

Welcome to Trinity

#48 Art. IV “Justification” of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession.

III.—OF LOVE AND THE FULFILMENT

OF THE LAW. On this point our opponents meet us with the declarations, Matt. 19:17 : “if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments ;” and Rom. 2:13 : “Not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified ;” besides many similar passages, relative to the law and to works. **Before we reply to this, it is necessary for us to state our views concerning love and the fulfilment of the law.**

It is written in the Prophet Jer. 31:33 : “I will put my law in their inward parts ;” and Rom. 3:31, Paul says : “Do we then make void the law through faith ? God forbid : yea, we establish the law.” Again, Christ says, Matt. 19:17 : “If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.” Paul also says to the Corinthians, 1 Cor. 13:3 : “If I have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.” **These and similar passages show that we must keep the law, when we are justified by faith, and thus increase more and more in the Spirit.** We are not, however speaking of the Mosaic ceremonies, but the Ten Commandments, which require us to fear and love God truly, from the bottom of our hearts. **Now, since faith is accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and produces in the heart a new light and life, it is true, and necessarily follows, that faith renews and changes the heart.** What kind of a renovation of the heart this is, we learn from the Prophet, when he says : “I will put my law in their inward parts.”

Accordingly, when we are born anew by faith, and know, that God will be merciful to us, and be our father and our helper, we begin to fear, love, thank, and praise him, to entreat and look to him for assistance, and to submit to his will in afflictions ; then we also being to love our neighbor. Then there is, within us a new heart, mind, and soul, through the Spirit of Christ. (Henkel Translation, p. 180).

Assistants

Elder – Dan Byrne (922-3556)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Patti Baker

Church Cleaning – July 19/26 Horman, August 2-9 Michael Henson

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-FRIDAY -Pr. Henson teaches Galatians Seminary Online
Course 4-6 PM

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

SATURDAY -Private Confession/Absolution, 8-8:30 PM

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

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Hymn “At Jesus’ Feet Our Infant Sweet” (Insert)

The Baptism of Sophia May Loraine
Melvin ASBH, p.217-220

Divine Service (ASBH)

- + 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 #44 “That Man a Godly Life Might Live”**
Sermon
- + Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
- + General Prayer..... p.19-20
- Hymn..... **LW #239**
- + Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
- Distribution & Hymns**
#468, #389, #224, #363
- + “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
- + Post-Communion Collects p.153
- + Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5
- + **Hymn..... #219**
Announcements

Trinity News

Next Council Meeting.— Sunday, July 26

Theology Nights.— Only one more “Theology Night” left for this summer on **Thursday August 27**. We will begin at 6 PM with snacks and dinner. Following that, at 6:30 there will be a **discussion of chapters eight, nine and ten of the book “Orthodoxy” by G.K. Chesterton**

And last of all, the usual fun activities like cards, corn hole and pleasant conversation to complete the evening.

The prayer “For the Churching of Women” is a traditional Christian rite of thanksgiving and blessing for a woman after childbirth. It is rooted in both Jewish purification customs (Leviticus 12) and early Christian liturgical practices. The purpose of this prayer is to offer thanksgiving for a safe delivery, seek continued post-partum help for the mother, and petition for assistance in Christian parenting.

For the Churching of Women.

Let us [We] pray for Clara, the wife of Risdon, who has come to give thanks for her deliverance.

God, we praise Thee for Thy great mercy shown to this mother and her child, and humbly beseech Thee to keep them always in Thy gracious care. Hear, O Lord, the supplications of the mother, take her into Thy fatherly protection, and compass her with Thy favor as with a shield. Dispose and enable the parents to give their child a Christian training, that so it may grow up to Thine honor and the joy of all true believers. Do this, O God, for Jesus Christ’s sake. (ASBH, page 191-192)

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** Peace Lutheran Church (Ironwood, MI), Pr. Jeffrey Ahonen
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Shut-ins:** Patty Rametta, Violet Kemp, Tom Smith, Chuck & Joyce Mann
- Pregnant:** Eric & Allison Henson (July 23), Ben and Christina Henson (Oct. 2) and Jacob & Heidi Henson (Nov 26)
- Baptism:** Sophia May Loraine Melvin born to Risdon & Clara Melvin on Friday, May 22.

