

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.

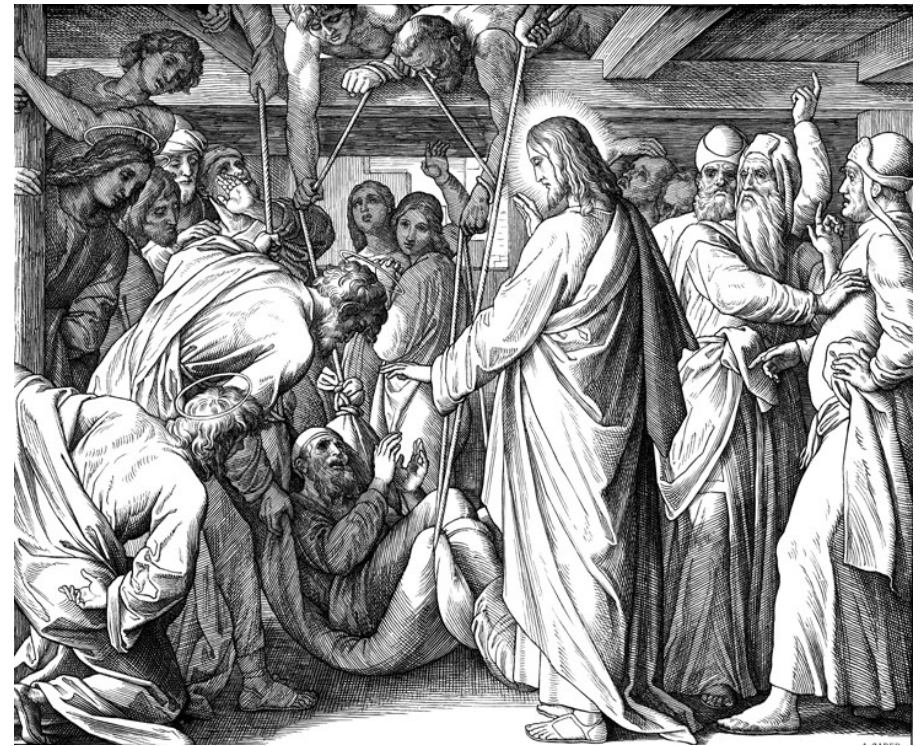
A Prayer after Communion

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 7th, 2018

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“Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” St. Matthew 9:2

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Fugue in G Major”</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	TLH 317
<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 8)</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		Isaiah 44:21-23
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		Ephesians 4:22-28
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 9:1-8
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	TLH 251 (Second Tune)
The Sermon	<i>When Jesus Saw Their Faith</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>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	Δ TLH 26
<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>“Jesus Sinners doth Receive”</i>	TLH 324
<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>“Meinen Jesum lass ‘ich nicht”</i>	Ludwig Lenel

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

there is neither command nor law; there is nothing more than the offering of Christ's assistance, His comfort and His grace, only kindness meets the man sick of the palsy." *From the Church Postil for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, 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, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC; and Augusta Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA, and their pastor, the Rev. Jerald Dulas.*
- 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Luke 9-10; John 1:35-51	St. Luke 11-12; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Monday:	Luke 13-14; 1 John 1:1-10	St. Luke 15-16; Nehemiah 1:1-11
Tuesday:	Luke 17-18; 1 John 2:1-17	St. Luke 19-20; Nehemiah 2:1-20
Wednesday:	Luke 21-22; 1 John 5:1-3	St. Luke 23-24; Nehemiah 4:1-23
Thursday:	John 1-2; 1 John 5:10-21	St. John 3-4; Nehemiah 8:1-18
Friday:	John 5-6; 2 John 1-13	St. John 7-8; Nehemiah 9:1-38
Saturday:	John 9-10; 3 John 1-14	St. John 11-12; Zechariah 8:1-23

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 38	Psalms 61, 39-41
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 42-44	Psalms 61, 45-48
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 49	Psalms 61, 50-51
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 52-54	Psalms 61, 55-57
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 58-59	Psalms 60-63
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 64-65	Psalms 61, 66-68
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 69	Psalms 57, 70-72

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.IV.33-40
Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.V.1-9
Wed: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.V.10-19
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.V.20-27
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VI.1-8

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 251 (Second Tune)—“We All Believe in One True God”

Evening: TLH 26—“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

Calendar for the Week after the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

Monday: *Columbus Day (Observed)*

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: *Columbus Day*

Tanya Dulas’ Baptismal Anniversary

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

3 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

4:15 p.m. Bible Class in Augusta, GA

The Lutheran Herald

The October 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. Joshua 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 44:21-23

