

Welcome to Trinity

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

Let no one, however, suppose, that Paul's declaration—"Man is justified by faith alone"—was made inadvertently; for he teaches this doctrine at length in the fourth chapter to the Romans, verses 4 and 5, and repeats it in all his epistles. In the fourth chapter he says, "Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt; but to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." It is evident, from these words, that faith is the same thing that he calls the righteousness of God; and he adds, that it is reckoned of grace, and that it could not be counted to us of grace, if works or merit had any thing to do with it. For this reason, undoubtedly, he excludes all works and all merit, not only Jewish ceremonies, but all other good works also; for if we were justified before God by these works, faith would not be counted to us for righteousness without works, as Paul explicitly says. And he adds, "We say that Abraham's faith was counted unto him for righteousness." (Henkel Translation, p. 175).

Bike with Pastor Mike

The Bike with Pastor Mike is today 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.

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
Organist/Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning – May 31 Plock, June 7/14

Philips

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

PENTECOST

- 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)

- MONDAY -Memorial Day
TUESDAY -Pentecost Tuesday, Divine Service, 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY -Ember Wednesday Matins, 8:00 AM
-Friday Matins, 8:00 AM
SATURDAY -Ember Saturday Vespers, 7:00 PM
NEXT -THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Picnic with Pastor Gary (fenced in lawn beside the Parish Hall)

Divine Service

Hymn "Come Holy Spirit, Come" (insert)

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
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ASBH #37 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"
Sermon
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
+ General Prayer..... p.19-20
Hymn..... #246
+ Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
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#289, #166, #375
+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5
Hymn LW #165
Announcements

Trinity News

Eldona Synod & Colloquium 2026.— June 1-6, 2026, Eldona Family Camp is June 8-10, 2026

The Picnic with Pastor Gary will be the next Sunday, May 31 at Herrin Park, at 3 PM.

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

Theology Nights.—This Summer there will be three “Theology Nights” on Thursday June 18, July 9 and August 27th. 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.** **The first night we will continue our discussion of chapters three and four of the book “Orthodoxy” by G.K. Chesterton,** which should be read before you arrive. And last of all, the usual fun activities like cards, corn hole and pleasant conversation to complete the evening. The first one on June 18 will be at David and Carol Henson’s home, 402 Insignia Drive, Herrin IL.

Trinity Lutheran Church Addition



General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** Lamb of God Evangelical-Lutheran Church (Rogers, AR), Pr. Martin Jackson
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Shut-ins:** Patty Rametta, Violet Kemp, Tom Smith, Chuck & Joyce Mann
- Pregnant:** Zane & Begum Kutay Baker (June 24), Eric & Allison Henson (July 23), Ben and Christina Henson (Oct. 2), and Jacob & Heidi Henson (Nov 26)
- Birth:** Sophia May Loraine Melvin born to Risdon & Clara Melvin on Friday, May 22.
- Memorial Day** Almighty God, you are our strength and our shield. We give you thanks for the men and women of our armed forces, past and present, and especially for those who have died while serving. May their sacrifices serve the cause of peace, and may our nation be ever grateful for their service. With your wisdom and strength guide our military's leaders, and give to all people a desire for justice and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**
- Various:** Mary Jane Mason (stroke, mother-in-law of Jonathan Hackett, Mary Brieschke’s son)

Pentecost Sunday



Illustrated German Bible of 1483 (I:100 Exodus 34)
The New Tablets of Stone

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Joel 2:28-32

²⁸“And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. ³⁰ And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. ³² And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the LORD has said, among the remnant whom the LORD calls.”

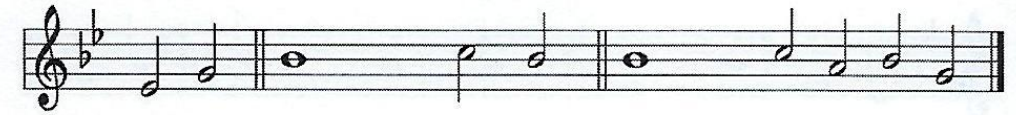
Acts 2:1-13

¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both

Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” ¹³ Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”

St. John 14:23-31

²³ Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me. ²⁵ These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. ²⁸ You have heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away and coming back to you.’ If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, ‘I am going to the Father,’ for My Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. ³¹ But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.”

**Introit.**

Ant. THE SPIR-IT || of the Lord filleth the | world | - :

— | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

|| Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before | God | - :

yea, let them exceedingly rejoice. Hallelujah. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Psalm. || Let God arise; let Him enemies be | scatter- | ed.

Let them also that hate Him | flee | be- | fore | Him.

