

Welcome to Trinity

#47 Wherever My Word is Preached, It Shall Accomplish Its Aim of Saving

In this narrative St. Luke tells us how Peter and others were called to the Apostolic office. And, indeed, the narrative is very appropriate. For by the extraordinary draught of fishes the Lord wanted to show them how the Gospel would be spread in the world with great power, and would catch men who are in the kingdom of the devil and bring them into the kingdom of God. For at the close the Lord Himself interprets it, that Peter, Andrew, James and John, from hence forth, shall catch men.

This is a great comfort in the temptations to which all pious ministers of the Gospel are generally exposed. They are apt to suppose the world to be too wicked, that all preaching will be useless and in vain, and that nobody will be converted thereby. This, Christ wishes to say, may be expected from the preaching of Moses; but wherever my Word is preached at my command, it shall accomplish its end, as was the case with the draught of fishes, in which Peter was engaged at my command.

Before, however, the Evangelist begins his narrative, he states that a multitude of pious people followed the Lord Jesus and was anxious to hear Him preach. By this example He would incite us also willingly to hear His Word and zealously to continue in it. For whoever hears the Word of God diligently enjoys two great advantages, which could never be enjoyed without that Word. (Luther’s House Postil, Sermon for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity, Volume 3, p. 695-696)

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Karin Henson

Church Cleaning – June 23/30 Taft, July 7/14 Stretch

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.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service, 10:15 AM

TUESDAY **-Divine Service Visitation of Our Lord, 10:30 AM**

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY -*Independence Day*

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8-8:30 PM

NEXT *-THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

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

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

Divine Service

Hymn LW #199

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

- + Invocation..... p.7
- + Confession/Absolution p.8-9
- + Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor, then congregation]
- + Kyrie... p.10
- + Gloria in Excelsis p.11-13
- + Salutation..... p.13
- + Collect of the Day... (insert)
Old Testament Reading
Epistle
- + Gradual..... (insert)
- + Holy Gospel..... p.16
- Nicene Creed..... p.17
- ASBH #43 “My Inmost Heart Now Raises”**
- Sermon
- + Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
- + General Prayer..... p.19-20
- Hymn..... **LW #236**
- + Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
- Distribution & Hymns**
#315, #385, #420
- + “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
- + Post-Communion Collects p.153
- + Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5

Announcements

Trinity News

Violet Kemp is now at Grand Oaks of Okeechobee, 203 SE 2nd St, Okeechobee, FL 34974.

Before the Holy Communion 8.

TRUSTING only in Thy mercy, O Lord, Jesus, I draw near: sick that Thou mayest heal me, hungry that Thou mayest feed me, thirsty that Thou mayest give me drink, poor and needy that Thou mayest relieve me, desolate to my kind Comforter.

But whence is this to me that Thou shouldst come unto me and give Thyself to me? How shall I appear before Thee, how canst Thou come to me a sinner?

Thou knowest, O good Lord, that I have no good thing in me to deserve this mercy: I confess my unworthiness, I acknowledge Thy goodness, I give Thee thanks for Thy mercy, I praise Thee for Thine exceeding love.

Since, therefore, it is Thy will, since Thou hast said, "Come unto Me," I come, O Lord; let not my sins move Thee to reject me; be it unto me according to Thy Word; for there is none other Name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved, but Thine, O most blessed Lord and Saviour.

And whatsoever is wanting unto me, do Thou, O most merciful Jesus, vouchsafe to supply out of the riches of Thy merits, Thy pains and labors, Thy bitter death, whereby Thou hast redeemed me, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.143).

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

--**Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun (On June 30, 1991, Pastor Henson was ordained and installed as Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Herrin.)

--**Eldona Congregations:** Faith Lutheran Church (Tualatin, OR) Pr. Daniel Mensing

-- In thanksgiving to God for 248 years of blessings and grace upon these United States of America, and for ourselves that we may never take these gifts from God for granted

--**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

--**Various Needs:** Jim and Charolette Harroun (declining health), Murvon Minnemann (brother of Oletha Taft), Jennifer Denton (rare cancer, Golconda friend), Don Stretch (health concerns), Donna Eggemeyer (cancer, Aunt of Patty Kenner), Bev Ingram (cancerous mass in abdomen, friend of Karen Melvin), Anita Prochaska (maybe surgery, new medications)

--**Deacon Jacob Henson** got engaged on Sunday June 23 to Heidi Riebau.

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (VI:74) Stephen Stoned Acts 7:54-60

54When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with their teeth. 55But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, 56and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" 57Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; 58and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

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