

**Welcome to Trinity**

**#16 The German Nation Deserves Wrath**

Unfortunately, my dear Hartmut, this is what the German nation has deserved for serving the pope at that fatal diet. They who today rant and are hardened are to blame for this, because at the time they were spinning the wheel and held the dice in their hand and imagined that Christ did not see them playing. O terrible and stern Judge, how mysterious, how dreadful are your judgments! How secure and safe Pharaoh always feels before he is drowned in the Red Sea! He does not see that his own sense of security is evidence of the real and earnest wrath of God over him. O how unbearable it is for God to see his precious word reviled! [It is so unbearable] that he expended the blood of his dearest Child [for his word's sake]. Meanwhile men will sit and jest and smile as they condemn and persecute it. (Luther's Works, v.43, p.66-67)

**For Illumination.**

LET Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon me and the brightness of Thy Spirit illumine my inward soul; that He may kindle my cold heart, and light up my dark mind, Who abideth evermore with Thee in Glory; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.32).

**Assistants**

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)  
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne  
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Acolyte – Tom Weber  
Church Cleaning – Feb 14/21 Phillips, Feb 28/Mar 7 Miller

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**Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center**  
1000 North Park Avenue, Herrin, IL 62948 Church 942-3401, Learning Center 942-4750 [www.trinityh.org](http://www.trinityh.org)  
**Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun**  
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## Hymn of the Day: "Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest"

Ps. 119: 170  
Herre Jesu Krist! Min Frelser du est  
Hans C. Sthen, c. 1578  
Tr., Harriet R. Spaeth, 1898

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Herre Jesu Krist  
Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1871

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, My Sav - ior blest, My Hope and my Sal -  
2 As Thou dost will, Lead Thou me still That I may tru - ly  
3 Most heart - i - ly I trust in Thee; Thy mer - cy fails me

va - tion! I trust in Thee; De - liv - er me From  
serve Thee, My God, I pray, Teach me Thy way, To  
nev - er. Dear Lord, a - bide; My Help - er tried, Thou

mis - er - y; Thy Word's my con - so - la - tion.  
my last day In Thy true faith pre - serve me.  
Cru - ci - fied, From e - vil keep me ev - er. A - men.

4 Now henceforth must  
I put my trust  
In Thee, O dearest Savior.  
Thy comfort choice,  
Thy Word and voice,  
My heart rejoice  
Despite my ill behavior.

5 When sorrows rise,  
My refuge lies  
In Thy compassion tender.  
Within Thine arm  
Can naught alarm;  
Keep me from harm,  
Be Thou my strong Defender.

6 I have Thy Word,  
Christ Jesus, Lord;  
Thou never wilt forsake me.  
This will I plead  
In time of need.  
Oh, help with speed  
When troubles overtake me!

7 Grant, Lord, I pray,  
Thy grace each day  
That I, Thy Law revering,  
May live with Thee  
And happy be  
Eternally,  
Before Thy throne appearing.

## Propers for Quinquagesima Sunday

(Esto Mihi)

\* IX g: Aeolian

### Introit

*Be my rock of refuge, a  
fortress of defense to | save me.\**

*For You are my rock and my | fortress.*

*Therefore, for Your | name's sake,\**

*lead me and | guide me.*

In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never | be ashamed;\*  
deliver me in Your | righteousness.

Into Your hand I commit my | spirit;\*

You have redeemed me, O Lord | God of truth.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in | trouble;\*

my eye wastes a - | way with grief.

Make Your face shine upon Your | servant;\*

save me for Your | mercies' sake.

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.

Be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to | save me.\*

For You are my rock and my | fortress.

Therefore, for Your | name's sake,\*

lead me and | guide me.

(Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, 16; Antiphon: Psalm 31:2-3)

### Collect

O Lord, we implore You, mercifully hear our prayers, and, having set us free from the bonds of sin, defend us from all evil; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**

*The anointing of David*

## Gradual

You are the God who does |  
wonders;\*

You have declared Your strength among the | peoples.

You have with Your arm redeemed Your | people,\*

The sons of Jacob and | Joseph. (Psalm 77:14-15)



## 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

*The greatest of these is love*

**Tract** (From Septuagesima to Holy Saturday, the Tract replaces the Verse)

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, | all you lands!\*

Serve the Lord with | gladness;

come before His presence with | singing.\*

Know that the Lord, | He is God;

it is He who has | made us,\*

and not | we ourselves;

we are His | people\*

and the sheep of His | pasture. (Psalm 100:1-3)

## St. Luke 18:31-43

*Healing of the blind man*

*Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141*

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* They did eat, and were well filled, for the Lord gave them their own desire: they were not disappointed of their lust. (Ps 78:30). **Ps 78:1, 3-4, 24, 25, 28, 29.**

5 My guilt, O Father, Thou hast laid  
On Christ, Thy Son, my Savior.  
Lord Jesus, Thou my debt hast paid  
And gained for me God's favor.  
O Holy Ghost, Thou Fount of grace,  
The good in me to Thee I trace;  
In faith do Thou preserve me.

