

Welcome to Trinity

#2 Part I, Chapter I. The Consideration of the Seriousness of Original Sin.

O holy God, just Judge, I know that I am conceived and born in sin (Psa. 51:7). I know that I was formed from unclean seed (Job 14:4) in the womb of my mother. The poison of sin has so corrupted and spoiled my entire nature that no powers of my soul are free from its infection. The holy gift of the divine image entrusted to me in the first parent of our race has perished in me. I now have no powers for initiating a saving recognition, fear, trust, and love of You. I have no capability to obediently perform Your commandments. My will is turned away from the law, and the law of sin in my members is opposed to the law of my mind [Rom. 7:23], so that my entire nature is corrupt and perverted. I am wretched and miserable and feel the assault of sin tenaciously clinging to every part of me. I feel the yoke of perverse desire weighing heavily upon me. I have been regenerated and renewed in the washing of baptism through the Spirit of grace [Tit. 3:5]. But I am not totally free from the yoke and captivity of sin, since that bitter root lurking in me always strives to shoot forth [Heb. 12:15]. The law of sin raging in my flesh fights to capture me. I am full of doubts, distrust, and the desire for my own honor. Depraved thoughts come forth from the heart [Mat. 15:19], which totally defile me in Your sight. From a poisoned spring flow forth poison streams.

Do not, O Lord, enter into judgment with Your servant [Psa. 143:2], rather be gracious to me according to Your great mercy [Psa. 51:3]. The depth of my wretchedness [Psa. 42:8] calls out for help to the depth of Your mercy. For this foulness of my unclean nature I place before You the most holy conception of Your Son. For me, He was born [Isa. 9:6], and so He was also conceived for me. For me, He was made sanctification and righteousness [1 Cor. 1:30], and so He also was made my purification and purity. Through and on account of this Your Son, have mercy upon me, O Most High, and do not place the hidden evil corruption of my nature in the light of Your face [Psa. 90:8]. Look to Your beloved Son, my Mediator! May His most holy and unpolluted conception be the remedy for my miserable conception. Amen. (The Daily Exercise of Piety by Johann Gerhard, Repristination Press, p.14-15)

Weekly Calendar

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

- WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart/Catechesis Service, 6:30 PM
THURSDAY -Ladies Christmas Party (Mary Brieschke’s)
FRIDAY -Divine Service St. Lucy, 10:30 AM
NEXT -THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM -Divine Service-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM

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

- Ladies Christmas Party.—Thursday, Dec. 12 at Mary Brieschke’s house.
Game Night.—Cancelled for Dec. 13.
Addresses of Military and Students for Bulletins.—

Please give pastor the addresses of those soldiers, which we are including in our prayers.

Christmas Services.--This year’s services will be Tuesday, December 24 at 7:00 PM and Wednesday, December 25 Matins at 8 AM, and Divine Service at 9:00 AM.

Assistants

- Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
Altar Guild – Dan and LeeAnn Byrne
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning – Dec 8/15 Harroun, Dec 22/29 Field, Larry

Divine Service

Hymn LW #32

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

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In the back of this edition of **The Our Family Daily Prayers** are morning and evening prayers for each day of the week.

Evening Prayer for Sunday:

100. Now thank we all our God, Who, from our mother's womb, has kept us alive and showered His benefits upon us. May He grant us joyful hearts and great peace in this our day, that His grace abide, and redeem us while we live. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with us evermore. Amen.

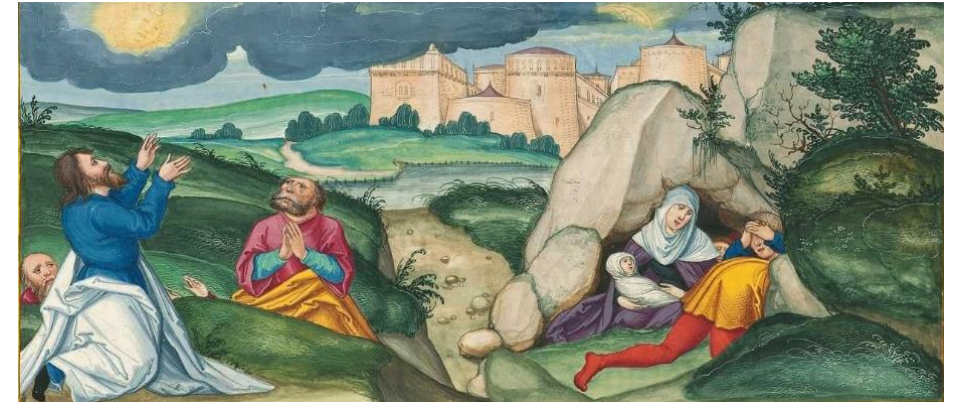
O Lord, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, I bless Thee for all the goodness and mercy which Thou hast this day so graciously bestowed upon me, and hast preserved me in joy and health from all evil. As Thy beloved, I pray Thee graciously to preserve me in Thy word, which alone is able to save, until my latest breath, and enlighten my soul with Thy Holy Spirit, that I may know what is good and what is evil. By Thy mercy blot out every transgression that I have committed this day, whether consciously or ignorantly, and every secret fault, and grant me this night the precious rest of Thy Christian people, that I may rise again refreshed and strong unto Thy praise. Grant also, Dear Father, that by Thy grace I begin a new life, acceptable unto Thee, unto the salvation of my soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, our only help. Amen. (Seed-Grains of Prayer: A Manual for Evangelical Christians by William Loehe, Wartburg Publishing House, 1914, Pages 170-172).

