

**Welcome
to Trinity**

#67 Though Unworthy, We Must Still Pray, because We Believe in Christ

Why does Christ use so many words? He lists three items: “Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” One would have been enough. It is evident, as has been said, that by this He intends to admonish us even more strongly to pray. He knows that we are timid and shy, that we feel unworthy and unfit to present our needs to God. We feel the needs, but we cannot express them. We think that God is so great and we are so tiny that we do not dare to pray. This, too, is a great hindrance from the devil, and it does great damage to prayer. That is why Christ wants to lure us away from such timid thoughts, to remove our doubts, and to have us go ahead confidently and boldly. Though I am unworthy, I am still His creature; and since He has made me worthy of being His creature, I am also worthy of receiving what He has promised and so generously offered to me. In other words, if I am unworthy, He and His promise are not unworthy. You can venture on this vigorously and trustfully, you can put it in His lap joyfully and confidently. But above all, be sure that you really believe in Christ and that you have a proper occupation, one that pleases God, so that you are not like the world, which does not care about its occupation but only about the vices and the villainy that it goes right on planning day and night. (Luther’s Works, v. 21, pages 233-234).

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Church Cleaning –Oct 29/Nov 5 Phillips, Nov 12/19 Miller

For The Parish Church 2
ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who callest men to the service of Thy sanctuary: Vouchsafe to all who here minister before Thee the direction, aid and counsel of Thy Holy Spirit, that they may serve Thee with pure hearts and holy lives; preach Thy Word according to Thy loving purpose in Christ Jesus; humbly and devoutly administer Thy sacraments; and be found acceptable to Thee as good and faithful stewards of Thy grace; 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.69).

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Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center
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Pr. Henson and Dcn. Harroun are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org)

Hosea 13:14

¹⁴ “I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes.”

Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

St. John 4:46-54

⁴⁶ And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe.” ⁴⁹ The nobleman said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies!” ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your son lives.” So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. ⁵¹ And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, “Your son lives!” ⁵² Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³ So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, “Your son lives.” And he himself believed, and his whole household. ⁵⁴ This again is the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.*

Remember your word unto your servants, O Lord, wherein you have caused me to put my trust: the same is my comfort in my affliction. (Psalm 119:49-50).

Psalm 119:1-2, 25, 28, 41, 74, 76, 81-82, 114.



Introit.

Ant. THE WHOLE || world is in Thy power, O LORD, King Al- | might- | y:
there is no man that | can | gain- | say | Thee.

|| For Thou hast made heaven and earth, and all the wondrous things under the | heav- | en:

Thou | art | Lord | of | all.

Psalm. || Blessed are the undefiled in the | way | - :
who walk in the | Law | of | the | LORD.

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, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household, the Church, in continual godliness; that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy Name; 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. Ephesians 6:10–17

Gospel. John 4:46–54

Additional reading: Hosea 13:14

Gradual.

|| Lord, Thou hast been our | dwelling- | place:
in all | gen- | er- | a- | tions.

|| Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and | the | world:

even from everlasting to everlast- | ing, | Thou | art | God.

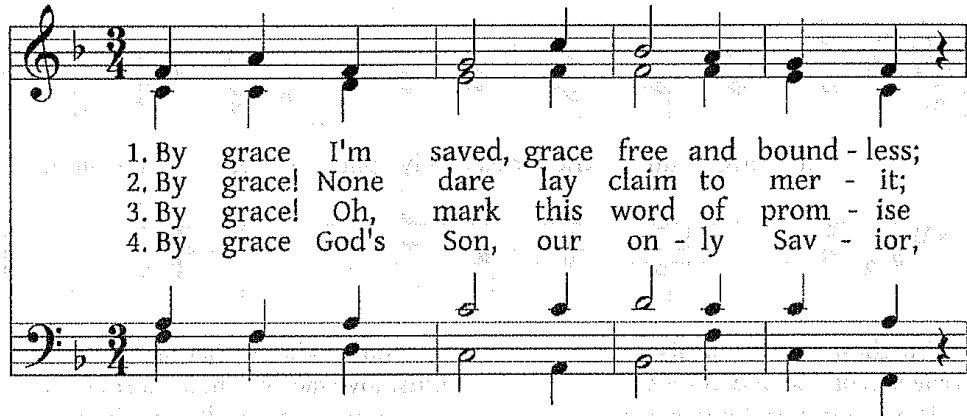
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount | Zi- | on:
which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

