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**Welcome
to Trinity**

#42 The devil’s Sacraments and Churches

Well then, that is just what is done for us feeble human beings, and in it we see how God deals with us as with beloved children and not, as he surely would have a right to, in his majesty. And yet, in this guise he performs his majestic, divine works and exercises his might and power, such as forgiving sin, cleansing from sin, removing death, bestowing grace and eternal life. **Indeed, these things are missing in the devil’s sacraments and churches.** No one can say there, “God commanded it, ordered it, instituted it, and ordained it; he himself is present and will do everything himself”; but one must say, “God did not command, but forbade it, that man, or rather that ape of God, invented it and misled the people with it.” For he effects nothing except that which is temporal, or, if it purports to be spiritual, it is sheer fraud. He cannot forgive sin eternally and save, as he lyingly claims, by means of holy water, masses, and monkery, even though he may restore a cow’s milk which he had first stolen from her by his prophetesses and priestesses. Among Christians these are called the devil’s harlots and, when apprehended, are rightfully burned at the stake, not because of the theft of milk, but because of the blasphemy with which they fortify the devil, his sacraments, and his churches against Christ. (Luther’s Works, v.41, p.171-172)

Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the Strength of all those who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us the help of Your grace that in keeping Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. AMEN

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The First Sunday after Trinity



Introit

O Lord, I have trusted in Your | mercy;
my heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | vation.
I will sing | to the LORD,*
because He has dealt bountiful- | ly with me.
How long, O LORD? Will You forget me for- | ever?*How long will You hide Your | face from me?
How long shall I take counsel | in my soul,*
how long will my enemy be exalted | over me?
Consider and hear me, O | LORD my God;*
enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death;
lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed a- | gainst him”;*
lest those who trouble me rejoice when | I am moved.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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(Psalm 13:1-4; Antiphon: Psalm 13:5-6)

Genesis 15:1-6

The Children of Abraham

Gradual

I said, “LORD, be merci - | ful to me;
heal my soul, for I have sinned a- | gainst You.”
Blessed is he who consi- | ders the poor;*
the LORD will deliver him in time of | trouble. (Ps. 41:4, 1)*

1 John 4:16-21

God is Love

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

St. Luke 16:19-31

Rich man and Lazarus

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—Almighty and most merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for all your goodness and tender mercies, especially for the gift of your dear Son and for the revelation of Your will and grace; and we pray you so to implant Your Word in us that we may keep it and bring forth fruit by patient continuance in well-doing.

The Church and her servants.—Most heartily we pray you to rule and govern your Church Universal, with all its pastors and ministers, that we may be preserved in the pure doctrine of Your saving Word, whereby faith toward you may be strengthened, charity increased in us toward all mankind, and Your kingdom extended.

--Guide and support our bishop, James Heiser and our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun. Send forth laborers into the Your harvest, and sustain those whom you have sent, that the Word of Reconciliation may be proclaimed to all people and the Gospel preached to all the world.

--For St. Luke Lutheran Church (Kenai/Nikiski, AK), Homer Evangelical Lutheran Mission (Homer, AK), and Pastor Tim H. Tolar. (Note: The next 21 Sundays will include prayers for Eldona congregations/pastors.)

--Bless our Director Keely Gelso, teachers, staff, and the children enrolled in our Center.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Grant health and prosperity to all that are in authority, especially to our president, Donald Trump, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, and city officials, and to all our judges and magistrates, and endue them with grace to rule after Your good pleasure, to the maintenance of righteousness and to the hindrance and punishment of wickedness, that we may lead an quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty.

--Protect those who serve in the armed forces, especially Timothy R. Eichenseer, Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt, and Jack Anglin, as well as our police officers Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, that they may diligently carry out their duties and be protected from all harm and danger. Bless the ministry of military chaplains who speak Your life-giving good news so that faith may be strengthened and the lost may be saved.

-- You are the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, look upon the tribulation and distress of those affected by the coronavirus. Comfort those who have lost loved ones, provide care for those infected and calm the worries of the timid, so that in their necessities they may observe and receive your manifold help and comfort. For those who are discouraged because of a lack of employment, in your mercy, raise up opportunity for businesses and work, that in peace and thanksgiving all people may earn and eat the bread of contentment.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Rachel Zimmerman(Helia);

Elderly.- Violet Kemp, Verdelle Thies(Patty Kenner's mother)