Epistle:

Ephesians 4:22-28

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 9:1-8

October 14th—The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 65:1-2

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:15-21

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 22:1-14

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“From this it follows that the Kingdom of Christ is realized where nothing but comfort and the forgiveness of sins reign not only in words to proclaim it, which is also necessary; but also in deed, as we shall see in this example. For He did not only speak these words into the ear of this sick man; but He also forgave his sins and comforted him. This knowledge is proper for us Christians to know. It is indeed easily and quickly said and heard; but when it comes to the test the light is early extinguished, and Satan soon leads us astray; as you here observe that the scribes undertake to destroy this knowledge. I have before often said and will always say, that you should beware and properly learn the character and nature of the Kingdom of Christ. For you know how reason is inclined in its every movement to fall from faith and from this knowledge to works. But here you see no works at all, no merit, here

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY
October 7th, 2018



Introit

P: SAY TO || my soul, “I Am your Sal- | va- | tion.” *

C: The righteous cry out, | and | the | Lord | hears.

P: || He delivers them out of all their | trou- | bles. *

C: For this is God, our God forev- | er | and | ev- | er. (*Psalm 35:3b; 34:17; 48:14a*)

P: || Give ear, O my people, to my | law; | - *

C: Incline your ears to the | words | of | my | mouth.

P: || I will open my mouth in a | *par-a-* | ble; *

C: I will utter dark | say- | ings | of | old,

P: || Which we have heard and | known, | - *

C: And our fa- | thers | have | told | us.

P: || Telling the generation to come the praises of the | Lord, | - *

C: And His strength and His wonderful works | that | He | has | done. (*Psalm 78:1-3, 4b*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Say to my soul, “I Am your Sal- | va- | tion.” *

C: The righteous cry out, | and | the | Lord | hears.

P: || He delivers them out of all their | trou- | bles. *

C: For this is God, our God forev- | er | and | ev- | er. (*Psalm 35:3b; 34:17; 48:14a*)

Collect

O Almighty and Most Merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldst have done; 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: || Let my prayer be set before You as | in- | cense, *

C: The lifting up of my hands as the eve- | ning | sac- | ri- | fice. (*Psalm 141:2*)

Verse

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Oh, sing to the Lord a new | song! | - *

C: For He has done marvelous things. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Ps. 98:1a*)

Isaiah 44:21-23

²¹ Remember these, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are My servant; I have formed you, you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me! ²² I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you. ²³ Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel.

Ephesians 4:22-28

²² That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore, putting away lying, let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry, and do not sin: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil. ²⁸ Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

St. Matthew 9:1-8

¹ So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. ² Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” ³ And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!” ⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’? ⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”— then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” ⁷ And he arose and departed to his house. ⁸ Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

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.

TLH 251 (Second Tune) “We All Believe in One True God”

Martin Luther, 1525

1. We all believe in one true God,
Who created Earth and Heaven,
The Father, Who to us in love
Hath the right of children given.
He both soul and body feedeth,
All we need He doth provide us;
He thro’ snares and perils leadeth,
Watching that no harm betide us.
He careth for us day and night,
All things are governed by His might.

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,
His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,
Source of ev’ry grace and blessing.
Born of Mary, Virgin Mother,
By the power of the Spirit,

Made true man, our elder Brother,
That the lost might life inherit;
Was crucified for sinful men
And raised by God to life again.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth
And with the Father and the Son
In eternal glory liveth;
Who the Church, His own creation,
Keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation
Daily come thro’ Jesus’ merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
In bliss with God eternally. Amen.

TLH 26 “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

Johann D. Herrnschmidt, 1714

1. Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yea, I will laud Him until death.
With songs and anthems I’ll come before Him
As long as He doth give me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2. Trust not in princes, they are but mortal;
Earth-born they are and soon decay.
Naught are their counsels at life’s last portal,
When the dark grave doth claim its prey.
Since, then, no man can help afford,
Trust ye in Christ, our God and Lord.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. Blessèd, yea, blessèd is he forever
Whose help is in the Lord most high,
Whom from the saving faith naught can sever
And who in hope to Christ draws nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord,
Counsel and aid He doth afford.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4. God the Almighty, the great Creator,
Ruler of sky and land and sea,
All things ordained, and sooner or later
They come to pass unfaillingly.
His rule is over rich and poor,
His promise ever standeth sure.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

5. Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;

Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God He doth remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Δ 6. Praise, O mankind, now the Name so holy
Of Him Who doth such wondrous things!
All that hath being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its “Amen” sings!
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! 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.