21st Sunday after Trinity

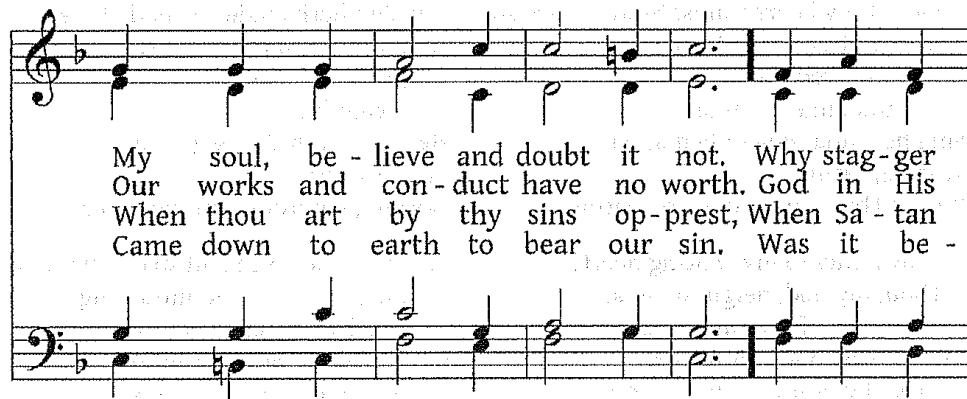
59. By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless

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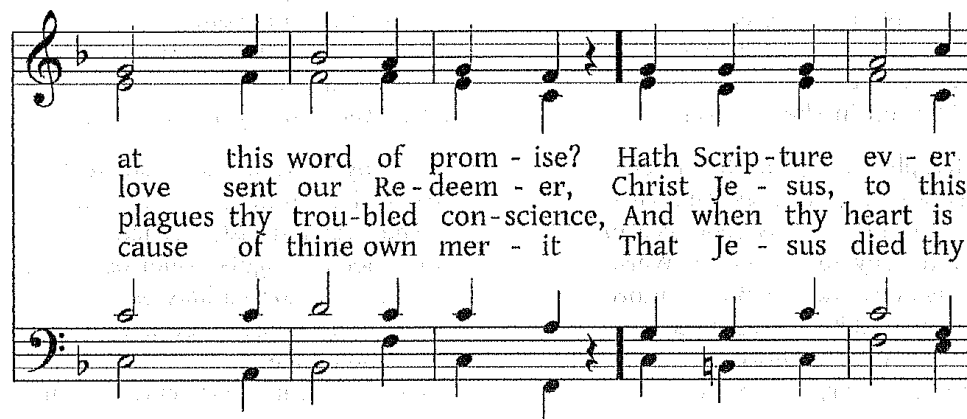
Kornelius H. Dretzel, 1731



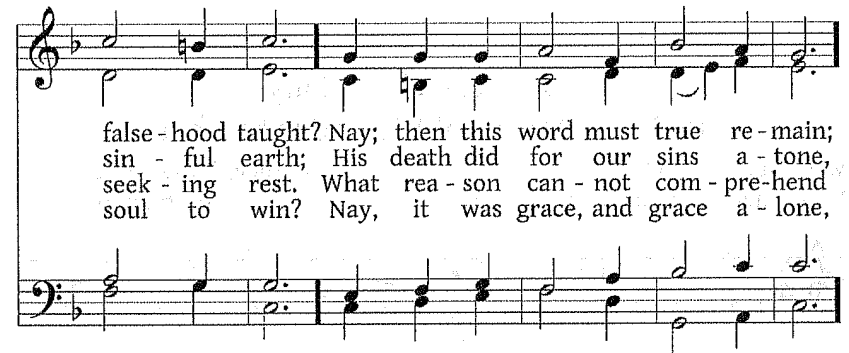
1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less;
 2. By grace! None dare lay claim to mer-it;
 3. By grace! Oh, mark this word of prom-ise
 4. By grace God's Son, our on-ly Sav-ior,



