

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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 14th, 2018

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“Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” St. Matthew 22:13

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Grosser Gott”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”</i>	TLH 292
<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 65:1-2
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		Ephesians 5:15-21
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 22:1-14
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”</i>	TLH 343
The Sermon	<i>Tell Those Who Are Invited</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>“O God, Look Down from Heaven and See”</i>	INSERT
<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>“Let Me Be Thine Forever”</i>	TLH 334
<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>“Ich dank’ dir, Lieber Herre”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach

the doctrine of the Gospel may be confirmed, so that we may the better, by the aid of such examples and lives, meditate upon Christ, and be nourished by and feast upon Him as upon fatlings and well-fed oxen. ... Then He beautifully introduces the example of Abraham and confirms the doctrine of faith by the faith and life of Abraham, and says, 4:3: 'And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto Him for righteousness.' ... Again, soon after Paul lays before us a fine fatling, when he cites David the Prophet of God and proves from him, that God does not justify us by virtue of our works, but by faith, when He says, Rom. 4:6-8: 'Even as David also pronounceth blessing upon the man, unto whom God reckoneth righteousness apart from works,' saying in Ps. 32:1-2: 'Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not reckon sin.' ... And this is the true honor that we can give to the saints." *From the Church Postil for the Twentieth 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, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL,* and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich.*
- 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	John 13-14; Matt. 21:28-44	St. John 15-16; Romans 11:25-32
Monday:	John 17-18; Mark 4:1-41	St. John 19-20; Isaiah 43:1-13
Tuesday:	John 21; Luke 13:18-35	1 Maccabees 1-2; Isaiah 41:1-20
Wednesday:	1 Macc. 3-4; Matt. 13:31-58	1 Maccabees 5-6; Habakkuk 2:1-4
Thursday:	1 Macc. 7-8; Matt. 16:13-20	1 Maccabees 9-10; Isaiah 63:7-19
Friday:	1 Macc. 11-12; 2 Cor. 3:10—4:18	1 Maccabees 13-14; Isaiah 64:1-12
Saturday:	1 Macc. 15-16; 2 Cor. 5:1-21	2 Maccabees 1-2; Isaiah 5:1-7

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 73	Psalms 57, 74-76
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 77	Psalms 57, 78
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 79-80	Psalms 57, 81-83
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 84-85	Psalms 57, 86-88
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 89	Psalms 57, 90-92
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 93-95	Psalms 57, 96-100
Saturday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 101-102	Ps. 31, Part I, 103-104

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VI.9-16
Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VI.17-26
Wed.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.1-8
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.9-19
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.20-27

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 343—“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

Evening: INSERT (Tune TLH 260)—“O God, Look Down from Heaven and See”

Calendar for the Week after the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: 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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr—Red

Thursday: The Festival of St. Luke, the Evangelist—Red

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

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

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 65:1-2

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:15-21

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 22:1-14

October 17th—The Festival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Old Testament Lesson:

Ecclesiasticus 44:16-20

Epistle:

Romans 8:35-39

Holy Gospel:

St. John 12:24-26

October 18th—The Festival of St. Luke, the Evangelist

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 35:5-8

Epistle:

2 Timothy 4:5-15

Holy Gospel:

St. Luke 10:1-9

October 21st—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

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“These words beautifully picture to us and teach how we should make use of the life of the saints; namely, to introduce examples by which

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 14th, 2018



Introit

P: THE LORD, || our God, is righteous in all His works | *to-ward* • | us, *

C: For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - *

C: And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy. (*Prayer of Azariah 1:4a, 7b, 20b, 19b, d*)

P: || Great is the Lord, and greatly to be | praised | - *

C: In the city of our God, in His | ho- | ly | moun- | tain.

P: || We have thought, O God, on Your loving- | kind- | ness, *

C: In the midst | of | Your | tem- | ple.

P: || According to Your name, O | God, | - *

C: So is Your praise to the | ends | of | the | earth;

P: || Your right hand is full of | *right-eous-* • | ness. *

C: Let Mount Zion rejoice, because | of | Your | judg- | ments. (*Psalms 48:1, 9-11a, c*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || The Lord our God, is righteous in all His works | *to-ward* • | us, *

C: For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - *

C: And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy. (*Prayer of Azariah 1:4b, 7b, 20b, 19b, d*)

Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, Merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve Thee with a quiet mind; 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: || The eyes of all look expectantly to You, O | Lord, | - *

C: And You give them their food | in | due | sea- | son.

P: || You open Your | hand, | - *

C: And satisfy the desire of ev- | *er-y* • | liv- | ing | thing. (*Psalms 145:15-16*)

Verse

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Out of the depths I have cried to You, O | Lord; | - *

C: Lord, hear my voice! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 130:1-2a*)

Isaiah 65:1-2

¹ “I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, ‘Here I am, here I am,’ to a nation that was not called by My name. ² I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, according to their own thoughts.”

Ephesians 5:15-21

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God.

St. Matthew 22:1-14

¹ And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³ and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. ⁴ Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen

and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.’” ⁵ But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. ⁷ But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ ¹⁰ So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ¹² So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

TLH 292 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

Nikolaus Selnecker, et. al., 1611

1. Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,
For round us falls the eventide;
Nor let Thy Word, that heav'nly light,
For us be ever veiled in night.

2. In these last days of sore distress
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness
That pure we keep, till life is spent,
Thy holy Word and Sacrament.

