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Welcome to Trinity

#13 Christ Brings Benefit and Growth from Persecution

We know that he who raised Christ from the dead and placed him at his right hand is strong and faithful enough to be a Lord over all things, without a doubt also over sin, death, devil, and hell, to say nothing of the papistic swine’s bladders with their threatening, noisy snapping.⁹ They will not quell this boast in us. And as long as that remains our boast, we will gleefully scorn them and see whether they can gobble up this Christ as easily as they think and replace him with another about whom the Father knows nothing. Therefore I hope that Christ will not only rectify matters again for us—even if they should subsequently devise something worse—but let these redound to our benefit and growth, in accord with the abundant riches of his wisdom and goodness, especially if you too assist with your intercession and your trust. (Luther’s Works, v.43, p.65-66)

Trinity News

Game Night.— This Friday, January 29

Live-Streaming Video.—will be changing from Facebook to a different platform.

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, 3 chocolate covered, and 9 glazed, all at \$9.00/bag.

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Crucifer/Gospel Book – Dylan Dunaway

Acolytes – Luke Phillips and Tom Weber

Altar Guild – Claire Stretch and Kim Miller

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

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Propers for the Transfiguration of Our Lord



Introit

The lightnings lit / up the world;
the earth trem- / bled and shook.*

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O / Lord of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts / of the Lord.

Blessed are those who dwell / in Your house;*

they will still be / praising You.

Behold, O / God our shield,*

and look upon the face of Your A- / nointed

For the Lord God is a / sun and shield;*

the Lord will give grace and / glory.

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 lightnings lit / up the world;*

the earth trem- / bled and shook.

(Antiphon, Ps. 77:18; Psalm 84:1-2,4,10-11)

Collect

O God, who in the glorious transfiguration of Your only begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers and who, in the voice that came from the bright cloud, did in a wonderful manner foreshow the adoption of sons, mercifully make and keep us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the enjoyment of the same; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Exodus 34:29-35 *Moses' Shining Face*

Gradual

You are fairer than the / sons of
men;*



grace is poured up- / on Your lips.

The Lord said / to my Lord,*

“Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your / footstool.”

(Psalm 45:2, 110:1)

2 Peter 1:16-21

Eyewitnesses of His majesty

Alleluia Verse

Alle- / luia.*

Alle- / luia.

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from / day to day.*

Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all

peoples. Alle- / luia.

(Psalm 96:2-3)

St. Matthew 17:1-9

Transfiguration of Jesus

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Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—We give you thanks that through the glorious

transfiguration of your Son, you have given us a foretaste of the eternal glories so that through our own suffering and death, we may not fear to trust in Christ's words.

The Church and its servants.—give your people the touch of your forgiveness that they may rise from the fear of sin each day and live new lives according to your Word.

--keep all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, from their own interpretations. Instead, carry them along by the Holy Spirit so that they speak the prophetic word concerning Christ's exodus in Jerusalem, as did Moses and Elijah.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Give all those who have been entrusted with governing--our President, Joe Biden, our Vice-President, Kamala Harris, Chief Justice, John G. Roberts, Jr., our governor, J.B. Pritzker and our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, and all our judges--the determination to give themselves fully to their duties and responsibilities.

--Defend our military as they work to defend our nation. Grant protection to all those who risk their lives for the common good, especially the men and women serving in our armed forces— especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, from harm and danger.

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(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, Priscilla Kreuzer(St. Joseph, kidney), and Mike Baker(who was released from the hospital following TIAs).

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

Thanksgiving- For the blessings of 55 years of marriage for Pastor and Jane Harroun on Jan. 24. (2021)

The word, "alleluia" is not sung in the church after Transfiguration until Easter. As this is the last opportunity for quite a while, we sing a "farewell to alleluia." "Alleluia, Song of Sweetness" dates from the 11th century. An attractive banner bearing the word, "Alleluia" was carried through the church as the hymn was sung and then solemnly rolled up and laid away until Easter. On Easter morning it was unfurled and carried once again in triumph. In some places this "Alleluia" was actually placed into a casket and buried, not to be unearthed again until Easter.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Tell the vision to no man; until the Son of Man be risen again from the dead. (Mt 17:9). **Ps 45:1-7, 17.**

**Weekly
Calendar**

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

-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

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

MONDAY -**Divine Service**, The Conversion of St. Paul, 10:30 AM

TUESDAY -**Divine Service**, St. Titus, Pastor & Confessor, 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 10:30–11:00AM

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

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

FRIDAY -Game Night, 5:30 PM

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT -*SEPTUAGESIMA*

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

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



Art. V *Das Gott durche wort und Sacramenta den Glaube in uns wircket.*

“That God says through the Word and Sacraments faith works in us.”

Rom. 10, v. 17 ; So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Tit. 3. v. 5 ; Not by woks of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

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.

Before Preparing a Sermon 2

GIVE me, O Teacher, the lowliness and loftiness of mind becoming those who are thinking Thy thoughts after Thee. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.30).