

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 12th, 2018

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“Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others” St. Luke 18:9

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>“Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”</i>	TLH 318
<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
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		2 Samuel 22:21-29
<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		1 Corinthians 15:1-10
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 18:9-14
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”</i>	TLH 369
The Sermon	<i>God, Be Merciful to Me a Sinner!</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>“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”</i>	TLH 324
<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>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	TLH 317
<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>“Ach Gott und Herr”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Eleventh 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, 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 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR; and Lamb of God Ev. Lutheran Mission, Rogers, AR; and Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Mission, Conway, AR; and their pastor, the Rev. Eric Stefanski.*
- 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.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

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

	Morning	Evening
Today	Sol. 1-2; Lk. 7:36-50	Song of Solomon 3-4; Romans 10:4-18
Monday:	Sol. 5-6; Eph. 6:18-24	Song of Solomon 7-8; 1 Kings 16:29—17:24
Tuesday:	Wis. 1-2; Phil. 1:12—2:4	Wisdom 3-4; 1 Kings 18:1-46
Wednesday:	Wis. 5-6; Phil. 2:19-30	Wisdom 7-8; 1 Kings 19:1-21
Thursday:	Wis. 9-10; Phil. 3:1-11	Wisdom 11-12; 1 Kings 21:1-29
Friday:	Wis. 13-14; Phil. 4:1-3	Wisdom 15-16; 1 Kings 22:52—2 Kings 1:17
Saturday:	Wis. 17-18; Phil. 4:8-23	Wisdom 19; 2 Kings 2:1-25

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 64-65	Psalms 147, 66-68
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 69	Psalms 147, 70-72
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 73	Psalms 147, 74-76
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 77	Psalms 147, 78
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 79-80	Psalms 147, 81-83
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 84-85	Psalms 147, 86-88
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 89	Psalms 104, 90-92

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.VIII.1-15
Tuesday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.VIII.16-32
Wednesday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.VIII.33—X.2
Thursday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.X.3—XI.3
Friday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.XI.4-15

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 369—“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

Evening: TLH 324—“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

Calendar for the Week after the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Vestry Meeting

The next Vestry Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 26th at 11:30 a.m. Please make every effort to be there.

The Lutheran Herald

The August 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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Lesson: 2 Samuel 22:21-29

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 18:9-14

August 19th—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Lesson: Isaiah 29:18-19

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 7:31-37

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Hence the beginning of goodness or godliness is not in us, but in the Word of God. God must first let His Word sound in our hearts by which we learn to know and to believe Him, and afterwards do good works. So, we must believe from this that the publican had learned God’s Word. If not, it would certainly have been impossible for him to acknowledge himself to be a poor sinner, as this Gospel reports. Indeed, it has a different appearance here, because St. Luke seems to insist more strongly on external works and appearances than on faith, and lays the emphasis more on the outward character and conduct than on the root and on the faith of the heart within. Nevertheless, we must conclude that the publican had previously heard the Gospel. Otherwise his smiting his breast and his humble confession would not have occurred, had he not previously had faith in his heart.” *This is from a sermon from*

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 12th, 2018



Introit

P: GOD IS || in His holy habi- | ta- | tion. *

C: God sets the solitary in | fam- | i- | lies.

P: || The God of Israel is He who gives | strength | - *

C: And power to | His | peo- | ple. (*Psalm 68:5b, 6a, 35b*)

P: || Let God arise, let His enemies be | scat- | tered; *

C: Let those also who hate Him flee | be- | fore | Him.

P: || But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before | God; | - *

C: Yes, let them rejoice ex- | ceed- | ing- | ly.

P: || O God, when you went out before Your | peo- | ple, *

C: You, O God, provided from Your goodness | for | the | poor.

P: || Blessèd be the Lord, who daily loads us with | bene- • | fits, *

C: The God of our | sal- | va- | tion! (*Psalm 68:1, 3, 7, 10, and 19*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || God is in His holy habi- | ta- | tion. *

C: God sets the solitary in | fam- | i- | lies.

