

Welcome to Trinity

#12 Our Faith Transcends both Good Deeds and Sins

But be that as it may, whether we sinned or did right, we must for all of that be undaunted and unafraid. For just as we do not boast of our good deeds, neither do we despond in our sins. Bather do we thank God that our faith transcends both good deeds and sins. For the Father of all mercy has granted us faith, not in a wooden but in a living Christ, who is Lord over sin and over innocence, who can support and preserve us even if we fell into many thousands of sins every hour. Of this I have not the slightest doubt. And even if Satan would tempt us still more sorely and severely, he will not weary us, unless he succeeds in tearing Christ from the right hand of God. But so long as Christ remains enthroned there, we will also remain lords and masters over sin, death, devil, and everything. Nothing can undo that. (Luther’s Works, v.43, p.65)

Trinity News

Council Meeting.—is today Sunday, January 17.
Game Night.—Friday, January 29
2020 Pecan Fundraiser for ECLC.—We have some extra bags of pecans downstairs to sell. There are 6 of the plain pecans (extra-large halves) at \$11.00. There are 5 cinnamon glazed, 10 chocolate covered, and 11 glazed, all at \$9.00/bag.

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Acolytes – Liam Phillips

Altar Guild – Claire Stretch and Kim Miller
Church Cleaning –Jan 17/24 Prochaska, Jan 31/Feb 7 Plock

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

Hymn..... #467
+ Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]
+ Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis... p.137-139
+ Salutation/Collect of the Day..... p.139
Old Testament Reading
Gradual (insert)
Epistle
+ Alleluia Verse..... p.140
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Hymn..... #424
Sermon
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151
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+ “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
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Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center
1000 North Park Avenue, Herrin, IL 62948 Church 942-3401, Learning Center 942-4750 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)

Propers for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Introit

All the earth shall / worship You,
and sing praises to / You, O God.
They shall sing praises / to Your name; *
to Your name, / O Most High.*



Make a joyful shout to God, / all the earth! *
Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise / glorious.
Say to God, "How awesome / are Your works! *
All the earth shall sing prais- / es to You."
Come and see the / works of God; *
He is awesome in His doing toward the / sons of men.
Blessed be God, who has not turned a- / way my prayer, *
nor His mercy / from me!
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.
All the earth shall / worship You, *
and sing praises to / You, O God.
They shall sing praises / to Your name; *
to Your name, / O Most High. (*Antiphon, Ps. 66:4, 92:1; Psalm 66:1-5,20*)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of Your people and grant us Your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses sees the "back" of God

Gradual

He sent His word and / healed them, *



and delivered them from their de- / structions.

Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His / goodness, *
and for His wonderful works to the child- / ren of men! (*Ps. 107:20-21*)

Epistle: Romans 12:6-16

Different Gifts

Verse

Alle- | luia. *
Alle- | luia.
Praise Him, all His | angels; *
praise Him, all His hosts! Alle- | luia. (*Psalm 148:2*)

St. John 2:1-11

Wedding Feast at Cana

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – Almighty God, with confidence we come before You knowing that according to Your boundless mercy You both hear and answer even before we speak. You are the source of all good and every blessing, and it is by Your holy will that we receive Your mercies with constant thanksgiving. Bless us, Your children, by continuing to give us Your Spirit, that we may continue to rely solely on Your grace.

The Church and her servants.—that God's people would through the hearing of your Word and the reception of the sacramental signs firmly believe in your Son.

- give all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, the strength and fortitude to teach the people to do everything which Jesus has commanded.
- Send your Holy Spirit upon our Director, Keely Gelso, teachers, and staff so that the children attending our Learning Center would believe in Jesus, our Righteousness.
- Bless the mothers and fathers and children that they rejoice in God's gift of marriage and its fruits, children.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—O God Most High, You rule the kingdoms of this world and give governance to those whom You will. Grant that all in authority—especially our president, Donald Trump, our President-elect, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and our mayor, Steve Frattini—recognize that You have set them as rulers and governors over us and that we, considering whose authority they bear, obediently honor them.

- We give you thanks for the blessing of life. Lead all people everywhere to see Your work in the creation of life and to consider human life as sacred. Help us to put an end to the 48 years of legalized murder of the unborn in the mother's womb (Jan 22, 1973). Protect and defend all to whom you give life until that day when you take their life from them again. Lead our nation to reject this evil path. Provide the comfort of full forgiveness for the repentant who still grieve for their lost children.
- Defend and protect our military personnel who are scattered throughout the world, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt. Protect our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, from harm and danger.
- 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.- Carolyn Westerman(Liberty Village)

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

Various Needs.- Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(Lee Dunaway's step dad's daughter, cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Linda Plock, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, Gib (Jane's Brother), Shirley Webb(3rd stage kidney disease), and Priscilla Kreuzer(St. Joseph, kidney).

Students.- Jonathan Henson, Kjersten Jolly, Alexis Darnstaedt, Sarah Miller, Benjamin Henson, Jacob Henson, and Ashleigh Byrne.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* The Lord said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water... and take *it* to the master of the feast." .. When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, ...he said to the bridegroom, "...You have kept the good wine until now!" ¹¹ This beginning of signs Jesus did ... {before} His disciples. (John 2:7-11). **Psalm 66**

**Weekly
Calendar**

TODAY –Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-*Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Holy Baptism*
-Council Meeting #1, After Service

MONDAY –**Divine Service**, The Confession of St. Peter, 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-**Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM**

THURSDAY -Ladies Missionary Society, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT -*TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD*

SUNDAY -**Matins, St. Timothy, 8:00 AM**

-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

Before Preparing a Sermon.

O GOD, the Holy Ghost, Who enlightenest the minds of Thy children: Send down upon me, I pray Thee, the spirit of wisdom and understanding to lead me into all truth, that I may so feed the flock committed to me with the words of eternal life, as with them to attain unto that place where Thou livest; Who with the Father livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.30).



Art. III *Das wir ohne unser verdinst durch den glaubē Gerechfertiget werdē.*

“That without our merit, through faith we are justified.”

Rom. 3, v. 24 ; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Gal. 2, v. 16 ; Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law : for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins **are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of **the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America(Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but **His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.