

Welcome to Trinity

#39 Art. IV "Justification" of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession.

Now if we could obtain remission of sin by works, which are not embraced in the Jewish ceremonies, and thus merit righteousness, what need would there be of Christ and his promises? Everything that Paul said in various places concerning the promises, would be overthrown at once. He would be in error, when writing to the Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace are ye saved, through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works."

Again, in the Epistle to the Romans, chap. 4:1-6, Paul alleged of Abraham and David:—They had received a commandment from God concerning circumcision. Now if any works justify before God, then the works, which God had commanded at that time, must also have justified.

But Augustine clearly maintains, that Paul is speaking of the whole law; and he argues at length, in his work concerning the spirit and the letter, (de Spiritu et Litera,) when he finally says, "Having now weighed and treated this subject, according to the strength which God has given us, we arrive at the conclusion, that no man is justified by the precepts enjoining a good life, but by faith in Jesus Christ." (Henkel Translation, p. 174-175).

Bike with Pastor Mike & Picnic with Pastor Gary

The Bike with Pastor Mike is Sunday, May 24, 2026 on the Greenway Trail in Paducah, KY. We will meet at the trailhead in Bob Noble Park at 3 PM. There are about 10 miles of trails. After the bike (about 5:30 PM), the participants will go to Pizza-by-the-Pound in Paducah for dinner. The Picnic with Pastor Gary will be the next Sunday, May 31 at Herrin Park, at 3 PM.

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 - Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 9 AM SUNDAY-THURSDAY -Pastor Henson is at the St. Bartholomew Mission in Florida.

- FRIDAY -Trinity Lutheran Church's 99th Anniversary
SATURDAY -Vespers, Pentecost Eve, 7:00 PM
NEXT -PENTECOST
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Bike with Pastor Mike (The Greenway Trail, Paducah KY)

Trinity News

Congregational Anniversary.--Trinity Lutheran Church is celebrating 99th anniversary this year. On May 22, 1927, the first Lutheran services were held at 101 W. Tyler Street in Herrin.

Eldona Synod & Colloquium 2026.— June 1-6, 2026, Eldona

Family Camp is June 8-10, 2026

Pastor Harroun.—was ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry on July 26, 1987. He has been at Trinity Lutheran Church since May 21, 2006.

Baby Shower for Allison Henson.—On Saturday, June 13 at Trinity Parish Hall. Talk to Karin for an invitation with details.

Divine Service

Hymn LW #306

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 #36 "Had God Not Come, May Israel Say"
Sermon
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
+ General Prayer..... p.19-20
Hymn..... #245
+ Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
Distribution & Hymns
#280, #131, #302
+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5
Hymn LW #163

Announcements

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769); Organist/Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne; Church

Cleaning – May 24/31 Plock, June 7/14 Philips

Trinity Lutheran Church Addition

On Sunday, March 29, the Voters' Assembly approved the Building Project to provide a small narthex and ground floor restrooms. Construction will begin shortly. As discussed at the meeting, the present Building Fund does not currently have sufficient funds to pay for the entire project. However, we will not need to borrow money, because we can cover the surplus from other church funds. However, it was approved to seek additional donations to the Building Fund in order that we might reach the full amount, and pay back the borrowed funds. We are short about \$58,000. **Please consider making a special donation to the "Building Fund."**



General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (Harrison, AR) and Emmanuel Luth. Mission (Conway, AR) Pr. Eric J. Stefanski
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Guide and bless the labor of those who serve others in our society. Bless social workers, probation officers, and all those who work to bring calmness, order, and peace to disrupted and hurting lives. As Your servants here on earth, give them patience, courage, and compassion to answer the many pleas for mercy.
- Shut-ins:** Patty Rametta, Violet Kemp, Tom Smith, Chuck & Joyce Mann
- Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Luke Phillips (John A. Logan), Colton Weber (John A. Logan), Jessica Gordon (SIU-C, Oletha's granddaughter), and Jennifer Mateycak(WGU)
- Pregnant:** Risdon & Clara Melvin (May 25), Zane & Begum Kutay Baker (June 24), Eric & Allison Henson (July 23), Ben & Christina Henson (Oct. 2), Jacob & Heidi Henson (Nov 26)
- Trinity's 99th Anniversary** - O Lord Jesus, You have promised to preserve Your Church upon earth unto the end of days, let this church be a light shining unto many, a city upon a hill which cannot be hid. Make it a testimony and a witness to them that are without, that sinners may be converted unto You and that many may come and with us receive the promised inheritance. Abide among us with Your grace, Your Word, Your light, Your blessing, Your protection, Your love, that we may be prepared to enter finally into the great jubilee in the New Jerusalem. Grant this for Your own love's sake.
- Graduation:** Liam Phillips (Carterville High School)
- Various:** Mary Jane Mason (stroke, mother-in-law of Jonathan Hackett, Mary Brieschke's son)

Exaudi / Easter Six



Illustrated German Bible of 1483 (I:98 Exodus 32:35)
The Anger of God

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Ezekiel 36:25-27

²⁵ “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.”

1 Peter 4:7b-11

⁷ Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸ And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

St. John 15:26—16:4

²⁶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

^{16:1} These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. ² They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. ³ And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. ⁴ But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.”

**Introit.**

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

— | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

|| When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face : my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, Lord, will I | seek | - :

Hide not Thy face from me: Hallelujah. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

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.

Almighty, everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward Thee, and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; 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 4:7–11

Gospel. John 15:26—16:4

Additional reading: Ezekiel 36:25–27

Gradual.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. God reigneth over the | hea- | then:

God sitteth upon the throne of | His | ho- | li- | ness.

|| Hallelujah. I will not leave you | com- | fort- | less:

I go, and I will come again to you, and your heart shall rejoice. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Father, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that you gave to me, alleluia: and now I come unto thee: I pray you not that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia (Jn 17: 12-13,15). **Ps 122:1-9.**

Exaudi - Sunday after Ascension

36. Had God Not Come, May Israel Say

M. Luther
Massie, Tr.

Melody, 1525
Harmony by M. Praetorius, 1610

1. Had God not come, may Is - rael say,
2. Their fur - ious wrath, did God per - mit,
3. Thanks be to God, who from the pit

Had God not come to aid us,
Would sure - ly have con - sumed us,
Snatched us, when it was gap - ing;

Our en - e - mies on that sad day
And in the deep and yawn - ing pit
Our souls, like birds that break the net,

Would sure - ly have dis - mayed us;
With life and limb en - tombed us;
To the blue skies es - ca - ping;

A rem - nant now, and hand - ful small,
Like men o'er whom dark wa - ters roll,
The snare is brok - en - we are free!

Held in con - tempt and scorn by all
The streams had gone e'en o'er our soul,
The Lord our help - er prais - ed be,

Who cru - el - ly op - press - us.
And might - i - ly o'er - whelmed us.
The God of earth and heav - en. A - men.