

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.

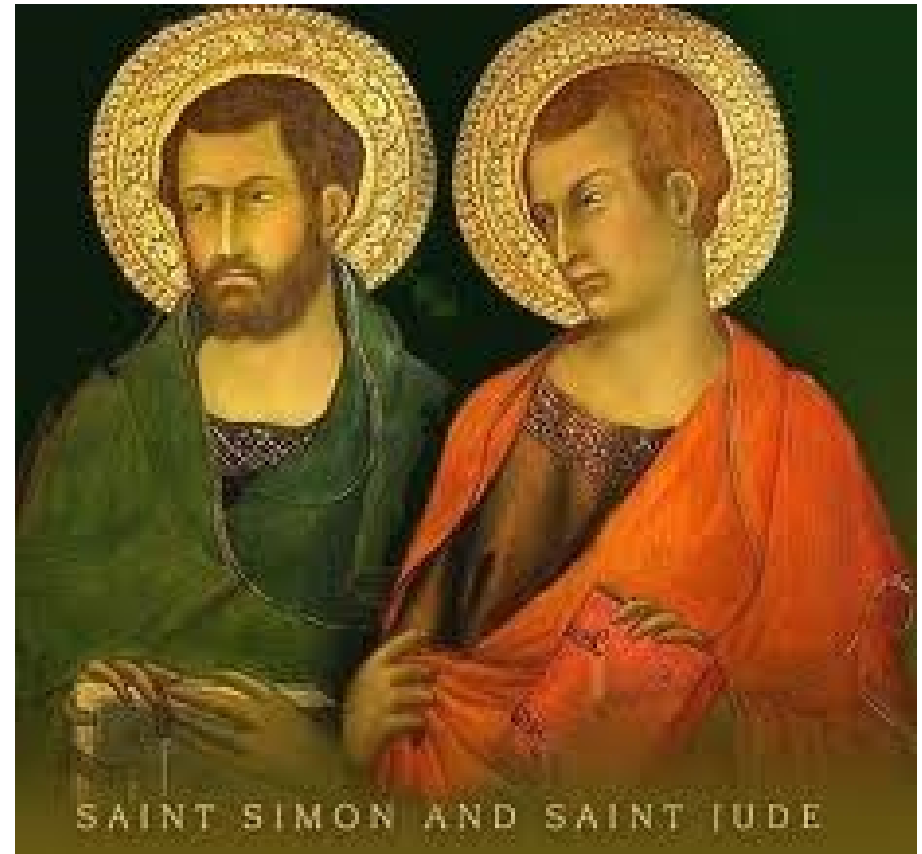
A Prayer after Communion

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 Sts. Simon and Jude,
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“If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.” St. John 15:20

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“E Flat Major”</i>	Orlando Di Lasso
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus, Thou the Church’s Head”</i>	TLH 477
<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 Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Jeremiah 26:16-19
<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 Peter 1:3-9
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. John 15:17-21
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”</i>	TLH 267
The Sermon	<i>A Servant Is Not Greater Than His Master</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>“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”</i>	TLH 481
<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>“St. Thomas”</i>	Healey Willan

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 22:15-22

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

“The aim of this Gospel is to describe to us forgiveness for both parties. First, the Lord forgives the servant all his debt. Then He demands of him that he also in like manner forgive his fellow-servant and pardon his debt. This God demands, and thus His kingdom shall stand. Hence no one should be so wicked and allow himself to be so angry, as to be unable to forgive his neighbor. And, as is written, if he would even offend you seventy times seven times, that is, as often as he is able to offend you, you are to let your right and claim go, and freely give him everything. Why so? Because Christ has also done the same for you, in that He began and, established a kingdom in which there is nothing but grace, that is to endure forever, that everything, as often as you sin, may be forgiven; because He has sent forth His Gospel, not to proclaim punishment, but grace alone.” *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burlison, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Dr. Kent Heimbigner.*
- 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 Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Esdras 1-2; Matt. 18:1-20	2 Esdras 3-4; Ephesians 4:30-32
Monday:	2 Esdras 5-6; 1 Cor. 3:1-23	2 Esdras 7-8; Isaiah 13:1-22
Tuesday:	2 Esdras 9-10; Mt. 19:16-30	2 Esdras 11-12; Isaiah 14:1-27
Wednesday:	2 Esd. 13-14; Luke 14:12-15	2 Esdras 15-16; Isaiah 47:1-15
Thursday:	Ezek. 1-2; Mark 13:1-37	Ezekiel 3-4; Daniel 2:27-45
Friday:	Ezek. 5-6; Rom. 9:1-23	Ezekiel 7-8; Daniel 7:1-28
Saturday:	Ezek. 9-10; Ro. 10:1-21	Ezekiel 11-12; Daniel 9:1-27

