

Welcome to Trinity

#15 Part Four: Chapter II. Prayer for Pastors and Hearers.

O Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, our only Mediator and Redeemer, You have been exalted to the right hand of the Father, and send pastors and teachers of Your Word [Eph. 4:11], by whose work You gather the Church among us unto Yourself. I humbly beg You, who are one true God with the Father and the Holy Spirit, that You guide those Your ministers in the way of truth, and turn the hearts of their hearers to the true obedience of faith. There is no occupation of human life, no class of men, which is so subject to the hatred and plots of Satan as the ecclesiastical ministry of the Word. Protect, therefore, the members of this ministry with the shield of grace, and furnish them with the strength of patience, so that Satan's traps cannot trip them up.

Grant, I ask, to Your ministers the necessary knowledge and pious diligence in all doings, that they first learn from You before presuming to teach others [Jas. 3:1]. Govern and enlighten their hearts by Your Spirit so that in the place of God they preach nothing other than God's Word; they shepherd the flock committed unto them [1 Pet. 5:2], purchased and redeemed by Your precious blood [Acts 20:28], out of true and sincere love and not out of covetousness or ambition; they shepherd the flock in thought, word, and deed; they shepherd by the prayer of their soul, by the exhortation of the Word, and by example; so that they follow in the footsteps of the one to whom the care of the Lord's flock was commended three times [John 21:15]. Rouse them that they keep watch over the souls entrusted to them, since they shall give serious account for them in the severe examination of the last judgment [Heb. 13:17]. Whatever they advise in the preaching of the holy Word, may they first be diligent in this matter in their own lives, lest being sluggish to work themselves, they labor in vain to arouse others. To whatever good works they inflame others, may they themselves first be zealous in these works by the fervor of the Spirit. Before they resound with words of exhortation, may they first proclaim by their works, whatever they are about to speak. (Continued On Transfiguration) (from The Daily Exercise of Piety by Johann Gerhard, Repristination Press, p.81-83)

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Kim Miller & Claire Stretch

Church Cleaning – Feb 2/9 Byrne, Feb 16/23 Brieschke

Weekly Calendar

TODAY
-Matins, Presentation of Our Lord, 8:00 AM
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY - No Learn-by-Heart/Catechesis

NEXT -TRANFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY -Matins, St. Cyril of Alexandria, 8:00 AM
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The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America(Eldona.org). --Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson. --Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.

Divine Service

Hymn LW #392

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

- + Invocation..... p.7
+ Confession/Absolution p.8-9
+ Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor, then congregation]
+ Kyrie... p.10
+ Gloria in Excelsis p. 10-13
+ Salutation..... p.13
+ Collect of the Day... (insert)
Old Testament Reading
Epistle
+ Gradual..... (insert)
+ Holy Gospel..... p.16
Nicene Creed..... p.17
ASBH #13 "Lord, Hear the Voice of My Complaint"
Sermon
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
+ General Prayer..... p.19-20
Hymn..... #248
+ Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
Distribution & Hymns
#358, #407, #352
+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus..... p.154
+ Benediction..... p.155
+ Hymn #513
Announcements

Trinity News

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.”

Building Committee Meeting.—On March 2, we have asked the architect to come and speak with the committee.

Finances

The congregation ended 2024 with a general operating surplus of \$40,502. Reports are in the back of the church. We received \$211,547 in donations and spent \$171,045.

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:** Rachel Offutt
- **Various Needs:** Jim and Charolette Harroun, Jennifer Denton, Don Stretch, 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), Belinda Poe (car collision, cousin of Shirley Webb), Paula Fischer (SLU Hospital, sister-in-law of Patty Kenner), Violet Taul and her father (Covid), Bp Heiser (atrial fibrillation, treatment cardioversion 1/22), Father of Violet Taul (Hospice), Patty Kenner (recovery, surgery for broken ankle), Karen Melvin (atrial fibrillation), Ham Walker (friend of the Harrouns), Courtney Severs (brain cancer, Oletha's daughter-in-law's sister)
- Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska) Jonathan Henson (University of Georgia), Jessica Gordon (SIU-C, Oletha's granddaughter).