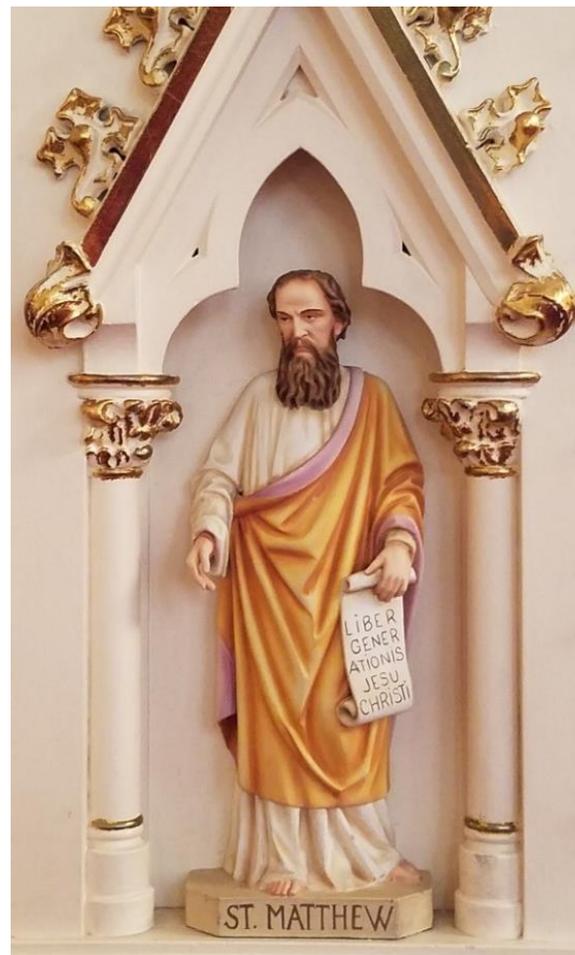
Various Needs.- Priscilla Kreuzer, Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(Lee Dunaway's step dad's daughter, cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Gib (Jane's Brother), Linda Plock, Rick Taylor(cancer, nephew of Mary Schroeder), Patti Baker, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, and Mike Wallace.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* I will speak of all thy marvelous works, O Lord: I will be glad and rejoice in thee: yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest. (Psalm 9:1-2). **Psalm 20.**

**Weekly
Calendar**

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

MONDAY -*Pastor's Day Off*
TUESDAY -Board of Education, 6 PM
SATURDAY **-At-Risk Service of ten people, 7 PM**
-Private Confession & Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM
NEXT **-THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM



St. Matthew: "*Liber generationis Jesu Christi*," the Latin of Mt 1:1, "A book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ..."

**Congregations served by Pastors of the
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ALASKA - St. Luke Lutheran Church (Kenai/Nikiski, AK)
and Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission(Homer, AK), Pr. Tim
H. Tolar

ARKANSAS – Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
(Harrison, AR) and Central Arkansas Ev. Luth. Mission
(Conway, AR) and
Northwest Arkansas Ev. Luth. Mission (Rogers, AR),
Pr. Eric J. Stefanski

ARIZONA – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Tucson,
AZ), Pastor Daniel Mensing

FLORIDA – St. Patrick Lutheran Church (Chipley, FL),
Pastor Brandon Warr

FLORIDA – Port Charlotte Confessional Lutheran Mission,
Pr. Henson, Dcn. Gary K. Harroun

ILLINOIS - Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church (Peoria, IL),
Pr. Douglas Handrich

ILLINOIS - Trinity Lutheran Church (Herrin, IL), Pr.
Michael D. Henson, Dcn. Gary K. Harroun

MICHIGAN - Saint Boniface Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Niles, MI), Pr. John Rutowicz

MICHIGAN – Peace Lutheran Mission (Ironwood, MI), Pr.
Jeffrey Ahonen

MINNESOTA - Redeemer Lutheran Church (Cambridge,
MN), Pr. Mark Mueller

MISSOURI - Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Richmond, MO), Pr. Josiah Scheck

NEW MEXICO – Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Las Cruces,
NM) and
Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Mission (Silver City, NM),
Pr. Paul Rydecki

NORTH CAROLINA - Saint Paul Lutheran Church, UAC
(Taylorsville, NC), Pr. David Carver

OREGON – Faith Lutheran Church (Beaverton, OR)

SOUTH CAROLINA – Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical
Lutheran Church, UAC (Greenville County, SC) Pr.
Jerry Dulas

TENNESSEE – Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Mission
(Knoxville, TN), Pastor Floyd Smithey

TENNESSEE – Memphis Confessional Lutheran Mission,
Pr. Henson

TEXAS - Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, TX), Pr. James
D. Heiser* and Bishop of ELDoNA, Dcn. Anthony
Oncken

TEXAS – Charity Lutheran Church (Burleson, TX), Pr.
Kent Heimbigner

TEXAS – Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Kerrville, TX) and
Faith Lutheran Eldona Mission (Leander, TX), Pr. Josh
Sullivan

TEXAS – Discipleship Lutheran Church (Mineral Wells,
TX), Pastor Earnest Bernet

WISCONSIN – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, (Tony,
WI) and Alpha and Omega Lutheran Mission (Winter,
WI) and Apologia Lutheran Mission (Deer Park, WI) Pr.
Jeffrey Ahonen

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(Navotas), Pr. Lorenz Alvarez Fillmore

*COLUMBIA, Iglesia Confesional de Colombia
(Medellin), Pr. Carlos Mario Marin

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