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Ps. 119, Part XXII, 140-141	Ps. 31, Part II, 142-143
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XXII, 144	Psalms 31, Part II, 145
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XXII, 146	Psalms 31, Part II, 147
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XXII, 148	Ps. 31, Part II, 148-150
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XXII, 1-4	Psalms 31, Part II, 5-8
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 9-11	Psalms 31, Part II, 12-17
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 18	Psalms 31, Part III, 19-22

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.85-97
Tues.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.98-106
Wed.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.107-119
Thurs.: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.120—VIII.6
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VIII.7-19

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 267—“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”

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

Calendar for the Week after the Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs/

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Red

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 The Reformation of the Church—Red

7 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: The Festival of All Saints—White

Friday: David and Carol Benson’s Anniversary

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday—

Green

Daylight Saving Time Ends

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.

Annual Budget Planning Meeting

The budget committee (treasurer, head trustee, financial secretary, and pastor) will set the budget for next year on Nov. 11 at 11:15 a.m.

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>.

Justification Made Clear Videos

The videos that make the doctrine of justification clear and exposes the false doctrine of objective justification are available on Facebook and YouTube. To view them do a search for “Justification Made Clear.”

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today— The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude/The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 26:16-19

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Holy Gospel: St. John 15:17-21

October 31st—The Festival of the Reformation of the Church

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Chronicles 29:12-19

Epistle: Revelation 14:6-7

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 11:12-15

November 1st—The Festival of All Saints

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 33:1-3

Epistle: Revelation 7:2-17

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12

November 4th—The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 32:1-8

Epistle: Philippians 3:17-21

THE FESTIVAL OF STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES & MARTYRS
October 28th, 2018



Introit

P: THE SPI- || rit of truth, will guide you into all | truth; | - *

C: He will glo- | ri- | fy | Me

P: || And you also will bear witness of | Me, | - *

C: Because you have been with Me from the | be- | gin- | ning. *

P: || Blessèd are you when they persecute you for | My | sake. *

C: For yours is the kingdom | of | hea- | ven. (St. John 16:13b, 14a; 15:27, St. Matthew 5:10 paraphrased)

P: || The Lord is my light and my sal- | va- | tion; *

C: I will sing, yes, I will sing praises | to | the | Lord.

P: || Teach me Your way, O | Lord, | -*

C: And lead me in a smooth path, because of my | en- | e- | mies.

P: || I would have lost heart, unless I had be- | lieved | - *

C: That I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of | the | liv- | ing.

P: || Wait on the Lord; Be of good | cou- | rage, *

C: And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, | on | the | Lord! (Psalm 27:1a, 6b, 11, 13-14)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || The Spirit of truth, will guide you into all | truth; | - *

C: He will glo- | ri- | fy | Me

P: || And you also will bear witness of | Me, | - *

C: Because you have been with Me from the | be- | gin- | ning. *

P: || Blessèd are you when they persecute you for | My | sake. *

C: For yours is the kingdom | of | hea- | ven. (St. John 16:13b, 14a; 15:27, St. Matthew 5:10 paraphrased)

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 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: || Their sound is gone out into all the | earth; | - *

C: And their words to the end | of | heav- | en.

