

**Welcome to Trinity**

**#52 If You Refuse the Faithful Preachers, You will get the Devil as Your Preacher**

What will happen to you is this: Because you refuse the upright and pious preachers and cannot tolerate them, God will replace them with others, who will govern you with a compulsion and a tyranny worse than the old one.” Therefore our bigwigs and others are on the right path when they put their heads together with the intention of hushing up and putting us under their thumb. They do not realize that there is Another sitting up there who keeps His rule and says: “If you refuse to have the right kind of preachers, then you shall have the devil and his preachers, who preach lies to you. These you will have to accept, and you will have to let them govern you and torment you.” Because the Gospel has been refused and even persecuted in our Germany, the corners are full of sectarians, fanatics, and Anabaptists; and there is nothing anyone can do to prevent it. (Luther’s Works, v. 21, pages 227).

**Trinity News**

**Bike with Pastor Mike.**—Next Sunday, July 23  
**Next Council Meeting.**— Sunday, July 30  
**The Basics of Lutheran Teachings**—Next Class is August 20.  
**Bishop Heiser Annual visit.**—Is scheduled for Sunday August 6.

He will be leading Bible Class and preaching that Sunday!

**For Deliverance from Temptation 2.**  
O LORD, my Support and Refuge, deliver me from temptation, give me the defence of Thy salvation, hold me up with Thy right hand, teach me by Thy discipline, and make my way and my life undefiled; 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.52).

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**Exodus 20:1-17**

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words, saying: <sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. <sup>3</sup> You shall have no other gods before Me. <sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; <sup>5</sup> you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. <sup>7</sup> You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. <sup>8</sup> Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. <sup>12</sup> Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup> You shall not covet your neighbor's house; You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

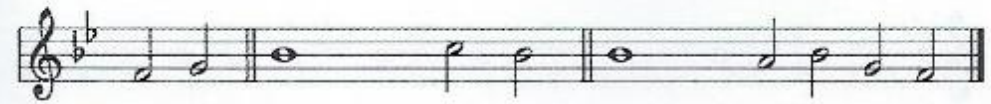
**Romans 6:3-11**

<sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried

with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, <sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. <sup>7</sup> For he who has died has been freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, <sup>9</sup> knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. <sup>10</sup> For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. <sup>11</sup> Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**St. Matthew 5:20-26**

<sup>20</sup> "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>21</sup> You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. <sup>23</sup> Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny."

**Introit.**

*Ant.* THE LORD || is the strength of His | peo- | ple:

He is the saving strength of | His | a- | noint- | ed.

|| Save Thy people, and bless Thine in- | herit- | ance:

feed them also, and lift them | up | for- | ev- | er.

*Psalm.* || Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord, my Rock; be not silent unto | me | - :

lest if Thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down | in- | to | the | pit.

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.**

Lord of all power and might, Who art the Author and Giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; 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 6:3–11

**Gospel.** Matthew 5:20–26

**Additional reading:** Exodus 20:1–17

**Gradual.**

|| Return, O LORD, | how | long:

and let it repent Thee concern- | ing | Thy | serv- | ants.

|| LORD, Thou hast been our | dwelling | place:

in all | gen- | er- | a- | tions.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. O clap your hands, all ye | peo- | ple:

shout unto God with the voice of triumph. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, even for ever. (Psalm 27:4). **Psalm 27.**

6th Sunday after Trinity

44. That Man a Godly Life Might Live

Dr. Martin Luther, 1524

8, 8, 8, 7, 4

R. Massie, Tr. a

13th Century, J. Walther, 1524

1. That man a god - ly life might live,  
 2. I am thy God and Lord a - lone,  
 3. By id - le word and speech pro - fane,  
 4. Hal - low the day which God hath blest,

God did these Ten Com - mand - ments give  
 No oth - er God be - side Me own;  
 Take not My ho - ly name in vain,  
 That thou and all thy house may rest;

By His true ser - vant Mos - es, high  
 Put thy whole con - fi - dence in Me,  
 And praise but that as good and true  
 Keep hand and heart from la - bor free,

Up - on the mount Si - na - i.  
 And love Me e'er cor - dial - ly.  
 Which I my - self say and do.  
 That God may so work in thee.

