

Welcome to Trinity

#54 The Lord Does Not Want Us to Despair Because of Our Sinfulness

In this world there will always be such a difference in regard to person, standing and gifts, so that the one will be more highly esteemed than the other. Yet on that account we are not unequal before God. And because nothing is recognized before Him except grace, why should anyone be permitted to boast and to be proud? All should humbly recognize the fact that God is the same, notwithstanding the difference in us; He has the same eye upon the poor as upon the rich. Therefore all should learn to trust in God's mercy and grace. Both the righteous and the sinner, the rich and the poor, the strong and the feeble, are in the hands of God. Whatever they possess, they have received from Him. Of themselves they have nothing but sin. Hence no one should exalt himself over others, but all should fear God and be humble. For everything good is a gift of God. God has reason to claim the credit, not we. For us it is becoming to make use of His gifts with thanksgiving and in the fear of God. He will not suffer us to be proud, presumptuous and boastful. But whilst God forbids all pride on account of piety and other gifts, He does not, at the same time, want us to despair on account of our sinfulness. He rather wants us, in this case, to trust in His mercy and to say: Though I am not as plentifully supplied as others, yet their God is my God and He has promised to be merciful to me also. Hence I will be contented and be faithful in my office or vocation, according to the gifts which He has bestowed; I will despise no one, nor exalt myself, neither will I feel slighted if others are favored more than I. I am well satisfied that the God of others is my God also, who is always the same, notwithstanding the difference in men. (Luther's House Postil, Sermon for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Volume 3, p. 762-763)

Assistants

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

Church Cleaning – Aug 25 Prochaska, Sep 1/8 Plock
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

Building Committee Meeting.—Today (8/18), following Divine Service
The Basics of Lutheran Teachings—The last class is today (August 18).

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 14th. The game starts at 6 PM and tickets are \$10.
Ladies Missionary Society.—September 19 at 6 PM at LeeAnn Byrne's home

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Building Committee Meeting, after service
-Basics of the Lutheran Faith

MONDAY -Elders' Meeting, 7:00 PM

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

SATURDAY -Vespers, St. Bartholomew, 7:00 PM

NEXT -THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Divine Service

Hymn LW #206

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

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[Pastor, then congregation]
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Epistle
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Announcements

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
Income = \$35,804 (that is \$8,941/quarter)

Jan-Mar 2024 Church

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

Apr-Jun 2024 Church

Donations = \$42,343, Expenses = \$32,571
Income = \$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*

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

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Tony, WI), Pure Blessings Lutheran Church (Brandon, WI), and Apologia Lutheran Mission (Deer Park, WI), Pr. Jeffrey Ahonen, Dcn. Jacob Henson
- 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 (upcoming surgery by Dr. Jones), Tim Deppe (cancerous brain tumor removed 7/25, former member and dear friends of Pastor and Karin Henson), and Sarah Melvin, (bad back pain)
- Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska) Jonathan Henson (University of Georgia)
- Death:** Chad Martin (husband of Amanda, son-in-law of Dan and Patty Kenner) on Sun. August 11.

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (VII:9) Herod's Death in Acts 12:20ff

Acts 12:20-24, "Now Herod had been very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon; but they came to him with one accord, and having made Blastus the king's personal aide their friend, they asked for peace, because their country was supplied with food by the king's country. 21So on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them. 22And the people kept shouting, "The voice of a god and not of a man!" 23Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died. 24But the word of God grew and multiplied.

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Isaiah 29:18-19

¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness. ¹⁹ The humble also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

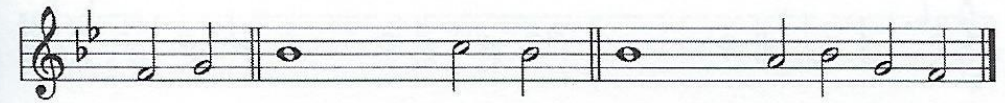
⁴ And we have such trust through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. ⁷ But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, ⁸ how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? ⁹ For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. ¹⁰ For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. ¹¹ For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.

St. Mark 7:31-37

³¹ Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. ³² Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. ³³ And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵ Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

In the Sacristy 3.

LORD and Giver of Life, Supplier of good things, Thou Who didst give to men the blessed hope of everlasting life, our Lord Jesus Christ: Vouchsafe that we may in holiness accomplish this divine liturgy to Thee, to the enjoyment of future blessedness; to the end that we, ever guarded by Thy might and conducted to the light of truth, may send up to Thee glory and thanksgiving, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, now and ever; Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.128).

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. (GREEN) PSALM 119, 12TH PART/104**Introit.**

Ant. MAKE HASTE || O God, to de- | liver | me:

make haste to | help | me, | O | LORD.

|| Let them be ashamed and con- | found- | ed:

that seek | af- | ter | my | soul.

Psalm. || Let them be turned backward and put to con- | fu- | sion:

that | de- | sire | my | hurt.

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 Merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; 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. 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Gospel. Mark 7:31-37

Additional reading: Isaiah 29:18-19

Gradual.

|| I will bless the LORD at | all | times:

His praise shall continually | be | in. | my | mouth.

|| My soul shall make her boast in the | Lord | - :

the humble shall hear there- | of | and | be | glad.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Sing aloud unto God | our | Strength:

make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

12th Sunday after Trinity

50. O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Johann Heermann, 1630

O Jesu Christ, mein's

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt. "Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch," 1676

1. O Christ, our true and on - ly Light,
 2. Fill with the ra - diance of Thy grace
 3. Oh, gent - ly call those gone a - stray
 4. Oh, make the deaf to hear Thy Word

En - light - en those who sit in night;
 The souls now lost in er - ror's maze
 That they may find the sav - ing way!
 And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord,

Let those a - far now hear Thy voice
 And all whom in their se - cret minds
 Let ev - 'ry con - science sore op - prest
 Who dare not yet the faith a - vow,

And in Thy fold with us re - jice.
 Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
 In Thee find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
 Though se - cret - ly they hold it now. A - men.

5. Shine on the darkened and the cold,
Recall the wand'ers to Thy fold,
Unite all those who walk apart,
Confirm the weak and doubting heart.

6. So they with us may evermore
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
And endless praise to Thee be giv'n
By all Thy Church in earth and heav'n.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Honor the Lord with all your substance, and with the first-fruits of all your increase: so shall your barns be well filled with bountiful plenty, and your presses shall be running over with new wine. (Proverbs 3:9-10). **Psalm 112:1-4, 7.**

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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 13th 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 8th 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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