

Welcome to Trinity

#62 The Kingdom of God is Where Gospel is Taught and Sacraments Properly Used

Therefore whenever you hear of the kingdom of heaven, you should not merely gaze up to heaven, but look around you upon the earth and seek it among the people, in the whole world, where the Gospel is taught and Christ is believed in, and the Sacraments are properly used.

For wherever the Gospel is there Christ is also. And where Christ is there is the Holy Ghost also and His kingdom, the true kingdom of heaven. And all who have the Word and Sacraments and believe and remain in Christ by faith are heavenly princes and children of God.

Learn to understand then, in the first place, that the kingdom of heaven is the kingdom of our Lord Jesus and is to be found wherever the Word and faith are. In this kingdom we have life in hope and are, according to the Word and faith, cleansed from all sin and delivered from death and hell, notwithstanding the old Adam and the corruption of the flesh.

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)
Altar Guild – Patty Kenner
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning –Oct 20 Melvin, Oct 27/Nov 3 Horman

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.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Hike with Pastor Mike, 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 10:30-11:00 AM
-Learn-by-Heart / Catechesis Service, 6:30 PM

THURSDAY -St. Ignatius of Antioch, no service
-Ladies Missionary Society, 6:00 PM

FRIDAY -Divine Service, St. Luke Evangelist, 10:30 AM
-Deer Farm Hayride, 5:00 PM

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT -THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Council Meeting #4, following Divine Service

Divine Service

Hymn LW #309

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

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Trinity News

Hike with Mike.—Today(10/13).
Ladies Missionary Society.—Oct 17 at 6 PM at Parish Hall hosted by Kim Miller

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

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

Trinity's Reformation Service.—Thursday, Oct. 31 at 10:30AM.

Trinity's All Saints' Day Service.—Friday, Nov 1 at 7:00 PM

Voters' Assembly & Potluck.—November 3, following the Divine Service.

Game Night.—November 15

All Saints' Day

At 7:00 PM, on Friday November 1st we will remember by name those who have departed this life as members of Trinity Lutheran

Church and other friends and relatives who have received a Christian burial. We will give thanks to God for their witness and ask the Lord to unite us with them before His presence in heaven. If you wish to have a particular departed Christian's name remembered, submit that name to Pastor Henson, prior to the service on Nov. 1.

Thanksgiving after the Communion 2.

WE give thanks unto Thee, O God, even we who are sunken in so many sins and have found no health and comfort save that which is with Thee only: We humbly beseech Thee that Thou wilt not turn from us, though it be but our just desert, the light of Thy countenance, but according to Thy great mercy increase in us continually that which Thou hast already begun; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.149).

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** St. Michael & All Angels Lutheran Mission (Martinez, GA), Pr. Jerald 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:** Rachel Offutt
- Birth:** Merrick Melvin (8 lb. 14 oz. 20 ¼ inches) on October 4 born to Risdon & 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), 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)
- Merciful Lord, look with kindness and mercy on those Floridians who suffer in the **aftermath of Hurricane Milton.** According to Your will, supply their physical needs, restore dwellings, bring renewed health to the afflicted, give them hope and comfort in the midst of their distress, and grant them faith in the One who suffered for us, Jesus Christ. Guide, equip, strengthen and protect all who work to bring healing and relief. Swiftly restore order and peace.

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (VII:43) Paul Before Festus in Acts 25

Acts 25:22-27, "Then Agrippa said to Festus, "I also would like to hear the man myself." "Tomorrow," he said, "you shall hear him." 23So the next day, when Agrippa and Bernice had come with great pomp, and had entered the auditorium with the commanders and the prominent men of the city, at Festus' command Paul was brought in. 24And Festus said: "King Agrippa and all the men who are here present with us, you see this man about whom the whole assembly of the Jews petitioned me, both at Jerusalem and here, crying out that he was not fit to live any longer. 25"But when I found that he had committed nothing deserving of death, and that he himself had appealed to Augustus, I decided to send him. 26"I have nothing certain to write to my lord concerning him. Therefore I have brought him out before you, and especially before you, King Agrippa, so that after the examination has taken place I may have something to write. 27"For it seems to me unreasonable to send a prisoner and not to specify the charges against him."

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Isaiah 65:1-2

1 “I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, ‘Here I am, here I am,’ to a nation that was not called by My name. 2 I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, according to their own thoughts;”

Ephesians 5:15-21

15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

St. Matthew 22:1-14

1 And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: 2 “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, 3 and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. 4 Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.”’ 5 But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. 6 And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. 7 But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but

those who were invited were not worthy. 9

Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ 10 So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. 12 So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

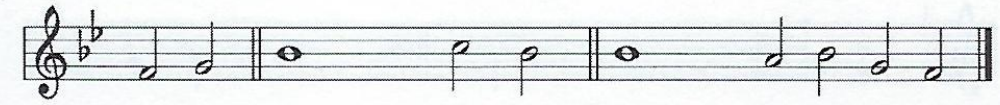
Hike with Pastor (Mike) Henson and Picnic

On Sunday, October 13, we are meeting at 3 PM at the Rend Lake Visitor’s Center which is located on the southwest corner of the lake at the corner of Rend Lake Dam Road and Rend City Road.

