

Welcome to Trinity

#52 IX: Loving God Alone, part 5: The love of God is life and rest to our souls; when the soul departs through death the body dies; but when God departs from the soul through sin, the soul dies. On the other hand, “God dwells in our hearts by faith” (Eph. iii. 17); He dwells in our souls by love, because the love of God is shed abroad in the hearts of the elect by the Holy Spirit (Rom. v. 5). There is no peace of mind without the love of God. The world and the devil are its greatest sources of trouble, but God is its true and highest rest. There is no peace of conscience except to those who are justified by faith; there is no true love of God except in those who have a childlike trust in God. Therefore let the love of ourselves, the love of the world, the love of the creature, die in us, that the love of God may dwell in us; and may God begin that love in us in this life, that He may perfect it in life eternal. (Gerhard’s Sacred Meditations – IX: Loving God Alone, Repristination Press, p. 54)

Assistants

Elder – Dan Byrne (922-3556)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Patti Baker
Church Cleaning – July 27 Phillips, August 3/10 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, 10:15 AM

MONDAY -Trustees’ Meeting, 7 PM
TUESDAY -Divine Service St. Mary Magdalene, 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM
THURSDAY -Ladies’ Dinner Out (Anchor Grille, Sesser)
-Guys’ Dinner Out (J.T.’s on the Hill, Zeigler)
FRIDAY -Divine Service St. James the Elder, 10:30 AM
SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8-8:30 PM

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

Divine Service

Hymn LW #198

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 #43 “My Inmost Heart Now Raises”
Sermon
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
+ General Prayer..... p.19-20
Hymn..... LW #236
+ Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
Distribution & Hymns
#420, #385, #427
+ “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5
+ Hymn #218

Announcements

Trinity News

Ladies Annual Dinner Out.—
Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 6 PM at
the Anchor Grille in Sesser.

Guys Annual Dinner Out.—
Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 6 PM at J.T.'s on the
Hill in Zeigler.

Theology Nights.— This summer there will be two
more “Theology Nights” on Thursday July 31 and
August 28. Each night will begin at 6 PM with
snacks and dinner. Following that at 6:30, there
will be a **discussion of a theology paper** which has
been distributed and read earlier. And last of all,
the usual fun activities like cards, corn hole and
pleasant conversation to complete the evening.

The second paper will be Deacon Anthony
Oncken's paper, “Christology for the Young: The
Nicene Creed in Catechesis” from the 2025
Colloquium of Eldona.

Next Council Meeting.— Sunday, July 27

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor
Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:**
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Shut-ins:** Carolyn Westerman; Patty Rametta,
Vint Herring (Granite City)
- Elderly:** Violet Kemp Tom Smith
- Various Needs:** Jennifer Denton (cancer, Shirley
Webb), Don Stretch (Tony's Father), Sarah
Melvin (back), Courtney Severs (brain cancer,
Oletha's daughter-in-law's sister), Heidi
Bunselmeyer (cancer, Todd Darnstaedt's sister),
Anita Prochaska (stem cell injections)

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (I:36) Jesus in Boat Matthew 8:23-27

Prayer for Saturday.

258. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath
blessed us with spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ; in Whom we
have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the
riches of His grace; wherein He hath abounded unto us, and made us to
know the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure: in Whom also
we have obtained an inheritance and are sealed with the Holy Spirit of
promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until our redemption as His
purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory. May He fill us with the
knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, that we
walk worthy of our Lord unto all pleasing, being faithful in every good
work, and increasing in knowledge of God; strengthened with all might,
according to His glorious power, to the glorious day of our Lord Jesus
Christ, unto the honor and glory of God. Unto Him, the only true God,
Eternal King, immortal, invisible, and omniscient, be honor and glory
forever. Amen. The Lord's Prayer. The Creed. **Psalm 146.** The *Gloria Patri*.
(Seed-Grains of Prayer: A Manual for Evangelical Christians by
William Loehle, Wartburg Publishing House, 1914, Pages 432)

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Jeremiah 16:14-21

¹⁴ “Therefore behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD, “that it shall no more be said, ‘The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,’ ¹⁵ but, ‘The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.’ For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers. ¹⁶ Behold, I will send for many fishermen,” says the LORD, “and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. ¹⁷ For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes. ¹⁸ And first I will repay double for their iniquity and their sin, because they have defiled My land; they have filled My inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable idols.” ¹⁹ O LORD, my strength and my fortress, my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come to You from the ends of the earth and say, “Surely our fathers have inherited lies, worthlessness and unprofitable things.” ²⁰ Will a man make gods for himself, which are not gods? ²¹ “Therefore behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know My hand and My might; And they shall know that My name is the LORD.