P: || The heavens declare the glory of | God; | - *

C: And the firmament shows His | hand- | i- | work. (Rom. 10:18b, Ps.19:1)

Verse

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

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

P: || I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear | fruit, | - *

C: And that your fruit should remain. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (St. John 15:16b)

Jeremiah 26:16-19

¹⁶ So the princes and all the people said to the priests and the prophets, “This man does not deserve to die. For he has spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God.” ¹⁷ Then certain of the elders of the land rose up and spoke to all the assembly of the people, saying: ¹⁸ “Micah of Moresheth prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and spoke to all the people of Judah, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins, and the mountain of the temple like the bare hills of the forest.”’ ¹⁹ Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah ever put him to death? Did he not fear the LORD and seek the LORD’s favor? And the Lord relented concerning the doom which He had pronounced against them. But we are doing great evil against ourselves.”

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have

been grieved by various trials, ⁷ that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸ whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

St. John 15:17-21

¹⁷ “These things I command you, that you love one another. ¹⁸ If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. ²¹ But all these things they will do to you for My name’s sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me.”

TLH 477 “Lord Jesus, Thou the Church’s Head”

Johann Mentzer, 1726

1. Lord Jesus, Thou the Church’s Head,
Thou art her one Foundation;
In Thee she trusts, before Thee bows,
And waits for Thy salvation.
Built on this Rock secure,
Thy Church shall endure
E’en though the world decay
And all things pass away.
Oh, hear, oh, hear us, Jesus!

2. O Lord, let this Thy little flock,
Thy Name alone confessing,
Continue in Thy loving care,
True unity possessing.
Thy Sacraments, O Lord,
And Thy saving Word
To us e’er pure retain.
Grant that they may remain
Our only strength and comfort.

3. Help us to serve Thee evermore
With hearts both pure and lowly;
And my Thy Word, that light divine,
Shine on in splendor holy
That we repentance show,
In faith ever grow;
The pow’r of sin destroy
And all that doth annoy.
Oh, make us faithful Christians!

4. And for Thy Gospel let us dare
To sacrifice all treasure;
Teach us to bear Thy blessed cross,
To find in Thee all pleasure.
Oh, grant us steadfastness
In joy and distress,
That we Thee ne’er forsake.
Let us by grace partake
Of endless joy and glory. Amen.

TLH 267 “If God Had Not Been on Our Side”

Martin Luther, 1524

1. If God had not been on our side
And had not come to aid us,
The foes with all their pow’r and pride
Would surely have dismayed us;
For we, His flock, would have to fear
The threat of men both far and near
Who rise in might against us.

2. Their furious wrath, did God permit,
Would surely have consumed us
And as a deep and yawning pit
With life and limb entombed us.
Like men o’er whom dark waters roll
Their wrath would have engulfed our soul
And, like a flood, o’erwhelmed us.

3. Blest be the Lord, who foiled their threat
That they could not devour us;
Our souls, like birds, escaped their net,
They could not overpower us.
The snare is broken—we are free!
Our help is ever, Lord, in Thee,
Who madest Earth and 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 481 “Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”

Bernhardt S. Ingemann, 1825

1. Thro’ the night of doubt and sorrow
Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the Promised Land.
Clear before us, thro’ the darkness,
Gleams and burns the guiding light.
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless thro’ the night.

2. One the light of God's own presence,
O'er His ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror,
Bright'ning all the path we tread;
One the object of our journey,
One the faith which never tires.
One the earnest looking forward,
One the hope our God inspires.

3. One the strain the lips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One their march in God begun;
One the gladness of rejoicing
On the far eternal shore,
Where the one almighty Father
Reigns in love forevermore.

4. Onward, therefore, pilgrim brothers!
Onward, with the cross our aid!
Bear its shame and fight its battle
Till we rest beneath its shade.
Soon shall come the great awaking,
Soon the rending of the tomb,
Then the scatt'ring of all shadows,
And the end of toil and gloom. Amen.