Have mer - cy, Lord!  
 Have mer - cy, Lord!  
 Have mer - cy, Lord!  
 Have mer - cy, Lord! A - men.

5. Give to thy parents honor due,  
 Be dutiful, and loving too,  
 And help them when  
 their strength decays,  
 So shalt thou have length of days.  
 Have mercy, Lord!

6. In sinful wrath thou shalt not kill,  
 Nor hate, nor render ill for ill;  
 Be patient and of gentle mood,  
 And to thy foe do thou good.  
 Have mercy, Lord!

7. Be faithful to thy marriage vows,  
 Thy heart give only to thy spouse;  
 Thy life keep pure, and lest thou sin,  
 Use temp'rance and discipline.  
 Have mercy, Lord!

8. Steal not; all usury abhor,  
 Nor wring their life-blood  
 from the poor;  
 But open wide thy loving hand  
 To all the poor in the land.  
 Have mercy, Lord!

9. Bear not false witness, nor belie  
 Thy neighbor by foul calumny;  
 Defend his innocence from blame,  
 With charity hide his shame.  
 Have mercy, Lord!

10. Thy neighbor's house  
 desire thou not,  
 His wife, nor aught that he hath got,  
 But wish that his such good may be,  
 As thy heart doth wish for thee.  
 Have mercy, Lord!

11. God these commandments  
 gave, therein  
 To show thee, child of man, thy sin,  
 and make thee also well perceive,  
 How man unto God should live.  
 Have mercy, Lord!

12. Help us, Lord Jesus Christ, for we  
 A Mediator have in Thee;  
 Our works cannot salvation gain.  
 They merit but endless pain.  
 Have mercy, Lord!

## **Prayer for the Church**

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

**Thanksgiving.** – that even while we were still enemies and murderers, Christ settled our matter of sin with the heavenly Father by His righteous gift of a perfect life and His innocent suffering and death so that those who believe will enter the kingdom of heaven.

**The Church and her servants.**—Give your church the gift of the Holy Spirit that we might not trust in our own works of righteousness but have faith in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

--teach all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun so that they would not be satisfied with their people's outward sacrifices to appease God, but would seek the fruits of faith which far surpasses the works of the Pharisees and teachers of the law

--motivate your people so that they do not hurt or harm their neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

--On July 26, 1987, Pastor Harroun was ordained and installed as a pastor in Christ's church.

--Bless our Early Childhood Learning Center, our Director, Keely Gelso. We pray that the children enrolled in our Summer Academy would grow up into the knowledge of the one true God.

**The nations of the world and their rulers.**—Strengthen our president, Joe Biden and the congress of the United States, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and state legislators, county commissioners, our mayor, Steve Frattini and city officials, and all our judges that they may govern justly.

--For our nation and every nation, that we would learn to cherish and protect our freedom and fulfill our responsibilities to protect the weak and vulnerable. For the soldiers, marines, airmen, sailors, special forces, and especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, who put their lives in harm's way in order to defend our freedoms that God would protect them from all danger and lift their spirits during their times of trial.

## **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)

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

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

## **Weekly Calendar**

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM  
**-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM**

MONDAY-THURSDAY -School-Age, 9:15 AM/Matins, 10 AM

MONDAY -Board of Education, 6 PM

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 10:30 AM

**-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM**

**-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM**

SATURDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT *-THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

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

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

-Bike with Pastor Mike

## **Assistants**

Elder – Dan Byrne (922-3556)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild – Patti Baker

Church Cleaning – ECLC

**Benjamin Henson** received a call from Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church (East Peoria, IL). He will be installed on Saturday, July 29 at 10 AM in East Peoria. Holy Cross LC is presently meeting in the building of Immanuel LC (an independent congregation at 526 East Washington St. East Peoria, IL 61611). They are planning a potluck following the installation. If you are planning on attending, please let Dan Byrne know so that they can have enough food.

**Jacob Henson** received a call from Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church (Tony, WI) to be a deacon under Pr. Jeffrey Ahonen and to serve Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission (Deer Park, WI). Jacob will be installed on Friday August 4 in Tony, WI.

### 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: Daniel 3 – The Fiery Furnace, #260**