

Communion Practice: We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that people be instructed before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishops, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

A Prayer upon Entering Church

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer before Communion

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

A Prayer after Communion

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

A Prayer at the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday
June 17th, 2018

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*“Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep
which was lost!” St. Luke 15:6*

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“F Sharp Minor”</i>	Nicolas Gigault
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”</i>	TLH 320
<i>Stand</i>		
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 4)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Micah 7:18-20
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		1 Peter 5:6-11
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 15:1-10
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”</i>	TLH 319
The Sermon	<i>Rejoice with Me!</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Offering		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”</i>	TLH 437
<i>Stand</i>		
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini		TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Canticle	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In God, My Faithful God”</i>	TLH 526
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
The Postlude	<i>“D Minor”</i>	George Frederic Handel

of them, doth not leave the ninety- nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it, etc. Or what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a lamp, and sweep the house, and seek diligently until she find it?’

Christ is both the shepherd and the woman; for He has lighted the lamp, that is, the Gospel, and He goes about in the desert, that is, the world. He sweeps the house, and seeks the lost sheep and lost piece of silver, when He comes with His Word and proclaims to us, first our sins, and then His grace and mercy. Christ’s declaration, that He is the shepherd and has laid our sins upon His back or shoulders, makes us trust in Him fully, and makes publicans and other sinners run after Him. These would not have come unto Him thus, had they regarded Him as a hard and wrathful judge; for they had previously acknowledged themselves to be sinners and in need of His grace. And so they were drawn to Him when they heard His loving doctrine.” *From the Church Postil for the Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Lynne Smith, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Jose, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Marie Scheck, Maile Manalo, Richard Noegel, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary,* and her seminarian, *Josiah Scheck.*
- For our catechumens.
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula, Joshua and Christopher Heck, and Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Ben Smith.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week of the Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today	1 Kings 2; Luke 15:11-32	1 Kings 3; Acts 9:1-18
Monday:	1 Kings 4; Acts 21:1-39	1 Kings 5; 1 Samuel 2:1-21
Tuesday:	1 Kgs. 6; Acts 21:40—22:29	1 Kings 7; 1 Samuel 3:1-21
Wednesday:	1 Kings 8; Acts 22:30—23:35	1 Kings 9; 1 Samuel 4:1-22
Thursday:	1 Kings 10; Acts 24:1-27	1 Kings 11; 1 Samuel 5:1-12
Friday:	1 Kings 12; Acts 25:1-27	1 Kings 13; 1 Samuel 7:1-17
Saturday:	1 Kings 14; Acts 26:1-32	1 Kings 15; 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part III, 84-85	Psalms 25, 86-88
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 89	Psalms 25, 90-92
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 93-95	Psalms 25, 96-100
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 101-102	Psalms 25, 103-104
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 105	Psalms 25, 106
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 107	Psalms 25, 108-111
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 112-115	Psalms 92, 116-118

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.93-99
Tuesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-12
Wednesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.13-23
Thursday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.24-33
Friday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.34-44

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments, Apostle’s Creed, Lord’s Prayer
Monday: Baptism, Confession, Lord’s Supper
Tuesday: Morning & Evening Prayer; Prayers Before & After Meals
Wednesday: Table of Duties I—Bishops, Pastors, & Preachers; What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors; Of Civil Government; Of Subjects

Thursday: Table of Duties II—To Husbands; To Wives; To Parents; To Children; To Servants, Hired Men & Employees; To Employers; To the Young in General; To Widows; To All in Common

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 319—“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”

Evening: TLH 437—“Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”

Calendar for the Week after the Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Father’s Day

Monday: Ben Smith’s Birthday

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: Pastor Dulas’ Ordination Anniversary

Summer Begins

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist/The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

The Lutheran Herald

The June issue of “The Lutheran Herald,” the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary

The seminarian has finished his seminary studies. His examination will be June 26 during the ELDoNA Synod and his graduation will take place June 27 during Divine Service. He will then be eligible to receive a call and will be ordained and installed at a future date. The next round of seminary classes will take place beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. We currently have at least two confirmed students with more possible. If you know of anyone interested in attending our seminary to

be a pastor in our diocese, please contact either Bishop Heiser, or Pastor Dulas. Please keep the seminary and the seminarian in your prayers.

Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is an urgent need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men’s deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

Ask the Pastor

The Rev. Josh Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 7:18-20

Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Gospel: St. Luke 15:1-10

June 24th—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist/The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Malachi 4:4-6

Epistle: Isaiah 40:1-5

Gospel: St. Luke 1:57-80

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Christ was filled with all righteousness, and might justly have condemned us all as sinners. But He did not do so. What did He do, then? He gave himself to be our Servant. His righteousness has served for our sins, His fulness for our feebleness, His life for our death. This we find illustrated, for our example, in the Gospel before us, where He bears Himself with such friendliness toward sinners that the Pharisees murmur. The Lord therefore sets before them the following parables in order to teach how they are to receive sinners and be of service to them, saying: ‘What man of you, having a hundred sheep, and having lost one

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Introit

P: TURN YOUR- - || self to me, and have | mer- | cy | on | me, *

C: For I am desolate and af- | flict- | ed.

