

Welcome to Trinity

#64 Believers Strive For Holiness and Purity

For this reason, **the sexually immoral and adulterers are expressly excluded from God’s kingdom** (1 Cor. 6:9–10, Gal. 5:19ff., Rev. 21:8, Rev. 22:15). The Lord God often begins to address these sins with temporal punishments already in this life. So if we want Christ, the Son of the pure Virgin Mary, to dwell in our hearts (Eph. 3:17), then we must be hostile to all shameful words and deeds. If we want the holy angels, those pure spirits, to be with us, then we must strive for true chastity. If we wish to be the temples and dwellings of the Holy Spirit, then surely we must not sin against our own bodies with harlotry. If we wish to see God face to face in eternal life, then we must strive for holiness and purity, for “without holiness no one will see the Lord” (Heb. 12:14). If we ever wish to enter the heavenly Jerusalem, then we must guard ourselves from all contamination of body and spirit, for nothing common or impure can enter the heavenly Jerusalem (Rev. 21:8).
(Sermon for Mary Magdalene-July 22, Postilla Volume 3 by Johann Gerhard, Repristination Press, page 110)

All Saints’ Day

At 7:00 PM, on 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 November 1

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)
Altar Guild – Patty Kenner
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning – Oct 19 Henson, Eric Oct 26/Nov 2 Harroun

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

MONDAY -Columbus Day
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY -Pastor Henson is attending the installation of Pastor-Elect Jacob Henson at Apologia Lutheran Church (Deer Park, WI)

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

Divine Service

Hymn LW #481

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 #55 “In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”	
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	
#154, #354, #358	
+ “Lord, now you let ...”	p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects	p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction....	p.154-5
Announcements	

Trinity News

Installation for Pastor-elect Jacob Henson at Apologia Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, Wisconsin (which will now be Apologia

Lutheran Church) has been set for October 17.

Deer Farm Hayride and Cookout.—Friday, October 24

Council Meeting.— October 26, following the Divine Service.

LMS,--October 30 at Mary Brieske's

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

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

2025 Hike with Pastor (Mike) Henson and Picnic.—is Sunday, November 2.

Voters' Assembly & Potluck.—November 9.

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, Violet Kemp, Tom Smith

--**Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Luke Phillips (John A. Logan), Colton Weber (John A. Logan), Jonathan Henson (University of Georgia), and Jessica Gordon (SIU-C, Oletha's granddaughter)

--**Homecoming:** On October 4, Jennifer Denton (cancer, Shirley Webb) went to be with her Lord.

--**Various Needs:** 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 (home), Violet Taul (hip surgery recovery)

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (III:32)

The Places of Honor in Luke 14:7-14

<https://daten.digital-e>

Trinity Lutheran Church

1000 North Park Avenue, Herrin, IL 62948, (618) 942-3401

www.trinityh.org

Pastor Michael D. Henson • Deacon Gary K. Harroun

*Pr. Henson and Dcn. Harroun are members of the
Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org)*

1 Samuel 2:1-10

¹ And Hannah prayed and said: “My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. ² No one is holy like the LORD, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God. ³ Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed. ⁴ The bows of the mighty men are broken, and those who stumbled are girded with strength. ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, and the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, and she who has many children has become feeble. ⁶ The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. ⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. ⁸ He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD’s, and He has set the world upon them. ⁹ He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall be silent in darkness. For by strength no man shall prevail. ¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed.”

Ephesians 4:1-6

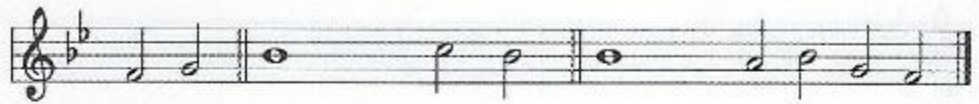
¹ I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with long-suffering, bearing with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and

Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

St. Luke 14:1-11

¹ Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. ² And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?” ⁴ But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go. ⁵ Then He answered them, saying, “Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?” ⁶ And they could not answer Him regarding these things. ⁷ So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: ⁸ “When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; ⁹ and he who invited you and him come and say to you, ‘Give place to this man,’ and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, go up higher.’ Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* O Lord, I will make mention of your righteousness only: You, O God, have taught me from my youth up until now: forsake me not in my old age, O God, when I am grey-headed. (Psalm 71:16-18).
Psalm 71:1-4, 8, 11, 13, 22.



Introit.

Ant. || RIGHT- EOUS || art Thou, O | LORD | - :
and upright | are | Thy | judg- | ments.
|| Deal with Thy | serv- | ant:
according | to | Thy | mer- | cy.
Psalm. || Blessed are the undefiled in the | way | - :
who walk in the | Law | of | the | LORD.
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.

Lord, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; 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 4:1–6

Gospel. Luke 14:1–11

Additional reading: 1 Samuel 2:1–10

Gradual.

|| Blessed is the nation whose God is the | LORD | - :
and the people whom He hath chosen for His own | in- | her- | i- | tance.
|| By the Word of the LORD were the heavens | made | - :
and all the host of them by the | breath | of | His | mouth.
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I love the | LORD | - :
because He hath heard my voice and my supplications. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

