

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 everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor 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 Bishop, 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 Festival of St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent
July 22nd, 2018

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*“Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many,
are forgiven, for she loved much.”*

St. Luke 7:47

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”</i>	Johann Michael Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	TLH 522
<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 2)</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
The Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Song of Solomon 3:2-5; 8:6-7
	<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>	
	<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		Proverbs 31:10-31
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 7:36-50
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”</i>	TLH 618
The Sermon	<i>Your Sins Are Forgiven</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>“The Will of God is Always Best”</i>	TLH 517
<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>“Commit Whatever Grieves Thee”</i>	TLH 520
<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>“Wer nur den lieben Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

to the end of the world. Hence it will not do for us to creep along in silence, and resort to a safe and secure manner of life. The evil teachings of men and the doctrines of devils, and all our enemies oppose us without ceasing, and hence we dare not think that the issue is settled. We are not yet across the river. Therefore, the Lord diligently warns us and says: ‘Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.’” *From Martin Luther’s sermon from the Church Postil for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1522.*

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, *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Josiah Scheck* and Emeritus Pastor *Rev. Charles D. Hudson.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- 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 *Robyn Sekula.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Jeffrey and Colleen Lahman.*
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Announcements

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

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Chron. 17; Matt. 7:22-29	2 Chronicles 18; Acts 20:17-38
Monday:	2 Chron. 19; 1 Cor. 12:12-31	2 Chronicles 20; 2 Samuel 19:1-23
Tuesday:	2 Chron. 21; 1 Cor. 14:1-40	2 Chronicles 22; 1 Chronicles 21:1-30
Wed.:	2 Chron. 23; 1 Cor. 15:58—16:24	2 Chronicles 24; 1 Chronicles 22:1-19
Thursday:	2 Chron. 25; 2 Cor. 1:1-24	2 Chronicles 26; 1 Chronicles 28:1-21
Friday:	2 Chron. 27; 2 Cor. 2:1—3:3	2 Chronicles 28; 2 Chronicles 29:1-23
Saturday:	2 Chron. 29; 2 Cor. 6:11—7:16	2 Chronicles 30; 2 Chronicles 1:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 107	Psalms 126, 108-111
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part VIII, 112-115	Psalms 126, 116-118
Tuesday:	Psalms 119:1-40, 57-64	Psalms 126, 119:41-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 119:57-64, 89-128	Psalms 126, 119:129-176
Thursday:	Ps. 119, Part VIII, 120-125	Psalms 126, 126-132
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part VIII, 133-135	Psalms 126, 136-139
Saturday:	Ps. 119, Part VIII, 140-141	Psalms 139, 142-143

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.54-71
Tuesday:	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.72-82
Wednesday:	The Preface to the Christian Book of Concord.1-6
Thursday:	The Preface to the Christian Book of Concord.7-16
Friday:	The Preface to the Christian Book of Concord.17-20

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 517—“The Will of God Is Always Best”

Evening: TLH 264—“Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”

Calendar for the Week after the Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent/The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Monday: Jeffrey and Colleen Lahman’s Anniversary

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: The Festival of St. James the Elder, Apostle and Martyr—Red

Colleen Lahman’s Baptismal Anniversary

Robyn Sekula’s Birthday

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: 7 p.m. Ordination and Installation of Pastor-Elect Scheck at Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Festival of St. Olaf II of Norway, Enlightener of Norway/The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

The Lutheran Herald

The July 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

Pastor-elect Scheck will be ordained and installed as pastor of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO on Friday, July 27th, 2018 at 7

p.m. If you know of anyone interested in attending our seminary to be a pastor in our diocese, please contact Bishop Heiser.

Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is 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 Festival of St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent/The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Song of Solomon 3:2-5; 8:6-7

Epistle: Proverbs 31:10-31

Gospel: St. Luke 7:36-50

July 25th—The Festival of St. James the Elder, Apostle and Martyr

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Epistle: Romans 8:28-39

Gospel: St. Matthew 20:20-28

July 29th—The Festival of St. Olaf II of Norway, Enlightener of Norway/The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34:7-9

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17

Gospel: St. John 10:1-9

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“We must boldly consider the two kinds of doctrine, the true and good, and the false and erroneous, and that they will always accompany each other, for thus it has been from the beginning, and thus it will continue

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE, PENITENT
July 22nd, 2018



Introit

P: THE WICK- || ed wait for me to de- | stroy | me, *
C: But I will consider Your test- | i- | mon- | ies.
P: || I have seen the consummation of all per- | fec- | tion, *
C: But Your commandment is exceed- | ing- | ly | broad. (Ps. 119:95-96)
P: || Blessèd are the undefiled in the | way; | - *
C: Who walk in the Law | of | the | Lord.
P: || Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | mon- | ies, *
C: Who seek him with | the | whole | heart.
P: || They also do no in- | i-qui- · | ty; *
C: They walk | in | his | ways.
P: || You have commanded us to keep your precepts | dil-i-gent- · | ly. *
C: Oh, that my ways were directed to keep | your | stat- | utes! (Psalm 119:1-5)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || The wicked wait for me to de- | stroy | me *
C: But I will consider Your test- | i- | mon- | ies.
P: || I have seen the consummation of all per- | fec- | tion, *
C: But Your commandment is exceed- | ing- | ly | broad. (Ps. 119:95-96)

Collect

Almighty God, Who hast given Thine Only Son to be unto us both a Sacrifice for sin and also an Example of godly life, give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive this His inestimable benefit and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || Listen, O daughter, consider and incline your | ear; | - *
C: Forget your own people also, and your | fa- | ther's | house.
P: || So the King will greatly desire your | beau- | ty, *
C: Because He is your Lord, | wor- | ship | Him. (Psalm 45:10-11)

Verse

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! *
C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
P: || Who can find a virtuous | wife? | - *
C: For her worth is far above rubies. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (Proverbs 31:10)

Song of Solomon 3:2-5; 8:6-7

^{3:2} “I will rise now,” I said, “And go about the city; In the streets and in the squares I will seek the one I love.” I sought him, but I did not find him. ³ The watchmen who go about the city found me; I said, “Have you seen the one I love?” ⁴ Scarcely had I passed by them, When I found the one I love. I held him and would not let him go, until I had brought him to the house of my mother, and into the chamber of her who conceived me. ⁵ I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or by the does of the field, do not stir up nor awaken love until it pleases. ^{8:6} Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, a most vehement flame. ⁷ Many waters cannot quench love, nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised.

Proverbs 31:10-31

¹⁰ Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. ¹¹ The heart of her husband safely trusts her; so he will have no lack of gain. ¹² She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. ¹³ She seeks wool and flax, and willingly works with her hands. ¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships, she brings her food from afar. ¹⁵ She also rises while it is yet night, and provides food for her household, and a portion for her maidservants. ¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷ She girds herself with strength, and strengthens her arms. ¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise is good, and her lamp does not go out by night. ¹⁹ She stretches out her hands to the distaff, and her hand holds the spindle. ²⁰ She extends her hand to the poor, yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy. ²¹ She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household is clothed with scarlet. ²² She makes tapestry for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. ²³ Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land. ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies sashes for the merchants. ²⁵ Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. ²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. ²⁷ She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children rise up and call her

blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹ “Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all.” ³⁰ Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. ³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.

St. Luke 7:36-50

³⁶ Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. ³⁷ And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, ³⁸ and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, “This man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner.” ⁴⁰ And Jesus answered and said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” So he said, “Teacher, say it.” ⁴¹ “There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?” ⁴³ Simon answered and said, “I suppose the one whom he forgave more.” And He said to him, “You have rightly judged.” ⁴⁴ Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. ⁴⁵ You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. ⁴⁷ Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.” ⁴⁸ Then He said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” ⁴⁹ And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” ⁵⁰ Then He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”

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 618 “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

F. B. P., about 1580

1. Jerusalem, my happy home,
Name ever dear to me,
When shall my labors have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

2. When shall these eyes thy Heav’n-built walls
And pearly gates behold,
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
And streets of shining gold?

3. Oh, when, thou city of my God,
Shall I thy courts ascend

Where evermore the angels sing,
Where Sabbaths have no end?

4. Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.

5. Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my labors have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

6. O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above. Amen.

TLH 517 “The Will of God Is Always Best”

ascribed to Albrecht von Brandenburg, about 1554

1. The will of God is always best
And shall be done forever;
And they who trust in Him are blest,
He will forsake them never.
He helps indeed
In time of need,
He chastens with forbearing;
They who depend
On God, their Friend,
Shall not be left despairing.

2. God is my Comfort and my Trust,
My Hope and Life abiding;
And to His counsel, wise and just,
I yield, in Him confiding.
The very hairs,
His Word declares,
Upon my head He numbers.
By night and day
God is my Stay,
He never sleeps nor slumbers.

3. Lord Jesus, this I ask of Thee,
Deny me not this favor:
When Satan sorely troubles me,
Then do not let me waver.
Keep watch and ward,
O gracious Lord,
Fulfil Thy faithful saying:
Who doth believe
He shall receive
An answer to His praying.

4. When life's brief course on Earth is run
And I this world am leaving,
Grant me to say: "Thy will be done."
By faith to Thee still cleaving.
My heav'nly Friend,
I now commend
My soul into Thy keeping,
O'er sin and Hell,
And death as well,
Thro' Thee the vict'ry reaping. Amen.

TLH 520 "Commit Whatever Grieves Thee"
Paul Gerhardt, 1656

1. Commit whatever grieves thee
Into the gracious hands
Of Him Who never leaves thee,
Who Heav'n and Earth commands.
Who points the clouds their courses,
Whom winds and waves obey,
He will direct thy footsteps
And find for thee a way.

2. On Him place thy reliance
If thou wouldst be secure;
His work thou must consider
If thine is to endure.
By anxious sighs and grieving
And self-tormenting care
God is not moved to giving;
All must be gained by prayer.

3. Thy truth and grace, O Father,
Most surely see and know
Both what is good and evil
For mortal man below.
According to Thy counsel
Thou wilt Thy work pursue;
And what Thy wisdom chooseth
Thy might will always do.

4. Thy hand is never shortened,
All things must serve Thy might;
Thine every act is blessing,
Thy path is purest light.
Thy work no man can hinder,
Thy purpose none can stay,
Since Thou to bless Thy children
Wilt always find a way.

5. Though all the powers of evil
The will of God oppose,
His purpose will not falter,
His pleasure onward goes.

Whate'er God's will resolveth,
Whatever He intends.
Will always be accomplished
True to His aims and ends.

6. Then hope, my feeble spirit,
And be thou undismayed;
God helps in every trial
And makes thee unafraid.
Await His time with patience,
Then shall thine eyes behold
The sun of joy and gladness
His brightest beams unfold.

7. Arise, my soul, and banish
Thy anguish and thy care.
Away with thoughts that sadden
And heart and mind ensnare!
Thou art not lord and master
Of thine own destiny;
Enthroned in highest Heaven,
God rules in equity.

8. Leave all to His direction;
In wisdom He doth reign,
And in a way most wondrous
His course He will maintain.
Soon He, His promise keeping,
With wonder-working skill,
Shall put away the sorrows
That now thy spirit fill.

9. A while His consolation
He may to thee deny,
And seem as though in trial
He far from thee would fly;
A while distress and anguish
May compass thee around,
Nor to thy supplication
An answering voice be found.

10. But if thou perseverest,
Thou shalt deliverance find.
Behold, all unexpected
He will thy soul unbind
And from the heavy burden
Thy heart will soon set free;
And thou wilt see the blessing
He had in mind for thee.

11. O faithful child of Heaven,
How blessèd shalt thou be!
With songs of glad thanksgiving
A crown awaiteth thee.

Into thy hand thy Maker
Will give the victor's palm,
And thou to thy Deliverer
Shalt sing a joyous psalm.

12. Give, Lord, this consummation
To all our heart's distress;
Our hands, our feet, e'er strengthen,
In death our spirits bless.
Thy truth and Thy protection
Grant evermore, we pray,
And in celestial glory
Shall end our destined way. Amen.