P: || Look on my affliction | and | my | pain, | - *

C: And forgive all | my | sins. (*Psalm 25:16, 18*)

P: || To You, O Lord, I lift | up | my | soul. | - *

C: O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be | a- | shamed.

P: || For You are the God of | my | sal- | va- | tion; *

C: On You I wait all | the | day.

P: || My eyes are ever | *to-ward* · | the | Lord, | - *

C: For He shall pluck my feet out of | the | net.

P: || Keep my soul, | and | de- | *liv-er* · | me; *

C: Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust | in | You. (*Psalm 25:1-2a, 5, 15, 20*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Turn Yourself to me, and have | mer- | cy | on | me, *

C: For I am desolate and af- | flict- | ed.

P: || Look on my affliction | and | my | pain, | - *

C: And forgive all | my | sins. (*Psalm 25:16, 18*)

Collect

O God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy that, Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || Cast your burden | on | the | Lord, | - *

C: And He shall sus- | tain | you;

P: || I will call upon God, and the | Lord | shall | save | me. *

C: He has redeemed my soul | in | peace. (*Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a*)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! *

C: Alle- | lu- | ia!

P: || I will love You, O | Lord, | my | strength. | - *

C: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. Alle- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 18:1-2a*)

Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸ Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰ You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old.

1 Peter 5:6-11

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰ But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. ¹¹ To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

St. Luke 15:1-10

¹ Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. ² And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This

Man receives sinners and eats with them.” ³ So He spoke this parable to them, saying: ⁴ “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ ⁷ I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. ⁸ Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!’ ¹⁰ Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

TLH 320 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

Synesius of Cyrene, died 430 A.D.

1. Lord Jesus, think on me
And purge away my sin;
From earth-born passions set me free
And make me pure within.

2. Lord Jesus, think on me
With many a care opprest;
Let me Thy loving servant be
And taste Thy promised rest.

3. Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my Health and Life.

4. Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heavenly way.

5. Lord Jesus, think on me
When floods the tempest high;
When on doth rush the enemy,
O Savior, be Thou nigh!

6. Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may th' eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.

7. Lord Jesus, think on me
That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee
The strains of praise and love. Amen.

TLH 319 “In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”

ascribed to Johannes Schneising, 1542

1. In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord,
My hope on Earth remaineth;
I know Thou wilt Thine aid afford,
Naught else my soul sustaineth.
No strength of man, no earthly stay
Can help me in the evil day;
Thou, only Thou, canst aid supply.
To Thee I cry; On Thee I bid my heart rely.

2. My sins, O Lord, against me rise,
I mourn them with contrition;
Grant, thro' Thy death and sacrifice,
To me a full remission.

Lord, show before the Father's throne
That Thou didst for my sins atone;
So shall I from my load be freed.
Thy Word I plead; Keep me, O Lord, each hour of need.

3. O Lord, in mercy stay my heart
On faith's most sure foundation
And to my inmost soul impart
Thy perfect consolation.
Fill all my life with love to Thee,
Toward all men grant me charity;
And at the last, when comes my end,
Thy succor send. From Satan's wiles my soul defend.
Amen.

TLH 437 “Who Trust in God, a Strong Abode”

St. 1, Johann Magdeburg, 1572; Sts. 2-3, Unknown

1. Who trusts in God, a strong abode
In Heav'n and Earth possesses;
Who looks in love to Christ above,
No fear his heart oppresses.
In Thee alone, dear Lord, we own
Sweet hope and consolation,
Our Shield from foes, our Balm for woes,
Our great and sure Salvation.

2. Tho' Satan's wrath beset our path
And worldly scorn assail us,
While Thou art near, we will not fear;
Thy strength shall never fail us.
Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe
And guide our steps forever;
Nor shades of death nor Hell beneath
Our souls from Thee shall sever.

3. In all the strife of mortal life
Our feet shall stand securely;
Temptation's hour shall lose its pow'r,
For Thou shalt guard us surely.
O God, renew with heav'nly dew
Our body, soul, and spirit
Until we stand at Thy right hand
Thro' Jesus' saving merit. Amen.

TLH 526 “In God, My Faithful God”

ascribed to Sigismund Weingartner, 1607

1. In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Tho' many woes o'ertake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
His love it is doth send them
And, when 'tis best, will end them.

2. My sins assail me sore,
But I despair no more.
I build on Christ, Who loves me;
From this Rock nothing moves me.
To Him I all surrender,
To Him, my soul's Defender.

3. If death my portion be,
Then death is gain to me
And Christ my Life forever,
From whom death cannot sever.
Come when it may, He'll shield me,
To Him I wholly yield me.

4. O Jesus Christ, my Lord,
So meek in deed and word,
Thou once didst die to save us
Because Thy love would have us
Be heirs of heavenly gladness
When ends this life of sadness.

5. "So be it," then I say
With all my heart each day.
We, too, dear Lord, adore Thee.
We sing for joy before Thee.
Guide us while here we wander
Until we praise Thee yonder. Amen.