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

Epiphany Four



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (II:19)
The Wind and the Waves Obey Jesus in Mark 4

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Isaiah 43:1-3

¹ But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place.”

Romans 13:8-10

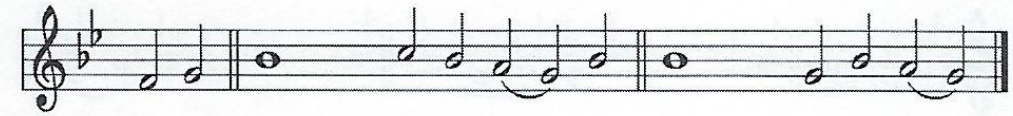
⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

St. Matthew 8:23-27

²³ Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. ²⁴ And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.

²⁵ Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” ²⁶ But He said to them, “Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?” Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷ So the men marveled, saying, “Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?”

Communion Psalm: *Ant.*
We will rejoice in your
salvation, And in the name of
our God we will set up *our*
banners! (Ps. 20:5). **Psalm 20**



Introit.

Ant. WOR-SHIP || Him all | ye | His | an- | gels:
Zion heard | and | was | glad.

|| The daughters of Ju- | dah | re- | joic- | ed:
because of Thy judg- | ments, | O | LORD.

Psalm. || The Lord reigneth, let | the | earth | re- | joice:
let the multitude of isles be | glad | there- | of.

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 God, Who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Romans 13:8–10

Gospel. Matthew 8:23–27

Additional reading: Isaiah 43:1–3

Gradual.

|| So the heathen shall fear the | Name | of | the | Lord:
and all the kings of the earth | Thy | glo- | ry.

|| When the Lord shall | build | up | Zi- | on:
He shall appear in | His | glo- | ry.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The Lord reigneth; let | the | earth | re- | joice:
let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

4th Sunday after Epiphany

13. Lord, Hear the Voice of My Complaint

J. Agricola, 1529

8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 4, 6, 8.

J. Klug, Wittenberg, 1535

1. Lord, hear the voice of my complaint, To
 2. Yet more from Thee I dare to claim, Whose
 3. O grant that from my ve-ry heart My
 4. Then be the world my foe or friend, Keep
 5. Help me, for I am weak; I fight, Yet

Thee I now com-mend me, Let not my heart and
 good-ness is un-bound-ed; O let me ne'er be
 foes be all for-giv-en, For-give my sins and
 me to her a stran-ger, Thy stead-fast sol-dier
 scarce can bat-tle long-er; I cling but to Thy

hope grow faint, But deign Thy grace to send me;
 put to shame, My hope be ne'er con-found-ed;
 heal their smart, And grant new life from heav-en;
 to the end, Through pleas-ure and through dan-ger;
 grace and might, 'Tis Thou must make me strong-er;

True faith from Thee, my God, I seek, The
 But e'en in death still find Thee true, And
 Thy Word, that bless-ed food be-stow, Which
 From Thee a-lone comes such high grace, No
 When sore temp-ta-tions are my lot, And

faith that loves Thee sole-ly Keeps me low-
 in that hour, else lone-ly, Trust Thee on-
 best the soul can nou-rish; Make it flou-
 works of ours ob-tain it, Or can gain
 tem-pests round me low-er, Break their pow-

ly, And prompt to aid the weak, And
 ly, Not aught that I can do, For
 rish Through all the storms of woe That
 it; Our pride hath here no place, 'Tis
 er; So through de-liv-erance wrought, I

markeach word that Thou dost speak.
 such false trust I sore should rue.
 else my faith might ov-er-throw.
 Thy free prom-ise we em-brace.
 know that Thou for-sak'st me not! A-men.