P: || The God of Israel is He who gives | strength | - *

C: And power to | His | peo- | ple. (*Psalm 68:5b, 6a, 35b*)

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray and wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || My heart trusted in God, and I am | helped; | - *

C: Therefore my heart greatly rejoices; And with my song I | will | praise | Him.

P: || To You I will cry, O Lord, my | Rock; | - *

C: Do not be silent to me, hear the voice of my sup- | pli- | ca- | tions. (*Psalm 28:7b, 1b, 2a*)

Verse

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all gener- | a- | tions. *

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 90:1*)

2 Samuel 22:21-29

²¹“The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me. ²²For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. ²³For all His judgments were before me; And as for His statutes, I did not depart from them. ²⁴I was also blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my iniquity. ²⁵Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to my cleanness in His eyes.

²⁶With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; ²⁷With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd. ²⁸You will save the humble people; But Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down. ²⁹For You are my lamp, O LORD; The LORD shall enlighten my darkness.”

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

¹Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶After that He was seen by over five hundred

brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

St. Luke 18:9-14

⁹Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ ¹³And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

TLH 318 “Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”

Magnus B. Langstad, 1861

1. Before Thee, God, Who knowest all,
With grief and shame I prostrate fall.
I see my sins against Thee, Lord,
The sins of thought, of deed, and word.
They press me sore; I cry to Thee:
O God, be merciful to me!

2. O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray:
Oh, cast me not in wrath away!
Let Thy good Spirit ne'er depart,
But let Him draw to Thee my heart
That truly penitent I be:
O God, be merciful to me!

3. O Jesus, let Thy precious Blood
Be to my soul a cleansing flood.
Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest away,
But grant that justified I may
Go to my house at peace with Thee:
O God, be merciful to me! Amen.

TLH 369 “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

Lazarus Spengler, 1524

1. All mankind fell in Adam’s fall,
One common sin infects us all;
From sire to son the bane descends,
And over all the curse impends.

2. Thro’ all man’s pow’rs corruption creeps
And him in dreadful bondage keeps;
In guilt he draws his infant breath
And reaps its fruits of woe and death.

3. From hearts depraved, to evil prone,
Flow tho’ts and deeds of sin alone;
God’s image lost, the darkened soul
Nor seeks nor finds its heav’nly goal.

4. But Christ, the second Adam, came
To bear our sin and woe and shame,
To be our Life, our Light, our Way,
Our only Hope, our only Stay.

5. As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to Hell,
So by one Man, Who took our place,
We all received the gift of grace.

6. We thank Thee, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new powers:

This grace our every way attend
Until we reach our journey’s end! Amen.

TLH 324 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

Erdmann Neumeister, 1718

1. Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin’s delusions live
And from God and Heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

2. We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim.
Here their ills have perfect healing
Who with humble hearts believe—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

3. Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e’er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

4. Come, ye sinners, one and all,
Come, accept His invitation;
Come, obey His gracious call,
Come and take His free salvation!
Firmly in these words believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

5. I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession;
Savior, mercy show to me
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6. Oh, how blest it is to know;
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy Blood and bitter Passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7. Now my conscience is at peace,
From the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release
And my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

8. Jesus sinners doth receive.
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this Earth must leave,
I shall find an open Heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave—
Jesus sinners doth receive. Amen.

TLH 317 “Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”

Johann Major, 1613

1. Alas, my God, my sins are great,
My conscience doth upbraid me;
And now I find that in my strait
No man hath pow’r to aid me.

2. And fled I hence in my despair
In some lone spot to hide me,
My griefs would still be with me there
And peace still be denied me.

3. Lord, Thee I seek, I merit naught;
Yet pity and restore me.
Just God, be not Thy wrath my lot;
Thy Son hath suffered for me.

4. If pain and woe must follow sin,
Then be my path still rougher.
Here spare me not; if Heav’n I win,
On Earth I gladly suffer.

5. But curb my heart, forgive my guilt,
Make Thou my patience firmer;
For they must miss the good Thou wilt
Who at Thy chastenings murmur.

6. Then deal with me as seems Thee best,—
Thy grace will help me bear it,
If but at last I see Thy rest
And with my Savior share it. Amen.