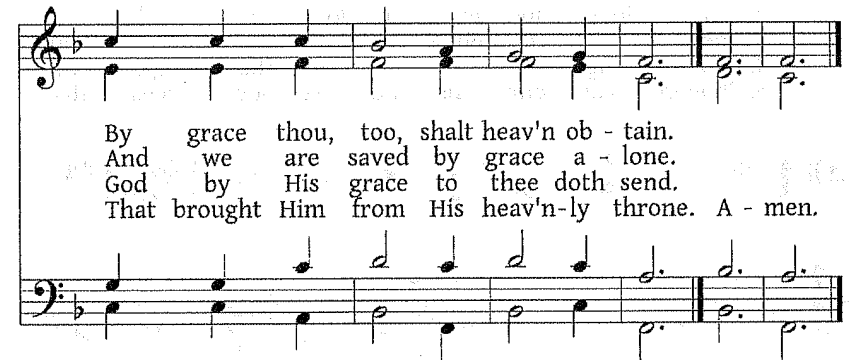
My soul, be-lieve and doubt it not. Why stag-ger
 Our works and con-duct have no worth. God in His
 When thou art by thy sins op-press, When Sa-tan
 Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it be-



at this word of prom-ise? Hath Scrip-ure ev-er
 love sent our Re-deem-er, Christ Je-sus, to this
 plagues thy trou-bled con-science, And when thy heart is
 cause of thine own mer-it That Je-sus died thy



false-hood taught? Nay; then this word must true re-main;
 sin-ful earth; His death did for our sins a-tone,
 seek-ing rest. What rea-son can-not com-pre-hend
 soul to win? Nay, it was grace, and grace a-lone,



By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n ob-tain.
 And we are saved by grace a-lone.
 God by His grace to thee doth send.
 That brought Him from His heav'n-ly throne. A-men.

5. By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
 So long as God is true, it stands.
 What saints have penned by inspiration,
 What in His Word our God commands,
 What our whole faith must rest upon,
 is grace alone, grace in His Son.

6. By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulation's furnace tried—
 By grace, despite all fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?

7. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown,
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that our Heavenly Father uses trials and suffering to strengthen our weak faith so that strengthened we cling to Christ and Him alone, as He is revealed in His Word.

The Church and her servants.—Give your church great faith so that all her members are faithful in attending service and rejoice in opportunities to learn the faith so that God can use them to teach their household and their neighbors.

-- teach our bishop, James Heiser, all pastors in Christ, including our Pastors Gary K Harroun and Michael D. Henson, so that they are not satisfied with the weak faith of their members, but instead challenge them to a greater knowledge of God’s Word and a holy life.

--that our director, Keely Gelso, would be upheld and strengthened in her work on behalf of our Learning Center.

--that our members would consider their abundant spiritual blessings from God through Trinity Lutheran Church as they consider their offering for next year.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Lord God, heavenly Father, You have appointed the governing authorities for the reward of those who do good and the punishment of evildoers. Lead us to honor those in authority, including our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and our mayor, Steve Frattini. Bless our nation, its president, and all who serve in government, that we who rejoice in Your truth may be permitted, without restriction, to declare Your glory and serve You.

--For the soldiers, marines, airmen, sailors, and special forces— especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt — who put their lives in harm’s way in order to defend our freedoms we ask that God would protect them from all danger and lift their spirits during their times of trial.

