

Welcome to Trinity

#38 The Holy Spirit Preaches No Other Doctrine But Christ

What is the consolation which the Holy Spirit brings? “He shall testify of me.” says the Lord; that is: The devil will surely terrify and the world will persecute and kill the Christians, but the Holy Spirit will be present with His testimony to arouse faith and to encourage the wavering heart, making it firm in Christ. The Comforter will indeed not bring us thousands of dollars in our distress, as perhaps the world would do, but He will cheer us with the Gospel and the word of promise, so that we can exclaim: Let them take all, family and home, our goods and our honor, yea, even our life, yet we will not despond, for **we have a Helper above, Christ Jesus our Lord**, who for us became man, and died and arose again from the dead, and ascended into heaven in our behalf, as we daily confess in our Creed. Why then should we fear? The Son of God, our Lord, who went into death for us, cannot be our enemy, but will defend and aid us under all circumstances. If He thus loves us, then surely have we no cause whatever to fear or to mistrust Him. This consolation we find in the words of Christ: “He shall testify of me,” for outside of this testimony of the Holy Spirit concerning Christ there is no sure and abiding consolation. The words “of me” ought therefore to be written in large letters and well remembered. **They teach us that the Holy Spirit, when He comes to console, preaches no other doctrine, not the law, nor anything else but Christ, since it is impossible to comfort the troubled hearts except by preaching Christ’s death and resurrection.** It is certain that the urging of the law, of good works and an unblemished life, brings no consolation; it only makes men diffident and full of fear; for without Christ God appears terrible, full of wrath and ready to punish. The preaching of Christ alone conveys true consolation, which beyond all doubt makes glad the hearts and cheers them in all sorrow. (Luther’s House Postil, Sunday after Ascension, Volume 2, p. 581-582)

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Ezekiel 36:25-27

²⁵ “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.”

1 Peter 4:7b-11

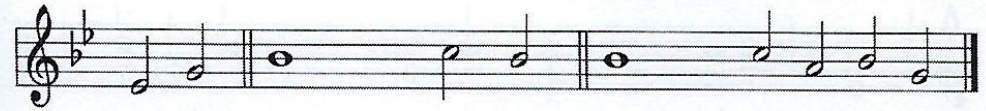
⁷ Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸ And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be

glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

St. John 15:26—16:4

²⁶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

^{16:1} These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. ² They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. ³ And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. ⁴ But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.”

**Introit.**

Ant. HEAR, O || Lord, when I cry with | my | voice:
— | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

|| When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face : my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, Lord, will I | seek | - :

Hide not Thy face from me: Hallelujah. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Psalm. || The Lord is my light and my Sal- | va- | tion:
— | whom | shall | I | fear?

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.

Almighty, everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward Thee, and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; 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 4:7–11**Gospel.** John 15:26—16:4**Additional reading:** Ezekiel 36:25–27**Gradual.**

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. God reigneth over the | ‘hea- | then:
God sitteth upon the throne of | His | ho- | li- | ness.

|| Hallelujah. I will not leave you | *comfort-* | less:
I go, and I will come again to you, and your heart shall rejoice. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Father, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that you gave to me, alleluia: and now I come unto thee: I pray you not that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia (Jn 17: 12-13,15). **Ps 122:1-9.**

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** St. Michael and All Angels Evangelical-Lutheran Mission (Augusta, GA), Pr. Jerry Dulas
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Shut-ins:** Carolyn Westerman; Patty Rametta
- Elderly:** Violet Kemp Tom Smith
- Pregnant:** Clara Melvin
- Students:** Tom Weber, Kara Martin, Jonathan Henson, Sadie Henson, Jessica Gordon
- Graduation:** Sarah Miller, Alexis Darnstaedt,
- Various Needs:** Larry & Deb Vancil (friends of Melvins), Jim and Charolette Harroun (declining health), Murvon Minnemann (brother of Oletha Taft), and Jennifer Denton (rare cancer, Golconda friend).

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
Organist/Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning – May 19 Weber, May 26/June 2 Webb

Weekly Calendar

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY -Florida Mission

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

Trinity News

Bike with Pastor Mike.—We had 10 bikers and 12 picnic-ers, who enjoyed a wonderful Sunday Afternoon at Rend Lake. As well as celebrating Dave's birthday.

Wedding Shower.—for Allison Hedin on Saturday, May 18 at 1:30 PM. The ladies of the church are invited. Please join us in wearing shades of blue.

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins are asked to **speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of the **Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but **His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.

For the Holy Ghost 4

O MERCIFUL Lord, Who understandest the groaning of the contrite heart before it is expressed, make us, we pray Thee, the temple of the Paraclete, to the end that we may be crowned with the shield of celestial mercy; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.26).



Otheinrich Bible 1430 (VI:56) Matthias Chosen

Acts 1:21-26 “Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²“beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection.” ²³And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen ²⁵“to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.