

Welcome to Trinity

#55 The Precious Gospel Is To Be Praised!

The first point we notice is, that the Savior here lauds His precious Gospel, saying to His disciples: "Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see.

For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear and have not heard them."

In these words the Savior wishes to comfort us when we see that the precious Gospel is despised more than anything else in this world. For it is a fact that the wicked world can hear and suffer all false doctrine, lies of the devil, and all heresy rather than the Gospel, which it will neither hear nor see, but continues to revile and to persecute vehemently, and thus to cause great sorrow to those who preach it. Such deplorable examples we observe all over Germany and many other countries. This the Lord observes, and comforts His disciples, saying: The children of this world, yea, even my own people, to whom I have been promised and sent, all deride and blaspheme my Word. But he that is so favored as to have this Word and uses it for his comfort, is indeed blessed and has blessed ears. He has reason to thank God from all his heart that he possesses and is able to appreciate what the children of this world so much despise. You are indeed more blessed than Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah — yea more than David and other pious kings. The highest desire of all sainted patriarchs, prophets and kings was for the time when they should see and hear me. This time they have not reached; but you have been blessed to see it. Therefore rejoice and be comforted, and thank God with all your hearts for the inestimable blessing of seeing and hearing me. You are indeed blessed above all others. (Luther's House Postil, Sermon for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Volume 3, p. 774)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning –Sep 1/8 Plock, Sept 15/22 Phillips
Altar Flowers -- in honor of the birthdays of Mary Schroeder, Sarah Miller, Howard Schroeder, and Tony Stretch, and the wedding anniversary of Howard and Mary

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.

Trinity News

Family Fun Day (Herrin House of Hope).— September 8 from 12:30 PM – 6 PM at Community of Faith (See brochure)

SIU Faith and Family Night – SIU Football Game and tailgate on September 14. The game starts at 6 PM and tickets are \$10.

Ladies Missionary Society.—Sep. 19 at 6 PM at LeeAnn Byrne's Game Night.—November 8 or 15

Weekly Calendar

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

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

THURSDAY -Divine Service, Beheading of St. John the Baptist, 10:30 AM

SATURDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM

NEXT -THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

Divine Service

Hymn ..... LW #207

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

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## Finances

Second quarter reports from the July 28, 2024 Council Meeting are on the narthex rack.

### Jan-Dec 2023 Church

Donations = \$207,347, Expenses = \$171,543  
Surplus = \$35,804 (that is \$8,941/quarter)

### Jan-Mar 2024 Church

Donations = \$56,182, Expenses = \$48,992  
Surplus = \$7,189

### Apr-Jun 2024 Church

Donations = \$42,343, Expenses = \$32,571  
Surplus = \$9,772

Adjusted: On Thursday June 6, the Learning Center balance of \$77,000 was transferred to the church.

\*Regular bills (Mediacom, water, copy machine, Ameren, Lawn care) from the Learning Center for April (\$980) and May (\$1,596) = \$2,576.

### Apr-Jun 2024 Church and School\*

Donations = \$42,343  
Expenses = \$32,571  
+ \$2,576\* = \$35,147\*

Surplus = \$9,772  
=> adjusted to \$7,196\*

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* The earth, O Lord, is filled with the fruit of your works: that you may bring food out of the earth, and wine that makes glad the heart of man: and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man's heart. (Psalm 104:13-15). **Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 30-31.**

**Distribution Hymns in LW: #280, #285, #422**

## General Prayer p.18-19

### Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** Iglesia Confesional de Colombia (Medellin, Antioquia, Columbia), Pr. Carlos Mario Marin
- 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), Anita Prochaska (recovery from surgery on 8/19), Tim Deppe (cancer, friend of Pr. Henson), Sarah Melvin, (bad back pain), and Carol Henson (cancer, Kansas University Medical Center)
- Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska) Jonathan Henson (University of Georgia)

### **While Vesting.**

GIVE me again, Lord, the robe of immortality which I lost by the sin of the first parents, and although I am unworthy to come unto Thy holy sacrament, grant that I may attain everlasting joy; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.131).

## The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity



### **Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (VII:20)**

Paul and Silas Imprisoned in Acts 16:16-24

Acts 16:19-24, And they brought them (Paul and Silas) to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; 21 "and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe." 22 Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. 23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

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**Leviticus 18:1-5**

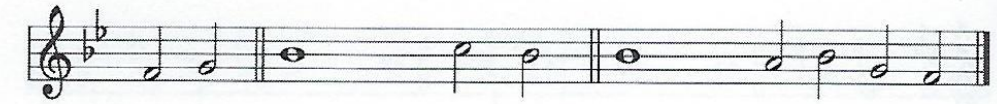
<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup> According to the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, you shall not do; and according to the doings of the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you, you shall not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances. <sup>4</sup> You shall observe My judgments and keep My ordinances, to walk in them: I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup> You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.’”

