

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. Olaf II, Enlightener of Norway
July 29th, 2018

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"I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."

St. John 10:9

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Awake, Thou Spirit, Who Didst Fire”</i>	TLH 494
<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 3)</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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Ezekiel 34:7-9
<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		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 10:1-9
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Send, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit”</i>	TLH 491
The Sermon	<i>I AM the Door of the Sheep</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>“Dear Lord, to Thy True Servants Give”</i>	TLH 482
<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>“Lord Jesus, Who Art Come”</i>	TLH 485
<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>“All’ Ehr’ und Lob”</i>	George Th. Miles

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, *St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI;* and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Mike and Barbara Miller and Virgil and Pat Siler.*
- For those traveling this week, especially *Bishop Heiser.*

Announcements

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

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Chron. 31; Luke 12:32-48	2 Chronicles 32; 2 Timothy 1:3-14
Monday:	2 Chron. 33; 2 Cor. 8:1-24	2 Chronicles 34; 1 Kings 3:16-28
Tuesday:	2 Chron. 35; 2 Cor. 9:1-15	2 Chronicles 36; 1 Kings 4:22-34
Wednesday:	Prov. 1-2; 2 Cor. 10:1-18	Proverbs 3-4; 1 Kings 5:1-18
Thursday:	Prov. 5-6; 2 Cor. 11:1-18	Proverbs 7-8; 2 Chronicles 3:1-17
Friday:	Prov. 9-10; 2 Cor. 12:19—13:13	Proverbs 11-12; 1 Kings 8:1-66
Saturday:	Prov. 13-14; Gal. 1:1-24	Proverbs 15-16; 1 Kings 7:1-12

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 144	Psalms 139, 145
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 146	Psalms 139, 147
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 148	Psalms 139, 149-150
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 1-4	Psalms 139, 5-8
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 9-11	Psalms 139, 12-17
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 18	Psalms 139, 19-22
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 23-25	Psalms 143, 26-30

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Preface to the Christian Book of Concord.21-25
Tuesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.I.1-10
Wednesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.I.11-25
Thursday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.II.1-15
Friday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.II.16—III.11

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 625—“Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”

Evening: TLH 366—“One Thing’s Needful; Lord, This Treasure”

Calendar for the Week after the Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: 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

Mike and Barbara Miller’s Anniversary

Monday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

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Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: Bishop Heiser’s Annual Visit

6 p.m. Vespers

7 p.m. Dinner at Henry’s Smokehouse

Saturday: Virgil and Pat Siler’s Anniversary

Next Sunday: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

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. 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

August 5th—The Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Lesson: Jeremiah 7:1-7

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel: St. Luke 19:41-48

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Thus He compares here the unjust to the just. As the unjust man acts shrewdly, though wrongly and like a rogue, so we also should act shrewdly but righteously in godliness. This is the proper understanding of this parable. For the Lord says: ‘The children of this world are wiser than the children of light.’ So that the children of light should learn wisdom from the children of darkness or the world. Just as they are wise in their transactions, so should also the children of light be wise in their transactions. Therefore He adds, ‘in their generation.’” *From Martin Luther’s sermon from the Church Postil for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. OLAF II, ENLIGHTENER OF NORWAY
July 29th, 2018



Introit

SING PRAIS- || es to | God, | sing | prais- | es! *

Sing praises to our | **King**, - | **sing** - | prais- | es! (*Psalms 47:6*)

|| Oh, clap your hands, | all | you | **peo-** - | ples! *

Shout to God with the | **voice** - | **of** - | tri- | umph!

|| For the LORD Most | High | is | **awe-** - | some; *

He is a great King o- | **ver** - | **all** - | the | earth.

|| He will subdue the peo- | ples | un- | **der** - | us, *

And the nations | **un-** - | **der** - | our | feet.

|| He will choose our in- | *her-i-* | tance | **for** - | us, *

The excellence of Ja- | **cob** - | **whom** - | He | loves.

|| God has gone | up | with | **a** - | shout, *

The LORD with the sound | **of** - | **a** - | trum- | pet. (*Psalms 47:1-5*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

Sing praises to | God, | sing | prais- | es! *

Sing praises to our | **King**, - | **sing** - | prais- | es! (*Psalms 47:6*)

Collect

O Almighty God, Who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Head Cornerstone, grant us to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine that we may be made a holy temple acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

|| “I have given help to one | who | is | **migh-** - | ty; *

I have exalted one chosen | **from** - | **the** - | peo- | ple.” (*Psalms 89:19b*)

Verse

|| Al- | — | le- | **lu-** - | ia! *

- | **Al-** - | **le-** - | lu- | ia!

|| I have found My servant David; With My holy oil I have | a- | noint- | **ed** - | him, *

With whom My hand shall be established; | **Al-** - | **le-** - | lu- | ia!
(*Psalms 89:20-21a*)

Ezekiel 34:7-10

⁷ “Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: ⁸ “as I live,” says the Lord GOD, “surely because My flock became a prey, and My flock became food for every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, nor did My shepherds search for My flock, but the shepherds fed themselves and did not feed My flock —⁹ ‘therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the LORD!’”