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## If Thy Beloved Son, O God

Gal. 2: 16

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Wenn dein herzlichster Sohn, o Gott

St. 1-4, Johann Heermann, 1630

St. 5, author unknown, 1661

Tr., composite

Nun freut euch

"Ehlich' christliche Lieder"

Wittenberg, 1524



1 If Thy be - lov - ed Son, O God, Had not to earth de - scend - ed  
2 But now I find sweet peace and rest, De - spair no more reigns o'er me;  
3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sor - row ceas - es;  
4 All right - eous - ness by works is vain, The Law brings con - dem - na - tion;



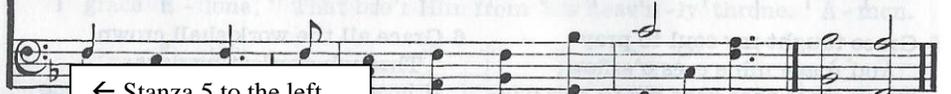
And in our mor - tal flesh and blood Had not sin's pow - er end - ed,  
No more am I by sin op - prest, For Christ has borne sin for me.  
His words a - bid - ing peace im - part, His blood from guilt re - leas - es.  
True right - eous - ness by faith I gain, Christ's work is my sal - va - tion.



Then this poor, wretch - ed soul of mine In hell e - ter - nal -  
Up - on the cross for me He died That, rec - on - ciled, I  
Free grace thro' Him I now ob - tain; He wash - es me from  
His death, that per - fect sac - ri - fice, Has paid the all - suf -



ly would pine Be - cause of its trans - gres - sion.  
might a - bide With Thee, my God, for - ev - er.  
ev - 'ry stain, And pure I stand be - fore Him.  
fi - cient price; In Him my hope is an - chored. A - men.



← Stanza 5 to the left

## Prayer for the Church

**Thanksgiving.** — for the grace of God in sending His Son Jesus, who lovingly had mercy on all of us blind beggars so that we might have faith in God, hope in eternal life and show love toward our neighbor.

**The Church and its servants.**—that Jesus, who comes by means of His Word and Sacrament, might open the eyes of the blind and reveal that which is hidden so that praising God we might follow our Savior.

--that the ministers of Christ would not judge by outward appearance, nor try to quiet those who desire mercy, but they would bring the broken to the Gospel message which heals the sinful disease of the heart and produces true love.

--Give spiritual eyes to our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson so that we might walk together in pure doctrine and glorify the only way to heaven—faith receiving the blessings of Jesus Christ.

--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.**— . For 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.—

**Shut-ins.**- Carolyn Westerman (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor, Marion)

**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, and Priscilla Kreuzer(Shawnee Christian).

**ECLC infant.**—Gatlin Turner (aorta surgery 2/26, the child of Eric & Emily, brother Hux)

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

### Trinity News

**Our Live-Streaming Video.**—is now available directly at our web site [trinityh.org](http://trinityh.org).

**Ash Wednesday** is this Wednesday(2/17).

**Next LMS** is Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at Karin Henson's at 6 PM.

**2020 Pecan Fundraiser for ECLC.**—We have some extra bags of pecans downstairs to sell. There are 4 cinnamon glazed, 1 chocolate covered, and 7 glazed, all at \$9.00/bag. The plain pecans are gone.

**Game Night/Corn Hole Tournament.**—is scheduled for Friday, February 26 at the Deer Farm.

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021) is the beginning of the 40-day season of Lent. The name comes from the custom of sprinkling blessed ashes on the heads of penitents. Don't worry; I'm not going to put ashes on your heads.

Here at Trinity Lutheran, the service begins with the Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution (Lutheran Worship, p.308-309), continues with the Service of the Word and the reception of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins in the Service of Holy Communion.

## Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Choir Practice, 8:30 AM  
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM  
-Divine Service, 10:15 AM

MONDAY -Elders' Meeting, 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY - Private Confession and Absolution, 10:30- 11 AM  
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM (But no Catechesis Service)  
**-ASH WEDNESDAY DIVINE SERVICE, 7:00 PM**

THURSDAY -Ladies Missionary Society at Karin Henson's, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT --*INVOCABIT* ("He shall call upon me...")

SUNDAY --Choir practice, 8:30 AM  
--Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM  
--Divine Service, 10:15 AM



## 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.

**Art. VIII** *Das in d' sichtbarlichen kirchen frome und heuchler gefundē werden.*

"That it is well known in the visible church are found pious and hypocritical men."

**Matt. 7, v. 21** ; "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."

**2nd Tim. 2, v. 20** ; "But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor."