

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 Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday
November 5th, 2017

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“Sir, come down before my child dies!”

St. John 4:49

The Order of Divine Service

Prelude	<i>“Erhalt uns, Herr”</i>	Michael Praetorius
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“God the Father Be Our Stay”</i>	TLH 247
<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 1)</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		Hosea 13:14
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		Ephesians 6:10-17
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. John 4:46b-54
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”</i>	INSERT
The Sermon	<i>Signs and Wonders</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>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	TLH 522
<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

Sit

The Distribution

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle *“The Nunc Dimittis”* TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving *“And His mercy endureth forever”* TLH p. 30

The Post-Communion Collect

Sit

The Hymn *“In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”* Δ TLH 524

Stand

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction TLH p. 31

Silent Prayer

Sit

Announcements

Postlude *“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”* Johann Michael Bach

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

exercised, so that it may have assurance, and firmly retain its treasures. There is a difference between having a thing and firmly keeping hold of it, between a strong and a weak faith. Such a great treasure should be firmly seized and well-guarded, so that it may not be easily lost or taken from us. I may have it indeed in its entirety, although I hold it only in a paper sack, but it is not so well preserved as if I had it locked in an iron chest. *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Lynne Smith, Ben Smith, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Orlin Palm, Donna Dorgelo, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jo Kope, Mike Miller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Marie Scheck, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Taylorsville, NC,* and her pastor, the *Rev. David Carver,* and Emeritus Pastor, *Rev. Donald Hunter.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary,* and her seminarian, *Josiah Scheck.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula* and *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Gary Walcott.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Ezek. 17-18; John 4:31-42	Ezekiel 19-20; Revelation 3:7-13
Monday:	Ezek. 21-22; Eph. 1:1-23	Ezekiel 23-24; Micah 6:1-9
Tuesday:	Ezek. 25-26; Eph. 2:1-22	Ezekiel 27-28; Isaiah 58:1-14
Wednesday:	Ezek. 29-30; Eph. 4:7-21	Ezekiel 31-32; Isaiah 59:1-21
Thursday:	Ezek. 33-34; Eph. 4:29-32	Ezekiel 35-36; Jeremiah 31:1-22
Friday:	Ezek. 37-38; Eph. 5:10-14	Ezekiel 39-40; Jeremiah 31:23-40
Saturday:	Ezek. 41-42; Luke 17:20-33	Ezekiel 43-44; 2 Peter 3:3-15

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 31-32	Psalms 57, 33-34
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 35	Psalms 57, 36-37
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 38	Psalms 57, 39-41
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 42-44	Psalms 57, 45-48
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 49	Psalms 57, 50-51
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 52-54	Psalms 57, 55-57
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XXV, 58-59	Psalms 18, Part II, 60-63

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.57-64
Tuesday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.65-73
Wednesday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.74-83
Thursday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.84-90
Friday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, III.1-7

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: INSERT—“Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”

Evening: TLH 522—“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

Calendar for the Week after the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Daylight Saving Time Ends

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Monday: 10:00 a.m. Pastor teaches Homiletics I class

Tuesday: *Election Day*

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: *Veterans’ Day (Observed)*

10:00 a.m. Pastor teaches Homiletics I class

Saturday: *Veterans’ Day*

Next Sunday: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

The Lutheran Herald

The November 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

It is hard to believe that another year of seminary instruction is passing by very quickly. By the time you read this, we will only be a few weeks away from the end of the Fall Quarter! Seminarist Josiah Scheck’s studies continue; this quarter his classes include Homiletics 1, Sacramental Theology, Post-Reformation Lutheran History, and

Theology and Practice of Confession and Absolution. He is doing very well in his studies, and I would ask that you would continue to keep him in your prayers as his seminary education continues.

Keeping in mind the ongoing work of St. Ignatius seminary, this would be a very good time for you to speak with men whom you believe would make good candidates for the holy ministry. If you would be interested in studying at St. Ignatius, or know someone whom you believe should be encouraged to study at the seminary, please feel free to contact me either via email (bishopheiser@me.com) or by mail (c/o Salem Lutheran Church, 718 HCR 3424 E, Malone, Texas 76660).

Financial support is also needed, so that we can continue to keep seminary affordable for future students. Support for the seminary should be sent care of the diocesan treasurer, Pr. Michael Henson (Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, 1000 North Park Ave. Herrin, IL 62948). —Yours in Christ, Bishop Heiser

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.

To Read in Observance for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Hosea 13:14

Epistle:

Ephesians 6:10-17

Holy Gospel:

St. John 4:46b-54

November 12th—The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 49:12-17

Epistle:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 24:15-28

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“Our Gospel lesson speaks further of the increase of faith, and here there is a difference. Although faith fully possesses Christ and all His riches, yet it must nevertheless be continually kept in motion and

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

November 5th, 2017



Introit

P: THE **WHOLE** - || world is in Your power; O Lord, | King | Al- |
might- | y, *

C: No one | can | gain- | **say** - | You.

P: || For You have made heaven and earth, and all the wondrous things un- |
der | the | heav- | en. *

C: You | are | Lord | **of** - | all! (*Apocryphal Esther 13:9a, 10, 11a*)

P: || Blessèd are the unde- | filed | in | the | way, *

C: Who walk in the | law | of | **the** - | Lord!

P: || Establish Your word | to | Your | ser- | vant, *

C: Who is devoted | to | fear- | **ing** - | You.

P: || Turn away my re- | proach | which | I | dread, *

C: For Your | judg- | ments | **are** - | good.

