv - ing.
 fear and grief And dark de - spair to per - ish.
 peace af - ford; Thy Word is all my so - lace. A - men.

4. This Word, forever precious, saith
 The humble, contrite mind
 That looks to Thee in simple faith
 Shall full salvation find;
 And then, from sin's dominion free,
 Display true thankfulness to Thee,
 Devoted to Thy glory.

5. To Thee I come at Thy behest,
 Atoner of my sin!
 Forgiveness and the promised rest
 Through Thy desert to win.
 Be merciful, my God, to me,
 And let no more remembered be
 The days of sin and folly.

6. Teach me, O Lord, before Thy face
 This wayward heart to still;
 With joyfulness to run my race,
 And do Thy blesséd will.
 In a plain path do Thou me guide,
 That faithful I may still abide,
 And quit me to Thine honor.

7. And pour Thine oil of joy on me
 When, the last moment nigh,
 The parting spirit would be free
 To join Thy saints on high.
 Then may Thy death,
 Lord, cheer my heart;
 And in Thy faith may I depart
 To dwell with Thee forever.

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that our heavenly Father spared no cost in sending His Son to seek and save us, lost sinners, and bringing us into his fellowship.

The Church and her servants.—Open our lips that we might rejoice with the whole heavenly host in praise of our God whose merciful work of mission has created faith and given strength to countless sinners.

--that all pastors in Christ—including our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, would humbly preach the central message: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

--On June 30, 1991, Pastor Henson was ordained and installed as Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Herrin.

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

The nations of the world and their rulers.—For our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and state legislators, our mayor, Steve Frattini and city officials, and all our judges.

--Cause all needful fruits of the earth to prosper, that we may enjoy them in due season. Give success to the Christian training of the young, to all lawful occupations, and to all pure arts and useful knowledge; and crown them with Your blessing.

--For our military, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and for our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne.

--We give you thanks for the blessing of life and for hearing our prayers over the last half a century (The January 22, 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision granting a constitution right to abortion was overturned on June 24, 2022) regarding the sacredness of human life and the unborn. Help us to put an end to the legalized murder of the unborn in the mother's womb. Protect and defend all to whom you give life until that day when you take their life from them again. Now lead the various states to reject this evil path. Provide the comfort of full forgiveness for the repentant who still grieve for their lost children.

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 Harold Schlemmer (cancer, widowed cousin of Oletha Taft)

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

Safe travel.—Safe travel for all the Eldona pastors, deacons, and laity who are traveling to the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America and the Eldona Family Camp in Malone, Texas. Guide the meeting by your Word and strengthen the members that their churches might be well-served and live in peace and harmony.

--For The Augustana Ministerium, a pastoral association formed to preserve and promote Lutheran pastors and a distinctively Lutheran Ministry of Word and Sacrament to Lutheran congregations, meeting on Friday this week in Malone, Texas

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)

Altar Guild – Karin Henson

Organist –LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – ECLC

**Weekly
Calendar**

TODAY -Matins on Presentation...the Augsburg
Confession, 8 AM
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

SUNDAY(6/25) Pastors Henson/Harroun drive to Texas
MONDAY-THURSDAY - Eldona Synod (Malone TX)
THURSDAY - Graduation/Call Service at 7:00 PM (Malone TX)
FRIDAY – Augustana Ministerium Meeting (Malone TX)
FRIDAY-MONDAY – Eldona Family Camp (Malone TX)
SUNDAY -Ordination Service (Malone TX)

NEXT -*THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*
SUNDAY -**Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM**
-Catechetical Service, 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.

Der Prophet Hesekiel. LXXXI

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The Luther Bible 1534: Hezekiel 1 – Hezekiel, #169