

Welcome to Trinity

#8 Part Two, Chapter I. Thanksgiving for Formation in the Womb of the Mother and for Birth into this Life.

Omnipotent, eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I give You thanks. I praise You, I glorify You, that Your hands fashioned me and made every detail of what I am. You shaped me like clay in the womb of my mother. You poured me out like milk and curdled me like cheese. You clothed me with skin and knit me together with bones and tendons. You gave me life and showed me mercy, and in Your providence You watched over my spirit (Job 10:9–12). I will celebrate Your great mercy which You have shown me with eternal praises. Your kindness I will declare with everlasting songs of praise. You covered me in the womb of my mother. I will praise You, for I am wonderfully made. Marvelous are Your works, and this my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You because You made me in secret when You adorned me with my various members in the lower parts of the earth. Your eyes saw me when I was yet unformed, and in Your book were written all the days that would be, though not yet one of them was. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is their sum! If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sands of the sea (Psa. 139:13–18). *Continued inside Circumcision and Name of Jesus bulletin* (from The Daily Exercise of Piety by Johann Gerhard, Repristination Press, p.30-32)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
 Altar Guild – Dan and LeeAnn Byrne
 Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – Jan 5/12 Field, Bob, Jan 19/26 Darnstaedt

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

TUESDAY – **Divine Service on Eve of the Name of Jesus, 7:00 PM**
 WEDNESDAY -No Learn-by-Heart/Catechesis Service

NEXT -*THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS*
 SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
 -Divine Service-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM

Divine Service

Hymn LW #49

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

- + Invocation..... p.7
- + Confession/Absolution p.8-9
- + Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor, then congregation]
- + Kyrie... p.10
- + Gloria in Excelsis p.11-13
- + Salutation..... p.13
- + Collect of the Day... (insert)
 Old Testament Reading
 Epistle
- + Gradual..... (insert)
- + Holy Gospel..... p.16
- Nicene Creed..... p.17

ASBH #6 “To God the Anthem Raising”

- 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**
#185, #55, #39
- + “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
- + Post-Communion Collects p.153
- + Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5
- + Hymn..... #186
Announcements

Trinity News

2024 Pecan Fundraiser.—We have some extra bags of pecans downstairs to sell. There are plain pecans (extra-large halves) at \$12.00 and cinnamon, chocolate covered, and glazed, all at \$10.00/bag. Make checks out to “Trinity LWMS.”

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, TX), Pr. James D. Heiser and Bishop of ELDoNA, Dcn. Anthony Oncken
- 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:** 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, Carol Henson (cancer, Kansas University Medical Center), Amanda Martin (healing for broken ribs, daughter of Dan & Patty Kenner), Faries family whose grandson John Karas (born Sep 1.9 lb and 7 in long) is in the hospital in Lurie Children’s Hospital NICU (friend of Mary Brieschke), Belinda Poe (car collision, cousin of Shirley Webb)
- Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska) Jonathan Henson (University of Georgia), Jessica Gordon (SIU-C, Oletha’s granddaughter)
- that the hospitals and social service agencies of this community through their service to the sick, the unemployed, the poor, the troubled, and the dying may calm the weeping and fill all whom they serve with wisdom and understanding.

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

The First Sunday after Christmas



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (II:68)
Presentation of Jesus at the Temple in Luke 2

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Isaiah 11:1-5

¹There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.
²The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. ³His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;
⁴But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

Galatians 4:1-7

¹Now I say *that* the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, ²but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. ³Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” ⁷Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

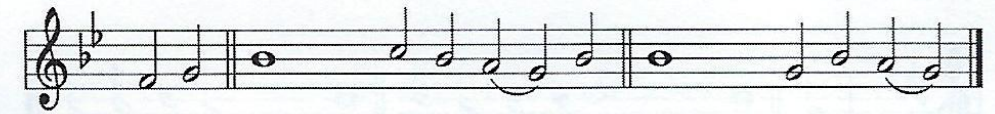
Luke 2:33-40

³³And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this *Child* is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against ³⁵“yes, a sword will pierce through

your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

³⁶Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; ³⁷and this woman *was* a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers night and day. ³⁸And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

³⁹So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their *own* city, Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

**Introit.**

Ant. THY TES- || timonies | are | ver- | y | sure:
 holiness becometh Thine house, O LORD, | for- | ev- | er.

|| Thy throne is estab- | lish- | ed | of | old:

Thou art from ev- | er- | last- | ing.

Psalm. || The LORD reigneth, He is clothed | with | maj- | es- | ty:

The LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath gird- | ed | Him- | self.

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 | ev- | er | shall | be:

world without | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. repeated.*)

Collect.

Almighty and Everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure, that in the Name of Thy beloved Son, we may be made to abound in good works; through the same 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 4:1–7

Gospel. Luke 2:33–40

Additional reading: Isaiah 11:1–4

Gradual.

|| Thou art fairer than the | child- | ren | of | men:

grace is poured in- | to | Thy | lips.

|| My heart is inditing a good matter, I speak of the things which I have made | touch- | ing | the | King:

my tongue is the pen of a read- | y | writ- | er.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The LORD reigneth, He is clothed | with | ma- | jes- | ty:

the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath girded Himself.

Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead, which sought the young child's life. (Mt. 2:20). **Psalm 27:1-6**

1st Sunday after Christmas

6. To God the Anthem Raising

P. Eber, ca., 1569

7, 6, 7, 6, 6, 7, 7, 6.

German, 1571

1. To God the an - them rais - ing, Sing,
 2. Let us con - si - der right - ly His
 3. To Church and State He grant - ed His
 4. Our God us well de - fend - ed, He

Chris - tians, great and small, Sing out, His good - ness
 mer - cies man - i - fold, And let us not think
 peace in ev - 'ry place, His vine - yard He hath
 kept us through His grace; But if He had con -

prais - ing, O thank Him one and all! Be -
 light - ly Of all His gifts un - told! Let
 plant - ed A - mong us by His grace; His
 tend - ed With us, our sins to trace, And

hold, how God this year, Which now is safe - ly
 thank - ful - ness re - call How God this year hath
 ev - er - bount - eous hand Pros - per - i - ty hath
 giv - en us our meed, We all had then been

end - ed Hath in His love be -
 led us, How He hath clothed and
 giv - en, And want and fa - mine
 ly - ing In sin and sor - row,

friend - ed His child - ren far and near.
 fed us, The great ones and the small.
 driv - en From this our Chris - tian land.
 dy - ing Each one for his mis - deed. A - men.

5. His Father-heart is yearning
 To take us for His own,
 When our transgressions mourning,
 We trust in Christ alone;
 When in His name we pray,
 And humbly make confession,
 He pardons our transgression,
 And is our faithful stay.

6. O Father dear in heaven,
 For all Thy gifts of love,
 Which Thou to us hast given,
 We lift our thanks above.
 In Jesus' name we here,
 To Thee our prayers addressing,
 Still ask Thee for Thy blessing:
 Grant us a joyful year!