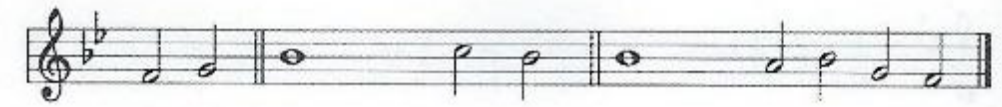
1 Peter 3:8-15a

⁸ Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; ⁹ not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit. ¹¹ Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek

peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil. ¹³ And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you are blessed. And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled. ¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts.

St. Luke 5:1-11

¹ So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ² and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. ³ Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. ⁴ When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” ⁶ And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷ So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” ¹¹ So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

**Introit.**

HEAR, O || Lord, when I cry with my | voice | - :

Thou | hast | been | my | help.

|| Leave me not, neither for- | sake | me:

O God of | my | sal- | va- | tion.

Psalm. || The Lord is my Light and my sal- | va- | tion:

— | whom | shall | I | fear?

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.

O God, Who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man’s understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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. 1 Peter 3:8–15

Gospel. Luke 5:1–11

Additional reading: Jeremiah 16:14–21

Gradual.

|| Behold, O God, our | Shield | - :

and look up- | on | Thy | ser- | vants.

|| O LORD God | of | Hosts:

— | hear | our | prayer.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. In Thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be | a- | shamed:

deliver me in Thy righteousness. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* The Lord is my stony rock, the Lord is my defense and my deliverer: my Savior, my God, also my refuge. (Psalm 18:2). **Psalm 18.**

43. My Inmost Heart Now Raises

J. Mathesius, 1592

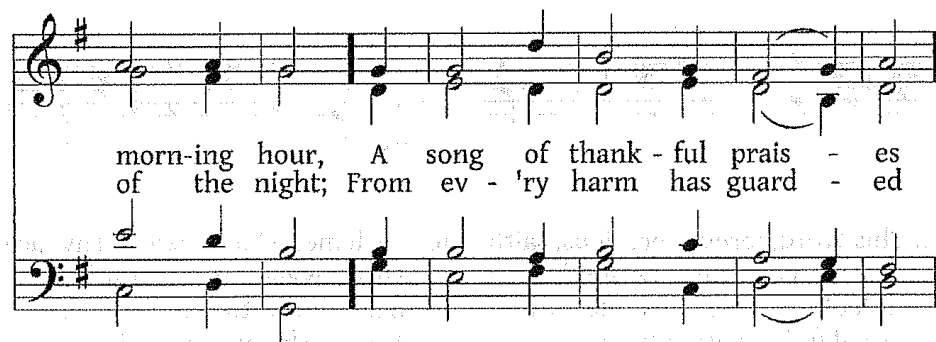
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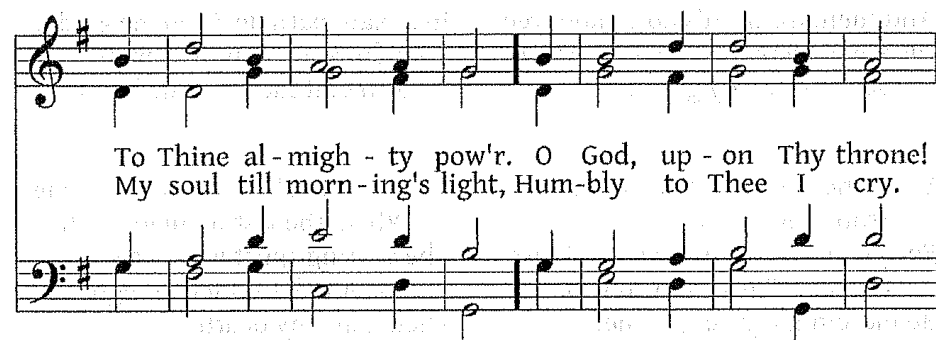
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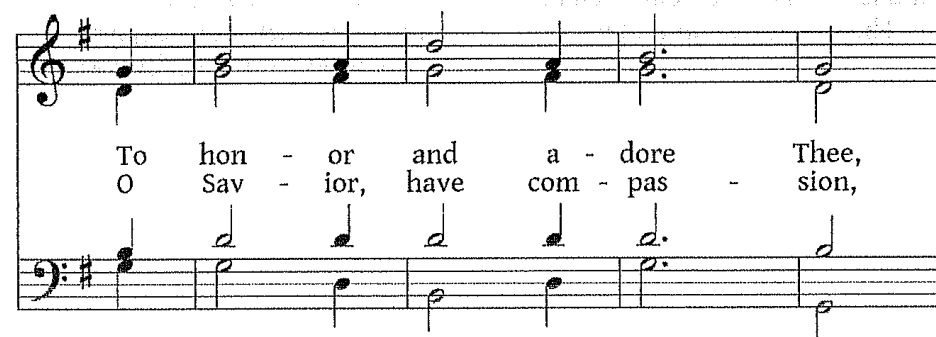
1. My in - most heart now rais - es, In this fair
2. For Thou from me hast ward - ed All per - ils



