

Welcome to Trinity

#55 True Preachers Seek to The Welfare of their Hearers

Similarly, true and pious preachers will faithfully seek only the welfare and the salvation of all people. They will not impose any burden on them, either in their consciences or even outwardly in their temporal possessions and physical existence. Whoever despises them should know that he is not a Christian and that he has lost the treasure once more. Our preaching and admonition is for everyone who will accept it and agree with us. Whoever refuses to do so and yet uses the name of the Gospel or the pretense of Christian brotherhood to despise us and to trample us underfoot, against him we use the art of letting him keep the pretense but actually taking everything back, so that he has nothing left at all. We have the command to separate ourselves from such people. We do not enjoy doing it, and we would have preferred to have them stay with us. But since they refuse, we must let them go and not let them ruin our treasure or trample it underfoot. (Luther’s Works, v. 21, pages 228).

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Patti Baker

Church Cleaning – Aug 6/13 ECLC, Aug 20/27 Stretch

For Victory in Temptation 3.
ALMIGHTY God, the Preserver of Thy people in their invisible wars, Who permittest not them that put their trust in Thee to be oppressed by their enemies: Wipe away, we beseech Thee, the tears of sin from the eyes of Thy servants, to the end that we through Thy grace may both now conquer in every carnal battle, and walk before Thee in the Light of the living; 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.53).

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1 Chronicles 29:10-13

¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. ¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all. ¹² Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³ Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name."

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

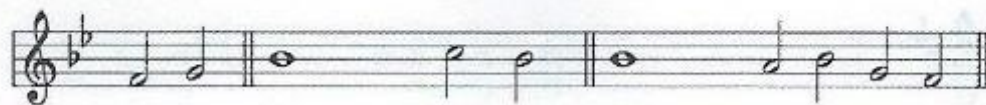
⁶ Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. ⁷ And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." ⁸ Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; ⁹ nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; ¹⁰ nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but

God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

St. Luke 16:1-9

¹ He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. ² So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' ³ Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' ⁵ So he called every one of his master's debtors to him, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' So he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷ Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' So he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸ So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by un-righteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home."

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. (GREEN) PSALM 119, 9TH PART/139



Introit.

Ant. BE-HOLD || God is mine | Help- | er:
the Lord is with them that | up- | hold | my | soul.
|| He shall reward evil unto mine | ene- | mies:
cut them off in | Thy | truth, | O | LORD.
Psalm. Save me, O God, by Thy | Name | - :
and judge | me | by | Thy | strength.
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.

Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy humble servants; and, that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please Thee; 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 Corinthians 10:6-13

Gospel. Luke 16:1-9

Additional reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Gradual.

|| O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy Name in all | the | earth:
Who hast set Thy glory a- | bove | the | heav- | ens.
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Give ear, O My people, to My | Law | - :
incline your ears to the words of My mouth. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

9th Sunday after Trinity

47. Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall

Wohl einem Haus, da Jesus Christ
Christoph C.L. von Pfeil, 1782, cento

Wo Gott zum Haus
"Geistliche Lieder"
Wittenberg, 1535

1. Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall,
2. Oh, blest that house where faith ye find
3. Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed
4. Blest such a house, it pros - pers well,
5. Then here will I and mine to - day

Where Je - sus Christ is all in all!
And all with - in have set their mind
Un - to their chil - dren's fore - most need
In peace and joy, the par - ents dwell,
A sol - emn cov' - nant make and say:

Yea, if He were not dwell - ing there,
To trust their God and serve Him still
And wea - ry not of care or cost!
And in their chil - dren's lot is shown
Though all the world for - sake Thy Word,

How dark and poor and void it were!
And do in all His ho - ly will!
May none to them and heav'n be lost!
How rich - ly God can bless His own.
I and my house will serve the Lord. A-men.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* O Taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is He that puts his trust in Him. (Psalm 34:8). **Ps 31.**

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that our heavenly Father has blessed us with an abundance of worldly wealth, out of fatherly divine goodness and mercy and without any merit or worthiness in us.

The Church and her servants.—that God would give the spirit of wisdom to the children of light so that they will be shrewd in their stewardship of all their gifts, possessions, and money.

--Bless our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, that they would be shrewd in protecting the flock by preserving true doctrine and practice, to be faithful in very little and in much, in unrighteous wealth and true riches. Grant safe travel for Bishop Heiser as he comes to examine the teaching and practice of our pastors.

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

The nations of the world and their rulers.— guide and support all government officials, especially those who serve in positions of authority including 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.

--because You know that we require daily sustenance and have promised to supply what our earthly bodies need, permit us to trust Your Word that we may not worry about what we will eat or drink, but always give thanks for what You provide.

--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 and our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, that they may diligently carry out their duties and be protected from all harm and danger.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman; Patty Rametta, Tom Smith, **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) Kay Habil (mother of Tony Stretch, Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Paducah)

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

Bishop Heiser Annual visit.—Is today!

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-THURSDAY *Pastor Henson and his family will be gone on a family vacation August 7-10. In case of emergency, call this month's elder, Cecil Plock (218-3064)*

NEXT SUNDAY *-THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
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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: Joel 1 – The Prophet Joel, #290