Trinity Lutheran Church Addition



The Sixth Sunday after Trinity



Illustrated German Bible of 1483 (I:156 Numbers 21-22)
Balaam’s Prophecy and the Donkey

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Exodus 20:1-17

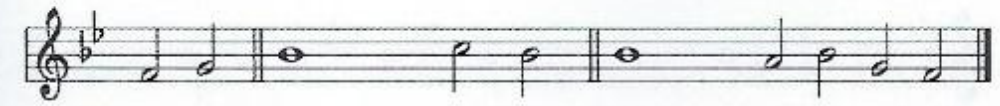
¹ And God spoke all these words, saying: ² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ³ You shall have no other gods before Me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; ⁵ you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, ⁶ but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. ⁷ You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. ⁸ Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. ¹² Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ You shall not murder. ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor's house; You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

Romans 6:3-11

³ Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. ⁷ For he who has died has been freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰ For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

St. Matthew 5:20-26

²⁰ "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. ²¹ You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' ²² But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. ²³ Therefore if

**Introit.**

Ant. THE LORD || is the strength of His | peo- | ple:

He is the saving strength of | His | a- | noint- | ed.

|| Save Thy people, and bless Thine in- | herit- | ance:

feed them also, and lift them | up | for- | ev- | er.

Psalms. || Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord, my Rock; be not silent unto | me | - :

lest if Thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down | in- | to | the | pit.

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 of all power and might, Who art the Author and Giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; 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. Romans 6:3-11

Gospel. Matthew 5:20-26

Additional reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Gradual.

|| Return, O LORD, | how | long:

and let it repent Thee concern- | ing | Thy | serv- | ants.

|| LORD, Thou hast been our | dwelling | place:

in all | gen- | er- | a- | tions.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. O clap your hands, all ye | peo- | ple:

shout unto God with the voice of triumph. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

44. That Man a Godly Life Might Live

Dr. Martin Luther, 1524
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13th Century, J. Walther, 1524

1. That man a god - ly life - might live,
2. I am thy God and Lord a - lone,
3. By id - le word and speech pro - fane
4. Hal - low the day which God hath blest,

God did these Ten Com - mand - ments give
No oth - er God be - side Me own;
Take not My ho - ly name in vain,
That thou and all thy house may rest;

By His true ser - vant Mos - es, high
Put thy whole con - fi - dence in Me,
And praise but that as good and true
Keep hand and heart from la - bor free,

Up - on the mount Si - na - i.
And love Me e'er cor - dial - ly.
Which I my - self say and do.
That God may so work in thee.

Have mer - cy, Lord!
Have mer - cy, Lord!
Have mer - cy, Lord!
Have mer - cy, Lord! A - men.

5. Give to thy parents honor due,
Be dutiful, and loving too,
And help them when
their strength decays,
So shalt thou have length of days.
Have mercy, Lord!

6. In sinful wrath thou shalt not kill,
Nor hate, nor render ill for ill;
Be patient and of gentle mood,
And to thy foe do thou good.
Have mercy, Lord!

7. Be faithful to thy marriage vows,
Thy heart give only to thy spouse;
Thy life keep pure, and lest thou sin,
Use temp'rance and discipline.
Have mercy, Lord!

8. Steal not; all usury abhor,
Nor wring their life-blood
from the poor;
But open wide thy loving hand
To all the poor in the land.

9. Bear not false witness, nor belie
Thy neighbor by foul calumny;
Defend his innocence from blame,
With charity hide his shame.
Have mercy, Lord!

10. Thy neighbor's house
desire thou not,
His wife, nor aught that he hath got,
But wish that his such good may be,
As thy heart doth wish for thee.
Have mercy, Lord!

11. God these commandments
gave, therein
To show thee, child of man, thy sin,
and make thee also well perceive,
How man unto God should live.
Have mercy, Lord!

12. Help us, Lord Jesus Christ, for we
A Mediator have in Thee;
Our works cannot salvation gain.
They merit but endless pain.

you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.²⁵ Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.²⁶ Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.”

. One thing have I desired of the Lord,
I may dwell in the house of the Lord all
ver. (Psalm 27:4). **Psalm 27.**