P: || Behold, I long | for | Your | pre- | cepts; *

C: Revive me in | Your | right- | **eous**- - | ness. (*Psalm 119:1, 38-40*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || The whole world is in Your power; O Lord, | King | Al- | might- | y, *

C: No one | can | gain- | **say** - | You.

P: || For You have made heaven and earth, and all the wondrous things un- |
der | the | heav- | en. *

C: You | are | Lord | **of** - | all! (*Apocryphal Esther 13:9a, 10, 11a*)

Collect

Lord, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household, the Church, in continual godliness, that through Thy protection She may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy Name; 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: || Lord, You have been | our | dwell- | ing | place *

C: In all | gen- | er- | **a**- - | tions.

P: || Before the mountains were brought forth, before You ever had formed
the | earth | and | the | world, *

C: Even from everlasting to everlast- | ing, | You | **are** - | God. (*Psalm 90:1-2*)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | — | le- | **lu**- - | ia!

P: || Those who trust in the Lord are | like | Mount | Zi- | on, *

C: Which cannot be moved, but abides forever. | Al- | le- | **lu**- - | ia!
(*Psalm 125:1*)

Hosea 13:14

¹⁴ “I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes.”

Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

St. John 4:46b-54

⁴⁶ And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe.” ⁴⁹ The nobleman said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies!” ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your son lives.” So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. ⁵¹ And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, “Your son lives!” ⁵² Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³ So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, “Your son lives.” And he himself believed, and his whole household. ⁵⁴ This again is the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

TLH 247 “God the Father Be Out Stay”

Unknown, about 1400

1. God the Father, be our Stay;
Oh, let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the Evil One;
Uphold our faith most holy,
Grant us to trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God’s armor on,
With all true Christians running
Our heav’nly race and shunning
The devil’s wiles and cunning.
Amen, Amen, this be done;
So sing we, Hallelujah!

2. Jesus Christ, be Thou our Stay;
Oh, let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the Evil One;
Uphold our faith most holy,
Grant us to trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God’s armor on,
With all true Christians running
Our heav’nly race and shunning
The devil’s wiles and cunning.
Amen, Amen, this be done;
So sing we, Hallelujah!

3. Holy Ghost, be Thou our Stay;
Oh, let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the Evil One;
Uphold our faith most holy,
Grant us to trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God’s armor on,
With all true Christians running
Our heav’nly race and shunning
The devil’s wiles and cunning.
Amen, Amen, this be done;
So sing we, Hallelujah! Amen.

INSERT “Preserve Us in Thy Word, O Lord”

(Tune TLH 265)

Martin Luther, 1541

1. Preserve us in Thy Word, O Lord;
Subdue the Pope and Muslim horde,

Who, yet in vain, Thy Son disown
And seek to wrest Him from Thy throne.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow’r make known,
For Thou art Lord of lords alone.
Defend Thy Christendom, that we
May sing Thy praise eternally.

3. O Holy Ghost, our Help divine,
Make Thou Thy people of one mind.
Stay by our side till life’s last breath,
And lead us into life from death.

4. Lord, bring Thine enemies to naught.
And let them in the net be caught
That they have hidden to ensnare
Thy Christians, who Thy truth declare.

5. Then must our foes at last confess
That Thou, Lord Jesus, dost possess
The pow’r to rescue and set free
Thy sheep, who trust in none but Thee. Amen.

TLH 522 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

Paul Eber, 1560

1. When in the hour of utmost need
We know not where to look for aid;
When days and nights of anxious thought
Nor help nor counsel yet have brought,

2. Then this our comfort is alone,
That we may meet before Thy throne
And cry, O faithful God, to Thee
For rescue from our misery;

3. To Thee may raise our hearts and eyes,
Repenting sore with bitter sighs,
And seek Thy pardon for our sin
And respite from our griefs within.

4. For Thou hast promised graciously
To hear all those who cry to Thee
Thro’ Him Whose Name alone is great,
Our Savior and our Advocate.

5. And thus we come, O God, today
And all our woes before Thee lay;
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,
Perplexed by fears on every hand.

6. Ah! hide not for our sins Thy face,
Absolve us thro’ Thy boundless grace,

Be with us in our anguish still,
Free us at last from every ill,

7. That so with all our hearts we may
To Thee our glad thanksgiving pay,
Then walk obedient to Thy Word
And now and ever praise Thee, Lord. Amen.

TLH 524 “In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”

Adam Reusner, 1533

1. In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust;
Leave me not helpless in the dust,
Let me not be confounded.
Let in Thy Word My faith, O Lord,
Be always firmly grounded.

2. Bow down Thy gracious ear to me
And hear my cries and prayers to Thee,
Haste Thee for my protection;
For woes and fear Surround me here.
Help me in mine affliction.

3. My God and Shield, now let Thy pow’r
Be unto me a mighty tow’r
Whence bravely I defend me
Against the foes That round me close.
O Lord, assistance lend me.

4. Thou art my Strength, my Shield, my Rock,
My Fortress that withstands each shock,
My Help, my Life, my Treasure.
Whate’er the rod, Thou art my God;
Naught can resist Thy pleasure.

5. The world for me has falsely set
Full many a secret snare and net
To tempt me and to harm me.
Lord, make them fail, Do Thou prevail,
Let their disguise not charm me.

6. With Thee, Lord, have I cast my lot;
O faithful God, forsake me not,
To Thee my soul commending.
Lord, be my Stay, Lead Thou the way
Now and when life is ending.

Δ 7. All honor, praise, and majesty
To Father, Son, and Spirit be,
Our God forever glorious,
In whose rich grace We’ll run our race
Till we depart victorious. Amen.