

Welcome to Trinity

#14 God Will Bring Good Out of All General Tests and Trials

Our cause has not dropped to as low an ebb as did that of Christ in his own day, when even Peter denied him, when all the disciples fled from him, and when Judas betrayed and captured him. Even if matters were to become that bad, our cause will not perish and Christ will not turn to dust. But I know and am convinced that this and anything else that may still come, happens as a general test and trial in which the strong will be confirmed, the weak strengthened, the confirmed praised, the false believers revealed; the enemies and those not worthy of recognizing and regarding it as God’s word are offended and hardened, as they indeed have deserved. (Luther’s Works, v.43, p.66)

Before Preparing a Sermon 3

O LORD and Savior Christ, Who camest not to strive nor cry, but to let Thy words fall as the drops that water the earth: Grant all who contend for the faith once delivered, never to injure it by clamor and impatience; but speaking Thy precious truth in love, so to present it that it may be loved, and that men may see in it Thy goodness and beauty; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.31).

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)
 Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
 Acolyte – Dylan Dunaway

Altar Guild – Claire Stretch and Kim Miller

Church Cleaning – Jan 31/Feb 7 Plock, Feb 14/21 Phillips

Divine Service I, p.136

THE PREPARATION

Hymn..... **#83**
 + Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.136-137

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ Introit..... (insert)
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 + Kyrie..... p.137
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 + Collect of the Day... (insert)
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 Epistle
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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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 Septuagesima Sunday



Introit

*The sorrows of Sheol sur- | rounded me;**
the snares of death con- | fronted me.
*In my distress I called up- | on the Lord,**
He heard my voice from His | temple.

I will love You, O | Lord, my strength.*
The Lord is my rock and my | fortress.
For You will save the humble | people,*
but will bring down | haughty looks.
It is God who arms | me with strength,*
and makes my way | perfect.
Therefore I will give thanks to | You, O Lord,*
and sing praises | to Your name.
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.
The sorrows of Sheol sur- | rounded me;*
the snares of death con- | fronted me.
In my distress I called up- | on the Lord,*
He heard my voice from His | temple.
(Psalm 18:1–2, 27, 32, 49; Antiphon: Psalm 18:5–6)

Collect

O Lord, we implore You favorably to hear the prayers of Your people that we, who are justly punished for our offenses, may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness, for the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

Exodus 17:1-7

Water from the Rock



Gradual

The Lord also will be a refuge for | the oppressed,*
a refuge in times of | trouble.
And those who know Your name will put their | trust in You;*
for You, Lord, have not for- | saken them.
For the needy shall not always be for- | gotten;*
the expectation of the poor shall not perish for- | ever.
A- | rise, O Lord,*
do not let | man prevail. *(Psalm 9:9–10, 18–19)*

1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

Christ the spiritual Rock

Tract

Out of the depths I have cried to | You, O Lord;*
Lord, | hear my voice!
Let Your ears be at- | tentive*
to the voice of my suppli- | cations.
If You, Lord, should mark in- | iquities,*
O Lord, | who could stand?
But there is forgive- | ness with You,*
that You | may be feared. *(Psalm 130:1–4)*

St. Matthew 20:1-16

Laborers in the Vineyard

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – O Lord God, by your gracious invitation we, who produce nothing of value by ourselves, have been called to work in your vineyard. Give us the will to do Your will and the strength to accomplish it

The Church and her servants.—Give our people who are baptized into Christ and regularly receive His Body and Blood a new spirit so that they will not receive the Lord's Word and Sacraments in vain, but will daily die to sin and rise to new life.

--Keep safe our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Michael D. Henson and Gary Harroun, so that having preached to others, they

will not be disqualified for the prize of eternal life through unrepentance.

--Send your Holy Spirit upon our Director, Keely Gelso, our teachers, and staff so that the children believe your Word.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Lord, You created and now preserve and govern the whole universe. To the leaders of the nations, give hearts that love peace and work toward the common good. To our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker and our mayor, Steve Frattini,, federal and state legislators, county commissioners, city officials and all our judges give wisdom and willingness to be fair, just, and caring.

--For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, and those who attend to us in times of emergency, and all public servants give commitment to duty, and, in all times of danger, keep them safe.

-- 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.—

O God, whose compassions never fail, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, peace to the sorrowful, and mercy to every soul that is distressed, that they may find in You the help that only You can give them;

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman is at 3116 Williamson County Pkwy, Room 508, Marion, IL 62959; Phone number (618) 579-3112.

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, Mike Baker(who was released from the

hospital following TIAs), and Priscilla Kreuzer(Shawnee Christian).

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

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Show thy servant the light of thy countenance, O Lord, and save me for thy tender mercy's sake: let me not be confounded, for I have called upon thee. (based on Ps 4:6 & 69:6). **Ps 31:1-2, 5-6, 16-17.**

The -Gesimas

“...The church's three step preparation for Easter: Pre-Lent, Lent, and Passion. The three Sundays prior to Lent are a prelude to the whole Easter Cycle, a recruiting period for the Kingdom of God, a time of propaganda in which God calls for enlistment. For two and one-half weeks the Church enlists workers from within and without.... Success depends on the grace of God.... Our task is simply to invite and acquaint them with the Christian teaching” (Lindemann).

With this Sunday(called Septuagesima because it is approximately 70 days before Easter), we are invited by the Holy Gospel to be laborers in God's Vineyard. Next Sunday (Sexagesima: about 60 days) presents us with the task we are to perform. The following Sunday (Quinquagesima: about 50 days) states the purpose of our activity--enlightenment.

Trinity News

Our Live-Streaming Video.—is now available directly at our web site trinityh.org and at Vimeo.

Ash Wednesday is February 17.

Next LMS is Feb. 18th at Karin Henson's at 6 PM.

2020 Pecan Fundraiser for ECLC.—We have some extra bags of pecans downstairs to sell. There is one left of the plain pecans (extra-large halves) at \$11.00. There are 4 cinnamon glazed, 1 chocolate covered, and 8 glazed, all at \$9.00/bag.

Eldona Synod & Colloquium 2021.—has been set for April 12-16, 2021.

Weekly Calendar

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

TUESDAY -Divine Service, The Presentation of Our Lord, 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession/Absolution, 10:30AM

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

NEXT -SEXAGESIMA

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

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

-Recitation for "Confession/Office..Keys"



Art. VI *Das der Glaub sol güttliche werck bringe, doch de wir nicht auff solche werck verfrwen.*

“That faith should bring good works, but we do not rely on such works.”

Jac. 2, v. 17 ; Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Luc 17, v. 19 ; And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”

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.