

Welcome to Trinity

#59 To Keep the 3rd Commandment is to Hear the Word and Help our Neighbor

The sum of the matter is that our Lord boldly tells the Pharisees that they do not know what it is to keep the Sabbath day and to sanctify it. According to your idea, He tells them, it is sanctifying the Sabbath day to be altogether idle and to do no work whatever. No, this is not the meaning of the Sabbath day. **To sanctify the Sabbath day means to hear the Word of God and to help our neighbor wherever we can.** God does not want a keeping of the Sabbath day in which our neighbor is neglected or left to suffer. For if I serve and help my neighbor, I have kept the Sabbath as it should be kept, and have done a truly good work. This doctrine concerning the Sabbath day shows us how to understand the third commandment aright, according to which we are required, not to be idle or to do nothing, but to hear the Word of God and to live according to that Word. And what does that Word teach us? It directs us, according to the second table, to love and serve one another. This God wants us to learn on the Sabbath day. Hence it must also follow that we are not desecrating the Sabbath day by such good works as these. (Luther’s House Postil, Sermon for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, Volume 3, p. 815)

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
Altar Guild – Patty Kenner
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – Sept 22 Phillips , Sep 29/Oct 6 Miller

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-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY -**Bishop James Heiser Visitation**
-Congregational Meeting, 6:00 PM

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

NEXT -*THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*
SUNDAY -**Matins, St. Michael & All Angels, 8:00 AM**
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM

Divine Service

Hymn LW #482

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

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- + Confession/Absolution p.8-9
- + Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor, then congregation]
- + Kyrie... p.10
- + Gloria in Excelsis p.11-13
- + Salutation..... p.13
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Old Testament Reading
Epistle
- + Gradual..... (insert)
- + Holy Gospel..... p.16
- Nicene Creed..... p.17
- ASBH #55 “In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”**
Sermon
- + Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
- + General Prayer..... p.19-20
- Hymn..... **LW #242**
- + Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

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

Trinity News

Bishop Heiser's Visit is Wednesday September 25 with a congregational meeting at 6 PM.

Hike with Mike.—October 13.

Deer Farm Hayride & Cookout.—Friday, October 18, 2024.

Council Meeting.— October 20, following the Divine Service.

Voters' Assembly & Potluck.—November 3.

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** St. Luke Lutheran Church (Kenai/Nikiski, AK) and Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission (Homer, AK), Pr. Timothy H. Tolar
- 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 (Oct 9), Rachel Offutt (Mar 17, 2025)
- 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), Tim Deppe (recovery, friend of Pr. Henson), Sarah Melvin, (bad back pain), Carol Henson (cancer, Kansas University Medical Center), Stacey Arnett (multiple myeloma, co-worker of Rachel Offutt)
- Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska), Jonathan Henson (University of Georgia), Jessica Gordon (SIU-C, Oletha's granddaughter)

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (VII:36) Paul Speaks to the Jews in Acts 23

Acts 23:1-5, “Then Paul, looking earnestly at the council, said, “Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day.” 2And the high priest Ananias commanded those who stood by him to strike him on the mouth. 3Then Paul said to him, “God will strike you, you whitewashed wall! For you sit to judge me according to the law, and do you command me to be struck contrary to the law?” 4And those who stood by said, “Do you revile God’s high priest?” 5Then Paul said, “I did not know, brethren, that he was the high priest; for it is written, ‘You shall not speak evil of a ruler of your people.’ ”

Before Communing 4.

O LORD help me. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.147).

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1 Samuel 2:1-10

¹ And Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. ² No one is holy like the LORD, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God. ³ Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is the God of knowledge; And by His actions are weighed. ⁴ The bows of the mighty men are broken, and those who stumbled are girded with strength. ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, and the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, and she who has many children has become feeble. ⁶ The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. ⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. ⁸ He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and He has set the world upon them. ⁹ He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall be silent in darkness. For by strength no man shall prevail. ¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed."

Ephesians 4:1-6

¹ I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with long-suffering, bearing with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and

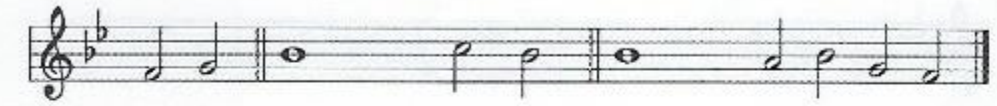
Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

St. Luke 14:1-11

¹ Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. ² And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" ⁴ But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go. ⁵ Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?" ⁶ And they could not answer Him regarding these things. ⁷ So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: ⁸ "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; ⁹ and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* O Lord, I will make mention of your righteousness only: You, O God, have taught me from my youth up until now: forsake me not in my old age, O God, when I am grey-headed. (Psalm 71:16-18).

Psalm 71:1-4, 8, 11, 13, 22.



Introit.