3. Lord Jesus, help, Thy Church uphold,
For we are sluggish, thoughtless, cold.
Oh, prosper well Thy Word of grace
And spread its truth in ev'ry place!

4. Oh, keep us in Thy Word, we pray;
The guile and rage of Satan stay!
Oh, may Thy mercy never cease!
Give concord, patience, courage, peace.

5. O God, how sin's dread works abound!
Throughout the earth no rest is found,
And falsehood's spirit wide has spread,
And error boldly rears its head.

6. The haughty spirits, Lord, restrain
Who o'er Thy Church with might would reign
And always set forth something new,
Devised to change Thy doctrine true.

7. And since the cause and glory, Lord,
Are Thine, not ours, to us afford
Thy help and strength and constancy.
With all our heart we trust in Thee.

8. A trusty weapon is Thy Word,
Thy Church's buckler, shield and sword.
Oh, let us in its power confide
That we may seek no other guide!

9. Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word
We here may live and die, dear Lord;
And when our journey endeth here,
Receive us into glory there. Amen.

TLH 343 “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

Philipp Nicolai, 1597

1. How lovely shines the Morning Star!
The nations see and hail afar
The light in Judah shining.

Thou David's Son of Jacob's race,
My Bridegroom and my King of Grace,
For Thee my heart is pining.
Lowly, Holy,
Great and glorious, Thou victorious
Prince of graces,
Filling all the heav'nly places.

2. O highest joy by mortals won,
True Son of God and Mary's Son,
Thou high-born King of ages!
Thou art my heart's most beauteous Flow'r,
And Thy blest Gospel's saving pow'r
My raptured soul engages.
Thou mine, I Thine;
Sing hosanna! Heav'nly manna
Tasting, eating,
Whilst Thy love in songs repeating.

3. Now richly to my waiting heart,
O Thou, my God, deign to impart
The grace of love undying.
In Thy blest body let me be,
E'en as the branch is in the tree,
Thy life my life supplying.
Sighing, Crying,
For the savor Of Thy favor;
Resting never,
Till I rest in Thee forever.

4. A pledge of peace from God I see
When Thy pure eyes are turned to me
To show me Thy good pleasure.
Jesus, Thy Spirit and Thy Word,
Thy body and Thy blood, afford
My soul its dearest treasure.
Keep me Kindly
In Thy favor, O my Savior!
Thou wilt cheer me;
Thy Word calls me to draw near Thee.

5. Thou, mighty Father, in Thy Son
Didst love me ere Thou hadst begun
This ancient world's foundation.
Thy Son hath made a friend of me,
And when in spirit Him I see,
I joy in tribulation.
What bliss Is this!
He that liveth To me giveth
Life forever;
Nothing me from Him can sever.

6. Lift up the voice and strike the string,
Let all glad sounds of music ring

In God's high praises blended.
Christ will be with me all the way,
Today, tomorrow, every day,
Till traveling days be ended.
Sing out, Ring out
Triumph glorious, O victorious,
Chosen nation;
Praise the God of your salvation.

7. Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend,
Art Lord, Beginning without end,
The First and Last, Eternal!
And Thou at length—O glorious grace!—
Wilt take me to that holy place,
The home of joys supernal.
Amen, Amen!
Come and meet me! Quickly greet me!
With deep yearning,
Lord, I look for Thy returning. Amen.

INSERT “O God, Look Down from Heaven and See” (Tune TLH 260)
Martin Luther, 1523

1. O God, look down from Heav'n and see
A sight which may well move Thee:
Of godly men how few there be,
Forsaken we who love Thee!
Withheld is Thy pure Word, the light
Of faith itself extinguish quite
In all the sons of Adam.

2. Fictions they teach with cunning art,
And lies of man's invention;
Not grounded on God's Word, their heart
Breeds naught but strange dissension;
One chooses this, another that,
Untold division they create
Though saint-like in appearance.

3. May God root out all heresy
And of false teachers rid us,
Who proudly say: “Now, where is he
That shall our speech forbid us?
We have the right and might alone,
And what we say must stand, we own
None as our Lord and master.”

4. Therefore saith God, “I must arise,
The poor suffer wrong-doing;
To Me ascend My people's sighs,
And I have heard their suing:
My saving Word shall take the field,

Shall be the poor man's strength and shield,
Shall conquer all opposing.”

5. As silver sev'n-times furnace tried
Is pure from all its drosses,
So doth the Word of God abide
The brighter for its crosses;
For trial shows its worth aright,
And manifests its strength, and light
That through all lands it shineth.

6. O God, preserve it pure and free
From this vile generation,
And let us be preserved by Thee
From their abomination;
The wicked walk on ev'ry side,
When 'mid Thy flock the vile abide
In pow'r and are exalted. Amen.

TLH 334 “Let Me Be Thine Forever”

St. 1, Nikolaus Selnecker, 1572; Sts. 2-3, Unknown, 1688

1. Let me be Thine forever,
Thou faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never
Nor wander from Thy Word.
Lord, do not let me waver,
But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever
Thy holy Name I'll bless.

2. Lord Jesus, my Salvation,
My Light, my Life divine,
My only Consolation,
Oh, make me wholly Thine!
For Thou hast dearly bought me
With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me,
Eternal life obtain.

3. And Thou, O Holy Spirit,
My Comforter and Guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit
I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing
Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing
And grant a Christian death. Amen.