

Welcome to Trinity

#54 Christians Do Not Seek Preachers to Do and Say What Pleases Them

All they deserve is to have such tyrants of whom they have to be afraid, as they had the pope. He was the sort of government they need. Our crazy princes have just started to learn this. What they have in mind is to be unrestrained and unafraid of the pope. They are beginning to protect the clergy, not for their sakes but to subordinate them to themselves **and to make them live by their good pleasure.** They are protecting these clergy in such a way that it would be better for them to join sides with us, whom they consider to be their enemies, than to let their feathers be picked by the princes in the name of protecting them. But this is how it should be and must be, and it serves them both right.

It must not be this way among Christians. Those who have honest and pious hearts should highly esteem their ministers and preachers in all humility and love, for the sake of Christ and of His Word. They should regard them highly as a gift and jewel given by God, more precious than any temporal treasure or possession. (Luther’s Works, v. 21, pages 227-228).

Assistants

- Elder – Dan Byrne (922-3556)
- Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
- Altar Guild – Patti Baker

Church Cleaning – ECLC, Aug 20/27 Stretch
 Ministers – Pr. Michael D. Henson and Pr. Jacob R. Henson

In Adversity 2.
 O GOD, be Thou to us in adversity Refuge, in battle Consolation, to the end that when Thou shalt come to judge the earth, they may be sharers with Thee in joy, who have been followers after Thee in sorrow: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen (Oremus, 1925, p.54-55).

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Jeremiah 15:19-21

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, you shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, but you must not return to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you and deliver you,” says the LORD. ²¹“I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible.”

Romans 8:12-17

¹²Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with

Him, that we may also be glorified together.

St. Matthew 7:15-23

¹⁵“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Therefore by their fruits you will know them. ²¹Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²²Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”

Communion Psalm: *Ant.*
Bow down You ear unto me:
and hasten to deliver me.
(Psalm 31:2). **Psalm 31.**

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. (GREEN) PSALM 119, 8TH PART/126



Introit.

Ant. WE HAVE || thought of Thy lovingkindness, O | God | - :
in the midst | of | Thy | Tem- | ple.

|| According to Thy Name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the | earth | - :
Thy right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness.

Psalm. || Great is the LORD, and greatly to be | prais- | ed:
in the city of our God, in the mountain of | His | ho- | li- | ness.

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.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; 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. Romans 8:12–17 **Gospel.** Matthew 7:15–23

Additional reading: Jeremiah 15:19–21

Gradual.

|| Be Thou my strong | rock | - :
for an house of de- | fence | to | save | me.

|| In Thee, O LORD, do I put | my | trust:
let me never | be | a- | sham- | ed.

|| Hallelujah. The LORD knoweth the way of the | right- | eous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

8th Sunday after Trinity

46. The Will of God Is Always Best

Was mein Gott will
Albrecht von Brandenburg, c. 1554 [asc.]

Was mein Gott will
[French melody, 1529]
Harmony by J.S. Bach

1. The will of God is al - ways best
2. God is my Com - fort and my Trust,
3. Lord Je - sus, this I ask of Thee,
4. When life's brief course on earth is run

And shall be done for - ev - er; And they who trust in
My Hope and Life a - bid - ing; And to His coun - sel,
De - ny me not this fa - vor: When Sa - tan sore - ly
And I this world am leav - ing, Grant me to say: "Thy

Him are blest, He will for - sake them nev - er.
wise and just, I yield, in Him con - fid - ing.
trou - bles me, Then do not let me wa - ver.
will be done," By faith to Thee still cleav - ing.

He helps in - deed In time of need, He chas - tens with for -
The ver - y hairs, His Word de - clares, Up - on my head He
Keep watch and ward, O gra - cious Lord, Ful - fil Thy faith - ful
My heav'n - ly Friend, I now com - mend My soul in - to Thy

bear - ing; They who de - pend On God, their Friend,
num - bers. By night and day God is my Stay,
say - ing: Who doth be - lieve He shall re - ceive
keep - ing, O'er sin and hell, And death as well,

Shall not be left de - spair - ing.
He nev - er sleeps nor slum - bers.
An an - swer to his pray - ing.
Through Thee the vic - t'ry reap - ing. A - men.

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that the Triune God has given us the truth of His Word fulfilled in Jesus Christ by means of the preaching of true prophets so that we can discern the twisted teaching of false prophets.

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.

--Grant faithfulness to all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun.

--Help us to love those who practice homosexuality, not by blessing their sinful behavior, but by speaking the truth that they may be turned from their sin.

--Bless our Early Childhood Learning Center, our Director, Keely Gelso

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Defend our liberties. Give those who have been entrusted with the authority of government--our president, Joe Biden, and the congress of the United States, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and state legislators, and our mayor, Steve Frattini—the spirit of wisdom that there may be justice and peace in our land. Give our police officers especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, as well as our judges the will and ability to maintain law, order, and justice. When time are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and in troubled times do not let our trust in you fail.

--Bless our universities, colleges, and schools so that knowledge may be increased among us and all good learning flourish and abound. Bless all who teach and learn, and grant that they may ever look to You with humble hearts.

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

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman;

Elderly.- 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)

Installation.—of Pr. Jacob Henson at Good Shepherd LC (Tony, WI) this Friday, August 4.

Expecting.—Christina and Pastor Benjamin Henson (on January 2, 2024)

Students.- Kara Martin (Univ. of Southern Indiana) and Jonathan Henson (University of Georgia, Athens).

Trinity News

Pastor Jacob Henson is preaching this morning as well as leading adult Bible Class explaining how our seminary prepares pastors.

Bishop Heiser Annual visit.—Is scheduled for Sunday August 6. He will be leading Bible Class and preaching that Sunday!

The Basics of Lutheran Teachings—next Class is August 20.

Bike with Pastor Mike.—has been rescheduled to September 3.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
MONDAY -School-Age 9:15 AM/Matins 10 AM
TUESDAY -School-Age, 9:15 AM/Matins, 10 AM
WEDNESDAY -School-Age, 9:15 AM/Matins, 10 AM
- Private Confession & Absolution, 10:30–11:00 AM
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM
THURSDAY -*Pastor Henson & family leave for Wisconsin*
FRIDAY -Installation Service at Good Shepherd LC (Tony, WI) for Jacob Henson at 6 PM.
NEXT
SUNDAY -*THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Council Meeting #3, after Service

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: Hosea 1 – Hosea, #278