--For our country’s veterans, that God would lead us to show them honor and gratitude for their sacrifice, and that God would free their minds from any haunting memories and, according to the His good will, restore their health and station in life. (Nov 11)

Guide and protect our police officers, especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, 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), Larry & Deb Vancil (friends of Melvins), Christina Borchert(cancer, sister-in-law of Donna Lowrance), Harold Schlemmer (cancer, widowed cousin of Oletha Taft), Jim and Charolette Harroun (health concerns), Denise Livingston (friend of Mary Brieschke), Melanie Lentz (friend of Donna Lowrance), and Anita Prochaska (recovery)

Pregnant.--Susan Plock (April), Christina Henson (January)

Students.- Tom Weber at Florida State University, Kara Martin at Univ. of Southern Indiana, Jonathan Henson at University of Georgia, Sarah Miller at University of Kentucky, Sadie Henson at Concordia University, Nebraska, and Alexis Darnstaedt at University of Missouri, Columbia.

The Augustana Service Book and Hymnal 2022 Supplement

In November of 2022, Trinity Lutheran received our copies of the working document called “The Augustana Service Book and Hymnal” (ASBH). After an overview of American Lutheranism, we began a study of “The Common Service” by Bishop James Heiser in February of 2023. This book presented the explanation and motivation for the restoration of the “Common Service” in The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona).

The choir began to work on teaching the congregation the appointed Hymn of the Day as found in ASBH in November of 2022. We also began using the Propers insert (introit, gradual, collect, readings).

Beginning in June of 2023, we began to study the parts of the liturgy which were included in ASBH. Having finished the parts up to the sermon, we will begin using the ASBH on November 12 for the first part of the liturgy (up to the sermon). After the sermon, we will use Lutheran Worship for the general prayer and the rest of the service, which is the communion liturgy.

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All Saints' Day

At 7:00 PM, on Wednesday November 1st we will remember by name those who have departed this life as members of Trinity Lutheran Church and other friends and relatives who have received a Christian burial. We will give thanks to God for their witness and ask the Lord to unite us with them before His presence in heaven. If you wish to have a particular departed Christian's name remembered, submit that name to Pastor Henson, prior to the service on Nov. 1.

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: Judith ch. 13– Beautiful Judith is left alone with Assyrian Commander Holofernes. She kills him to deliver the Israelite army, #376

Weekly Calendar

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

TUESDAY -Divine Service, Reformation Day, 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 10:30-11:00 AM
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Divine Service, All Saints' Day, 7:00 PM

SATURDAY -Daylight Savings Time Ends

NEXT *THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

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

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

-Council Meeting #4, After Service

-Potluck

Trinity News

Basics of Lutheran Teachings—Today (11/29)

Potluck.—Next Sunday November 5!

Trinity's Reformation Service.—Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 10:30AM.

Trinity's All Saints' Day Service.—Wednesday, Nov 1 at 7:00 PM

Council Meeting.—Nov. 5, following the Service.

Game Night.—November 10

Hike with Mike.—November 12.

Annual Voter's Assembly.— After church on Sunday, November 19, Trinity will hold its annual Voters Assembly in which we approve the budget for 2024 and elect church officers.

Thanksgiving Day Service.—Matins at 9:00 AM on Nov. 23.

Pecans.—The annual pecan fundraiser will begin shortly.



Christmas Country Church Tour Perry County, Missouri

Thursday or Friday
December 14-15, 2023

It's time to plan another Road Trip!

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for you to express your interest in attending. Based on the number of people who want to come, we may try to get a bus to take all of us there.

Four counties across the river in Missouri are the location for a Christmas Country Church Tour. Thirty-eight different churches will open their doors for participants to see their Christmas-decorated buildings. Many of them will offer Christmas cookies, etc.

Many buildings of the Lutheran congregations which were formed by the Saxon immigration and which we discussed in our Bible Study of the history of Lutheranism will be open. In addition, the Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum of the Pettry County Lutheran Historical Society Perry in Altenburg, MO is there as well.

We need to know three things:

1. Whether you are interested
2. If you can drive and/or would prefer to take a bus.
3. What day you would prefer

Proposed Schedule

10 AM Leave Herrin, IL
12 PM Lunch in Missouri
2 to 5 PM Church Tours
5 PM Dinner
8 PM Return to Herrin, IL