morn-ing hour, A song of thank - ful prais - es
of the night; From ev - 'ry harm has guard - ed



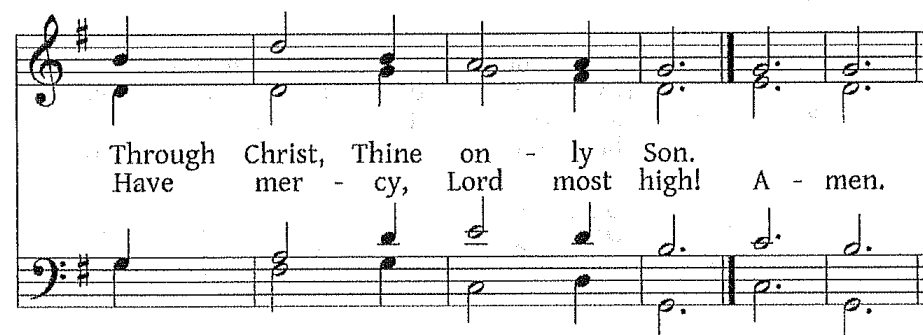
To Thine al - migh - ty pow'r. O God, up - on Thy throne!
My soul till morn-ing's light, Hum-bly to Thee I cry.



To hon - or and a - dore Thee,
O Sav - ior, have com - pas - sion,



I bring my praise be - fore Thee,
And par - don my trans - gres - sion;



Through Christ, Thine on - ly Son.
Have mer - cy, Lord most high! A - men.

3. And shield me from all evil,
O gracious God, this day,
From sin, and from the Devil,
From shame and from dismay,
From fire's consuming breath,
From water's devastation,
From need and consternation,
From evil, sudden death.

4. My life, my soul—defend them!
My wife, child, goods, and home,—
To Thy hand I commend them,
From Thee my blessings come;
Thy bounteous hand bestows
My household and my treasures,
My parents, friends, and pleasures;
My cup with good o'erflows.

5. Let not Thine angel leave me,
While here on earth I stay,
Lest Satan's arts deceive me,
And lead my soul astray!
Then keep Thine angel near
At night and each new morrow,
Lest soul and body sorrow,
And falt'ring cost me dear.

6. God shall do my advising,
Whose might with wisdom blends;
May He bless rest and rising,
My efforts, means, and ends!
To God, forever blessed,
Will I with mine confide me,
And willing let Him guide me
As seemeth to Him best.

7. Amen! I say, not fearing
That God rejects my prayer;
I doubt not He is hearing
And granting me His care.
So I put forth my hands,
And look not long behind me,
But ply the task assigned me
By God, as He commands.