17th Sunday after Trinity

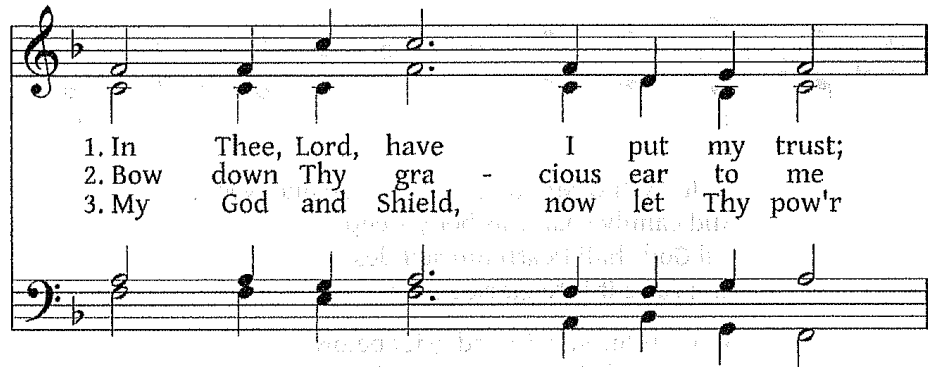
55. In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust

Adam Reusner, 1533

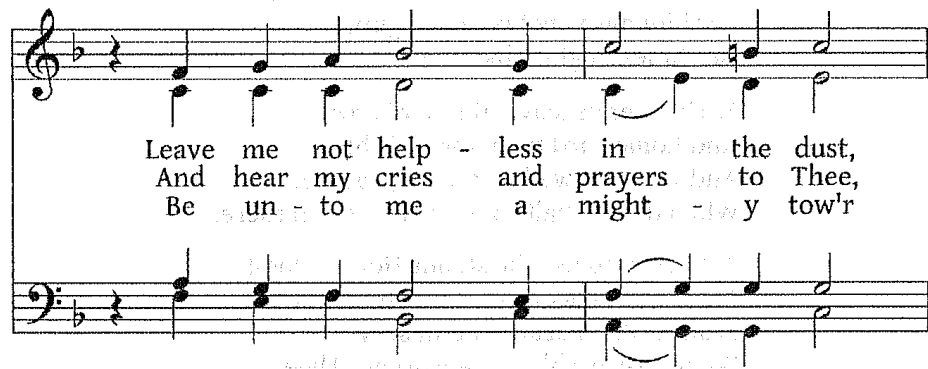
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

"Himmliche Harfen"

Augsburg, 1581



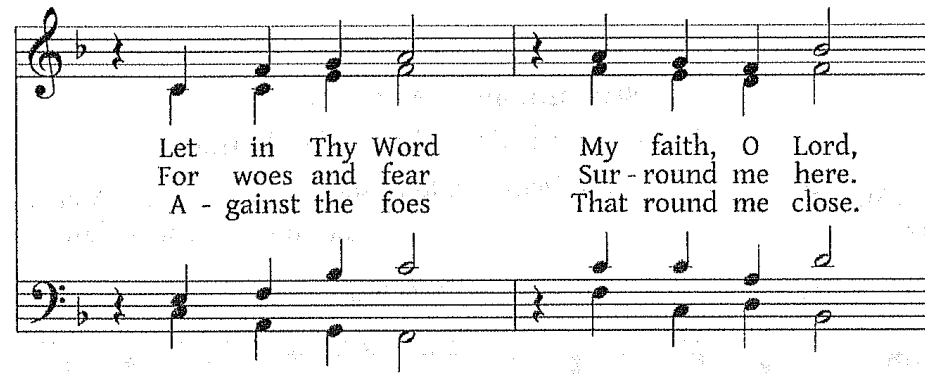
1. In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust;
 2. Bow down Thy gra - cious ear to me
 3. My God and Shield, now let Thy pow'r



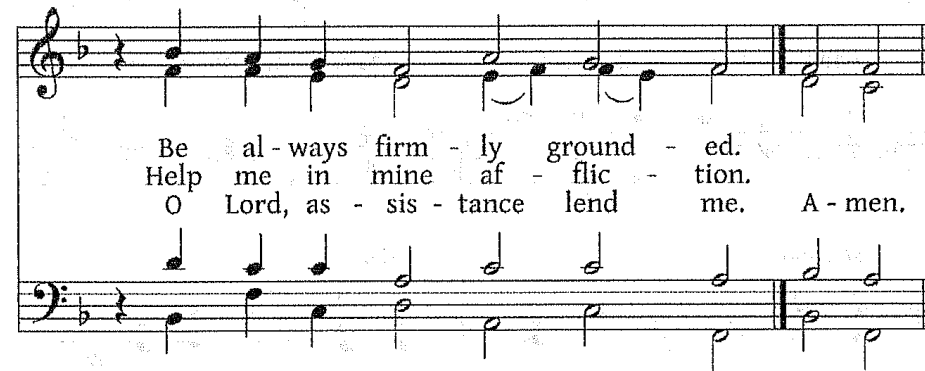
Leave me not help - less in the dust,
 And hear my cries and prayers to Thee,
 Be un - to me a might - y tow'r



Let me not be con - found - ed.
 Haste Thee for my pro - tec - tion;
 Whence brave - ly I de - fend me



Let in Thy Word My faith, O Lord,
 For woes and fear Sur - round me here.
 A - gainst the foes That round me close.



Be al - ways firm - ly ground - ed.
 Help me in mine af - flic - tion.
 O Lord, as - sis - tance lend me. A - men.

4. Thou art my Strength, my Shield, my Rock,
 My Fortress that withstands each shock,
 My Help, my Life, my Treasure.
 Whate'er the rod, Thou art my God;
 Naught can resist Thy pleasure.

5. The world for me has falsely set
 Full many a secret snare and net
 To tempt me and to harm me.
 Lord, make them fail, Do Thou prevail,
 Let their disguise not charm me.

6. With Thee, Lord, have I cast my lot;
 O faithful God, forsake me not,
 To Thee my soul commending.
 Lord, be my Stay, Lead Thou the way
 Now and when life is ending.

Δ7. All honor, praise, and majesty
 To Father, Son, and Spirit be,
 Our God forever glorious,
 In whose rich grace We'll run our race
 Till we depart victorious.