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 10:1-9

¹ “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them. ⁷ Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.”

TLH 494 “Awake, Thou Spirit, Who Didst Fire”

Carl H. Bogatzky, 1750

1. Awake, Thou Spirit, who didst fire
 The watchmen of the Church’s youth,
 Who faced the Foe’s envenomed ire,
 Who witnessed day and night Thy truth,
 Whose voices loud are ringing still
 And bringing hosts to know Thy will.

2. Lord, let our earnest prayer be heard,
 The prayer Thy Son hath bid us pray;
 For, lo, Thy children’s hearts are stirred
 In ev’ry land in this our day
 To cry with fervent soul to Thee,
 Oh, help us, Lord! So let it be!

3. Oh, haste to help ere we are lost!
 Send preachers forth, in spirit strong,
 Armed with Thy Word, a dauntless host,
 Bold to attack the rule of wrong;
 Let them the Earth for Thee reclaim,
 Thy heritage, to know Thy Name.

4. And let Thy Word have speedy course,
 Thro’ ev’ry land be glorified,
 Till all the heathen know its force
 And fill Thy churches far and wide.
 Oh, spread the conquest of Thy Word
 And let Thy kingdom come, dear Lord! Amen.

TLH 491 “Send, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit”Unknown, 19th century

1. Send, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit
 On Thy servant now, we pray;
 Let him prove a faithful shepherd
 To Thy little lambs always.
 Thy pure teaching to proclaim,
 To extol Thy holy Name,
 And to feed Thy lambs, dear Savior,
 Make his aim and sole endeavor.

2. Thou, O Lord, Thyself hast called him
 For Thy precious lambs to care;
 But to prosper in his calling,
 He the Spirit’s gifts must share.
 Grant him wisdom from above,
 Fill his heart with holy love;
 In all weakness be Thou near him,
 In his prayers, Good Shepherd, hear him.

3. Help, Lord Jesus, help him nourish
 Our dear children with Thy Word

That in constant love they serve Thee
 Till in Heav’n their song is heard.
 Boundless blessings, Lord, bestow
 On his faithful toil below
 Till by grace to him is given
 His reward, the crown of Heaven. Amen.

TLH 482 “Dear Lord, to Thy True Servants Give”

W. Gustave Polack, 1937

1. Dear Lord, to Thy true servants give
 The grace to Thee alone to live.
 Once bound by sin, but saved by Thee,
 They go to set the pris’ners free,
 The Gospel-message to proclaim
 That men may call upon Thy Name.

2. They gladly go at Thy command
 To spread Thy Word o’er sea and land.
 Be Thou with them and make them strong
 To heal sin’s ills, to right the wrong.
 Thou rulest over wind and wave,
 And mighty is Thine arm to save.

3. When all their labor seems in vain,
 Revive their sinking hopes again;
 And when success crowns what they do,
 Oh, keep them humble, Lord, and true
 Until before Thy judgment-seat
 They lay their trophies at Thy feet. Amen.

TLH 485 “Lord Jesus, Who Art Come”

Eberhard L. Fischer, 1741, abridged

1. Lord Jesus, Who art come
 A Teacher sent from Heaven
 And by both word and deed
 God’s truth to us hast given,
 Thou wisely hast ordained
 The Holy Ministry
 That we, Thy flock, may know
 The way to God thro’ Thee.

2. Thou hast, O Lord, returned,
 To God’s right hand ascending;
 Yet Thou art in the world,
 Thy kingdom here extending.
 Through preaching of Thy Word
 In ev’ry land and clime
 Thy people’s faith is kept
 Until the end of time.

3. O blessed Ministry
Of Reconciliation,
That shows the way to God
And brings to us salvation!
By Thine evangel pure,
Lord, Thou preserv'st Thy fold,
Dost call, enlighten, keep,
Dost comfort and uphold.

4. Preserve this Ministry
While harvest-days are keeping;
And since the fields are white
And hands are few for reaping,
Send workers forth, O Lord,
The sheaves to gather in
That not a soul be lost
Which Thou art come to win.

5. The servants Thou hast called
And to Thy Church art giving
Preserve in doctrine pure
And holiness of living.
Thy Spirit fill their hearts,
Endue their tongues with power;
What they should boldly speak,
Oh, give them in that hour!

6. Yea, bless Thy Word alway,
Our souls forever feeding;
And may we never lack
A faithful shepherd's leading!
Seek Thou the wandering sheep,
Bind up the sore opprest,
Lift up the fallen ones,
And grant the weary rest.

7. Bring those into Thy fold
Who still to Thee are strangers;
Guard those who are within
Against offense and dangers.
Press onward with Thy Word
Till pastor and his fold
Through faith in Thee, O Christ,
Thy glory shall behold. Amen.