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 didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; 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. Acts 2:1–13

Gospel. John 14:23–31

Additional reading: Joel 2:28–32

Gradual.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are | creat- | ed:

and Thou renewest the | face | of | the | earth.

|| Hallelujah. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faith- | ful:

and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Suddenly there was heard a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, where they were sitting, alleluia, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the wondrous works of God, alleluia, alleluia (Acts 2:2,11). **Ps 68.**

Pentecost

37. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

From Veni Sancte Spiritus
Dr. Martin Luther, 1524

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott
7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 8
J. Walther, 1524



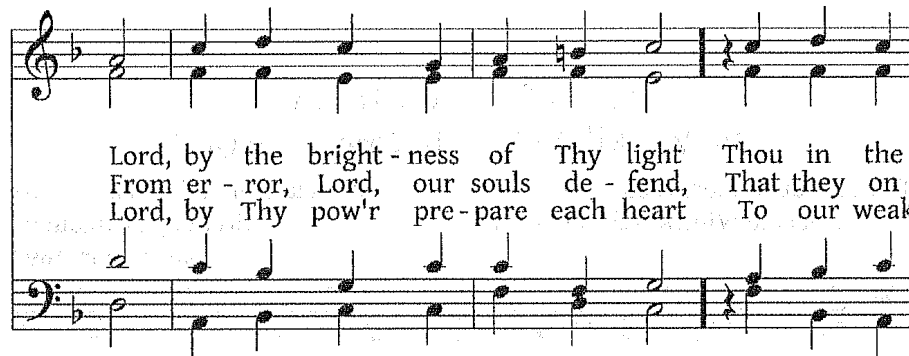
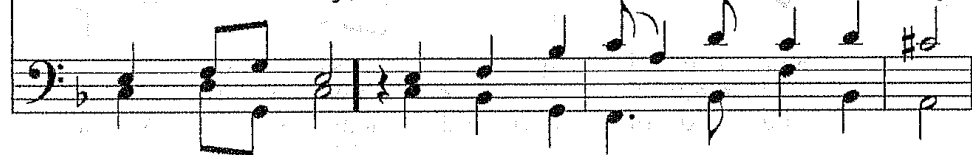
1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! Be all Thy
2. Thou ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, O cause the
3. Thou ho - ly Fire, Source of rest, Grant that, with



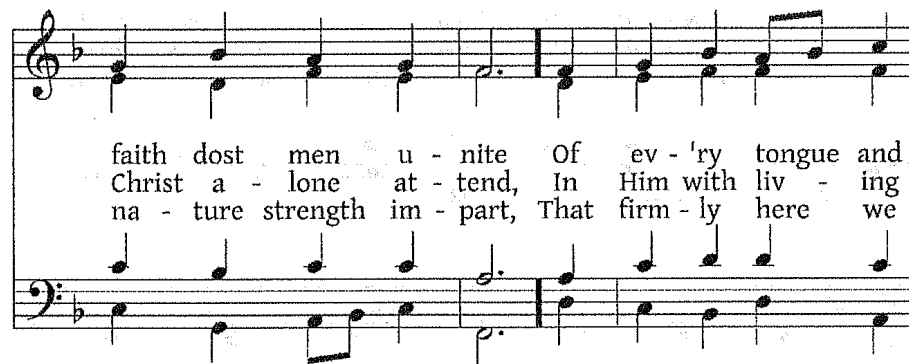
grac - es now out - poured On each be - liev - er's
Word of life to shine; Teach us to know our
joy and hope pos - sessed, We al - ways in Thy



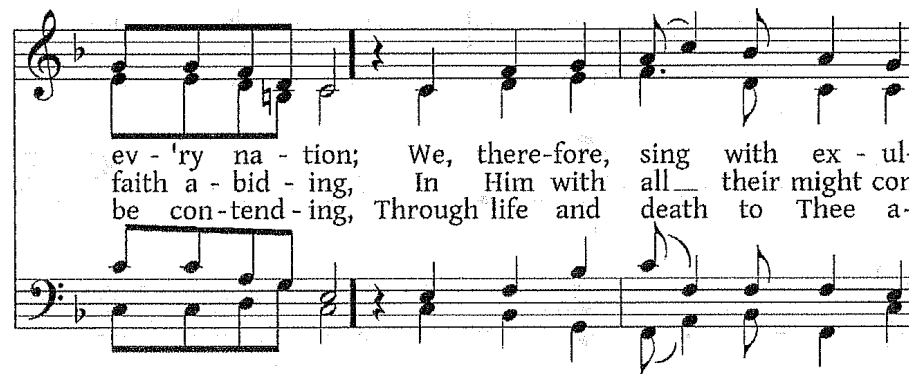
mind and heart; Thy fer - vent love to them im - part.
God a - right, And call Him Fa - ther with de - light,
ser - vice stay, And trou - ble drive us not a - way.



Lord, by the bright - ness of Thy light Thou in the
From er - ror, Lord, our souls de - fend, That they on
Lord, by Thy pow'r pre - pare each heart To our weak



faith dost men u - nite Of ev - 'ry tongue and
Christ a - lone at - tend, In Him with liv - ing
na - ture strength im - part, That firm - ly here we



ev - 'ry na - tion; We, there - fore, sing with ex - ul -
faith a - bid - ing, In Him with all their might con -
be con - tend - ing, Through life and death to Thee a -



ta - tion: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
fi - ding. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
scend - ing. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.