For the faint at heart, there is a short hike called “**Catfish Cove Pond and Trails**” behind the visitor center. It is a short 0.25 mile concrete circle path around a fishing pond. If you connect it to the mown path through the woods it is a total of 0.7 miles. The visitor center is open until 5 PM if you just want to check it out.

At 3:15 PM the more adventuresome hikers will travel down Rend City Road for 2.3 miles to **the Blackberry Nature Trail**. This trail has been newly expanded to a total of 1.7 miles, with slight elevation changes. The hike should take about an hour.

Following the hike(s) we will have a **picnic at Dan and LeeAnn Byrne’s campsite in North Sandusky Campground, Hickory campsite #102** (Google Maps calls it “Sandusky Creek West Public Use Area, Sesser, IL 62884” from Loon Lane, take a right on Hickory). Maps are available in the narthex and speak to Dan Byrne about parking options. **BRING LAWNCHAIRS TO PICNIC.**

**Introit.**

Ant. THE LORD || our God is righteous in all His works which He | do- | eth:
for we obey- | ed | not | His | voice.
|| Give glory to Thy Name, O | LORD | - :
and deal with us according to the multitude | of | Thy | mer- | cies.
Psalm. || Great is the LORD, and greatly to be | prais- | ed:
in the city of our God, in the mountain | of | His | holi- | ness.
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.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; 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 5:15–21**Gospel. Matthew 22:1–14****Additional reading: Isaiah 65:1–2****Gradual.**

|| The eyes of all wait upon Thee O | LORD | - :
and Thou givest them their meat | in | due | sea- | son.
|| Thou openest Thine | hand | - :
and satisfiest the desire of eve- | ry | liv- | ing | thing.
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon His | Name | - :
make known His deeds among the people. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* You have charged that we shall diligently keep your commandments: O that my ways were made so direct that I might keep all the judgments of your mouth. (Psalm 119:4-6). **Psalm 119:1-3, 8-9, 26, 59-60, 134, 168.**

20th Sunday after Trinity

58. How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

Philipp Nicolai, 1597

Philipp Nicolai, 1599

1. How love-ly shines the Morning Star! The na-tions

see and hail a - far The light in Ju-dah shin - ing.

Thou Da - vid's Son of Ja-cob's race, My Bride-groom

and my King of Grace, For Thee my heart is pin - ing. Low-ly,

Ho-ly, Great and glor-ious, Thou vic-tor-ious Prince of grac-es,

Fill - ing all the heav'n-ly plac - es. A - men.

2. O highest joy by mortals won,
True Son of God and Mary's Son,
Thou high-born King of ages!
Thou art my heart's most beauteous Flow'r,
And Thy blest Gospel's saving pow'r
My raptured soul engages.
Thou mine, I Thine;
Sing hosanna! Heav'nly manna
Tasting, eating,
Whilst Thy love in songs repeating.

3. Now richly to my waiting heart,
O Thou, my God, deign to impart
The grace of love undying.
In Thy blest Body let me be,
E'en as the branch is in the tree.
Thy life my life supplying.
Sighing, Crying,
For the savor Of Thy favor;
Resting never
Till I rest in Thee forever.

4. A pledge of peace from God I see
When Thy pure eyes are turned to me
To show me Thy good pleasure.
Jesus, Thy Spirit and Thy Word,
Thy Body and Thy Blood, afford
My soul its dearest treasure.
Keep me Kindly
In Thy favor, O my Savior!
Thou wilt cheer me;
Thy Word calls me to draw near Thee.

5. Thou, mighty Father, in Thy Son
Didst love me ere Thou hadst begun
This ancient world's foundation.
Thy Son hath made a friend of me,
And when in spirit Him I see,
I joy in tribulation.
What bliss is this!
He that liveth To me giveth
Life forever;
Nothing me from Him can sever.

6. Lift up the voice and strike the string,
Let all glad sounds of music ring
In God's high praises blended.
Christ will be with me all the way,
Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day.
Till trav'ling days be ended.
Sing out, Ring out
Triumph glorious, O victorious,
Chosen nation;
Praise the God of your salvation.

7. Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend,
Art Lord, Beginning without end,
The First and Last, Eternal!
And Thou at length—O glorious grace!—
Wilt take me to that holy place,
The home of joys supernal.
Amen, Amen!
Come and meet me! Quickly greet me!
With deep yearning,
Lord, I look for Thy returning.