**Galatians 3:15-22**

<sup>15</sup> Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man’s covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it. <sup>16</sup> Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “And to your Seed,” who is Christ. <sup>17</sup> And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. <sup>18</sup> For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise. <sup>19</sup> What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. <sup>20</sup> Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one. <sup>21</sup> Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. <sup>22</sup> But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

**St. Luke 10:23-37**

<sup>23</sup> Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; <sup>24</sup> for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it.” <sup>25</sup> And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?” <sup>27</sup> So he answered and said, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’” <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ <sup>36</sup> So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?” <sup>37</sup> And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

**Introit.**

*Ant.* HAVE RE- || spect, O LORD, unto Thy | cove- | nant:

O let not the oppressed re- | turn | a- | sham- | ed.

|| Arise, O God, plead Thine own | cause | - :

and forget not the voice | of | Thine | ene- | mies.

*Psalm.* || O God, why hast Thou cast us off for- | ev - | er:

Why doth Thine anger smoke against the sheep | of | Thy | pas- | ture?

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 and Everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; 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.** Galatians 3:15–22      **Gospel.** Luke 10:23–37

**Additional reading:** Leviticus 18:1–5

**Gradual.**

|| Have respect, O LORD, unto Thy | cove- | nant:

O let not the oppressed re- | turn | a- | sham- | ed.

|| Arise, O God, plead Thine own | cause | - :

and forget not the voice | of | Thine | ene- | mies.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. O Lord God of my sal- | va- | tion:

I have cried day and night before Thee. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

13th Sunday after Trinity  
51. Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Johann Franck, c. 1653  
Tr., C. Winkworth

J. Crueger, 1649

1. Je - sus, price - less Treas - ure, Source of pur - est  
2. In Thine arms I rest me, Foes who would mo -  
3. Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I need not  
4. Wealth, I will not heed thee, Where - fore should I

pleas - ure, Tru - est friend to me! Long my heart hath  
lest me Can - not reach me here; Though the earth be  
fly thee; Fear, I bid thee cease! Rage, O world, thy  
need thee? Je - sus is my Joy! Hon - ors, ye may

pant - ed, Till it well - nigh faint - ed,  
shak - ing, Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing,  
nois - es Can - not drown our voic - es  
glist - en, But I will not list - en,

Thirst - ing af - ter Thee! Thine I am, O  
Je - sus calms my fear; Sin and hell, in  
Sing - ing still of peace, For God's pow'r guards  
Ye the soul des - troy! Want or loss or

spot - less Lamb! I will suf - fer naught to hide  
con - flict fell, With their heav - iest storms as - sail  
ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its depths a - dore  
shame or cross Ne'er to leave my Lord shall move

Thee, Ask for naught be - side Thee.  
me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.  
me, Since He deigns to love me. A - men.

5. Farewell, thou who chooseth  
Earth and heav'n refusest,  
Thou wilt tempt in vain;  
Farewell, sins, nor blind me,  
Get ye far behind me,  
Come not forth again;  
Past your hour, O pomp and pow'r;  
Godless life, thy bonds I sever,  
Farewell now forever!

6. Hence, all fears and sadness!  
For the Lord of gladness,  
Jesus, enters in;  
Those who love the Father,  
Though the storms may gather,  
Still have peace within;  
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,  
Still in Thee lies purest pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless Treasure!

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# FAMILY FUN DAY

HERRIN  
HOUSE OF HOPE

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**Herrin area to give people a boost in fighting poverty and overcoming times of hardship.**

**The House of Hope is currently providing meals Monday-Friday, each-and-every week, for between 150-200 people a day or around 750-1000 meals per week. During the height of the Covid shutdown, we saw demands dramatically increase to nearly 300-500 meals a day, to as many as 2818 per week at the height. Through the crisis, the House of Hope has been there every day, as an essential emergency feeding center for the last 12 years providing some 400,000 meals. Everyone that needs a meal—receives one at the House of Hope thanks to incredible community support!**

**The Herrin House of Hope will host the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 8 from 12:30-6:00pm to benefit and celebrate our amazing 12 years of operation and service to the Herrin Community on the grounds of Community of Faith Church and also via a VIRTUAL platform this year.**

**All the proceeds of the day will go to help support the ministry of the Herrin House of Hope through its' Hot lunch program, thrift store, auxiliary food pantry, GED Classes, and Children's Free Summer Meals Program, all a part of our broad-based ministry which was designed by the partnership of churches in the**

- In summary during our 12 years of operation from 2013-2024:**
- Served some 400,000 meals for needy adults and children.
  - Served over 35,000 persons through our auxiliary emergency food pantry & commodities distribution programs since it opened in July 2014, 10 years ago.
  - Served over 20,000 people in our Thrift Store, since it opened in October 2014.
  - Seen over 500+ students go through our on-site GED Program led by John A. Logan Jr. College, since it began in 2014.
  - Now in our 8<sup>th</sup> Summer (May 30 to August 31) offering our Children's Free Summer Meals Program. We have fed over 25,000 meals to children 0-18.
  - Blessed with over 18,000 volunteer days served by those saints who have come in and out of our doors, just this year, to share the Hope and Love of Christ with those that need a hand of Hope in the Herrin Community, through a day of service.
- This year's Family Fun Day has a goal of raising some \$75,000 during the event day through the proceeds from food, children's rides, adult activities, sponsorships, and donations, all of which will be used to run our operations in the year ahead.**



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