General Prayer p.18-19

-- Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** Sts. Peter Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church UAC (Simpsonville, SC) Pastor 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
- Various Needs: 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), Tim Deppe (recovery, friend of Pr. Henson), Sarah Melvin, (bad back pain), Stacey Arnett (multiple myeloma, co-worker of Rachel Offutt), Anita Prochaska (recovery), Carol Henson (cancer, Kansas University Medical Center), Amanda Martin (healing for broken ribs, daughter of Dan & Patty Kenner)
- Death:** For the family and friends of José Bautista, who passed away Tuesday morning.
- Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska) Jonathan Henson (University of Georgia), Jessica Gordon (SIU-C, Oletha's granddaughter)
- For the elderly in our midst, that we would show Christ's love for our neighbor by showing honor, respect, and care for them, and that they may find fulfillment and satisfaction in the later years of their lives.

The Second Sunday in Advent



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (III:54)

Signs at the End – Nursing Mothers in the Rocks
Luke 21:5-24

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Micah 4:1-7

1Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And peoples shall flow to it. 2Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion the law shall go forth, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 3He shall judge between many peoples, And rebuke strong nations afar off; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war any more. 4But everyone shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree, And no one shall make them afraid; For the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. 5For all people walk each in the name of his god, But we will walk in the name of the Lord our God Forever and ever. 6 "In that day," says the Lord, "I will assemble the lame, I will gather the outcast And those whom I have afflicted; 7I will make the lame a remnant, And the outcast a strong nation; So the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion From now on, even forever.

Romans 15:4-13

4For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. 5Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, 6that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. 8Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, 9and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, And sing to Your

name." 10And again he says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!" 11And again: "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!" 12And again, Isaiah says: "There shall be a root of Jesse; And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, In Him the Gentiles shall hope." 13Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 21:25-36

25 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. 27 "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." 29 Then He spoke to them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. 30 "When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. 31 "So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. 33 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. 34 "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 "For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 "Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

**Introit.**

Ant. DAUGH -TER || — | of | Zi- | on:

behold, thy Sal- | va- | tion | com- | eth.

|| The Lord shall cause His glorious voice | to | be | heard:

and ye shall have | glad- | ness | of | heart.

Psalm. || Give ear, O Shepherd of | Is- | ra- | el:

Thou that leadest Jo- | seph | like | a | flock.

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 ey- | er | shall | be:

world with | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. repeated.*)

Collect.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Thine only-begotten Son, so that by His coming we may be enabled to serve Thee with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth, and reigneth, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. (*Also: Collect for First Sunday in Advent*)

Epistle. Romans 15:4–13

Gospel. St. Luke 21:25–36

Additional reading: Micah 4:1–7

Gradual.

|| Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, | God | hath | shined:

our | — | God- | shall | come.

|| Gather My saints together | un- | to | Me:

those that have made a covenant with Me | by | sa- - | cri- | fice.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The powers of heaven shall | be | sha- | ken:

and then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Jerusalem, hasten, and stand on high; and behold the joy and gladness that comes unto you from God your Savior (Baruch 5:5, 4:36). **Ps.147:12-20**

Populus Sion - 2nd Sunday in Advent
 2. The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

Bartholomaeus Ringwaldt, 1581
 A. Peter, Tr. a

Es ist gewislich an der Zeit
 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 8, 7
 J. Kluge, 1535

1. The day is sure - ly draw - ing near, When
 2. A trump - et loud shall then re - sound, And
 3. A book is o - pened then to all, A

God's Son, the An - oint - ed, Shall with great
 all the earth be shak - en; Then all who
 rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing What each hath

maj - es - ty ap - pear, As Judge of all ap -
 in their graves are found Shall from their sleep a -
 done, both great and small, When he on earth was

point - ed, All mirth and laugh - ter then shall cease,
 wak - en; But all that live shall in that hour,
 dwell - ing; And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen,

When flames on flames will still in - crease
 By the Al - migh - ty's bound - less pow'r,
 And all be known as they have been,

As the A - pos - tle teach - eth.
 Be changed at His com - mand - ing.
 In thoughts and words and ac - tions. A - men.

4. Then woe to those who scorned the Lord,
 And sought but carnal pleasures,
 Who here despised His precious Word,
 And loved their earthly treasures!
 With shame and trembling they will stand,
 And at the Judge's stern command
 To Satan be delivered.

6. Therefore my Intercessor be,
 And for Thy bloody merit
 Declare my name from judgment free,
 With all who life inherit;
 That I may see Thee face to face,
 With all Thy saints in that blest place,
 Which Thou for us hast purchased.

5. O Jesus, who my debt didst pay,
 And for my sin wast smitten,
 Within the book of life, O may
 My name be also written!
 I will not doubt; I trust in Thee,
 From Satan Thou hast made me free,
 And from all condemnation.

7. O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
 But hasten our salvation!
 We often tremble on our way
 In fear and tribulation.
 Then hear us when we cry to Thee;
 Come, mighty Judge, and make us free
 From ev'ry evil. Amen! >