Ant. || RIGHT- EOUS || art Thou, O | LORD | - :
and upright | are | Thy | judg- | ments.

|| Deal with Thy | serv- | ant:
according | to | Thy | mer- | cy.

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, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; 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 4:1-6

Gospel. Luke 14:1-11

Additional reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Gradual.

|| Blessed is the nation whose God is the | LORD | - :
and the people whom He hath chosen for His own | in- | her- | i- | tance.

|| By the Word of the LORD were the heavens | made | - :
and all the host of them by the | breath | of | His | mouth.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I love the | LORD | - :
because He hath heard my voice and my supplications. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

17th Sunday after Trinity

55. In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust

Adam Reusner, 1533

"Himmlische Harfen"

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

Augsburg, 1581

1. In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust;
2. Bow down Thy gra - cious ear to me
3. My God and Shield, now let Thy pow'r

Leave me not help - less in the dust,
And hear my cries and prayers to Thee,
Be un - to me a might - y tow'r

Let me not be con - found - ed.
Haste Thee for my pro - tec - tion;
Whence brave - ly I de - fend me

Let in Thy Word My faith, O Lord,
For woes and fear Sur - round me here.
A - gainst the foes That round me close.

Be al - ways firm - ly ground - ed.
Help me in mine af - flic - tion.
O Lord, as - sis - tance lend me. A - men.

4. Thou art my Strength, my Shield, my Rock,
My Fortress that withstands each shock,
My Help, my Life, my Treasure.
Whate'er the rod, Thou art my God;
Naught can resist Thy pleasure.

5. The world for me has falsely set
Full many a secret snare and net
To tempt me and to harm me.
Lord, make them fail, Do Thou prevail,
Let their disguise not charm me.

6. With Thee, Lord, have I cast my lot;
O faithful God, forsake me not,
To Thee my soul commending.
Lord, be my Stay, Lead Thou the way
Now and when life is ending.

Δ7. All honor, praise, and majesty
To Father, Son, and Spirit be,
Our God forever glorious,
In whose rich grace We'll run our race
Till we depart victorious.

**Congregations served by Pastors of the
Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of
North America (ELDoNA)**

Sep 1, 2024 ALASKA - St. Luke Lutheran Church (Kenai/Nikiski, AK) and Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission (Homer, AK), Pr. Tim H. Tolar
Sep 8 ARKANSAS – Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (Harrison, AR) and Emmanuel Luth. Mission (Conway, AR) Pr. Eric J. Stefanski
Sep 15 ARKANSAS – Lamb of God Ev. (Rogers, AR), Pr. Martin Jackson
Sep 22 FLORIDA – St. Patrick Lutheran Church (Chipley, FL), Pastor Brandon Warr
Sep 29 FLORIDA – St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission (Fort Myers, FL), Pr. Dulas
Oct 6 FLORIDA – St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Mission (Ormond Beach, FL), Pr. Dulas
Oct 13 GEORGIA – St. Michael & All Angels Lutheran Mission (Martinez, GA), Pr. Jerald Dulas
Oct 20 ILLINOIS - Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church (Peoria, IL), Pr. Benjamin Henson, Pr. Em. Douglas Handrich
Oct 27 ILLINOIS - Trinity Lutheran Church (Herrin, IL), Pr. Michael D. Henson, Dcn. Gary K. Harroun

Nov 3 MICHIGAN - Saint Boniface Evangelical Lutheran Church (Niles, MI), Pr. John Rutowicz
Nov 10 MICHIGAN – Peace Lutheran Mission (Ironwood, MI), Pr. Jeffrey Ahonen
Nov 17 MINNESOTA - Redeemer Lutheran Church (Cambridge, MN), Pr. Mark Mueller
Nov 24 MISSOURI - Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (Richmond, MO), Pr. Josiah Scheck
Dec 1 OREGON – Faith Lutheran Church (Beaverton, OR) Pastor Daniel Mensing
Dec 8 SOUTH CAROLINA – Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, UAC (Simpsonville, SC) Pr. Jerry Dulas
Dec 15 SOUTH CAROLINA – All Saints Lutheran Mission (Myrtle Beach, SC) Pr. Jerald Dulas
Dec 22 TENNESSEE – St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission (Knoxville, TN), Deacon Floyd Smithey
Dec 29, 2024 TEXAS - Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, TX), Pr. James D. Heiser* and Bishop of ELDoNA, Dcn. Anthony Oncken
Jan 5, 2025 TEXAS – Charity Lutheran Church (Burleson, TX), Pr. Kent Heimbigner
Jan 12 WISCONSIN – 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
Jan 19 *PHILLIPINES, St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Navotas),
SINGAPORE, Annunciation Evangelical Lutheran Mission(Singapore), Pr. Lorenz Alvarez Fillmore
Jan 26 *COLUMBIA, Iglesia Confesional de Colombia (Medellin), Pr. Carlos Mario Marin

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