

**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.



The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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*“A certain man gave a great supper and invited many.” St. Luke 14:16*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”</i>	TLH 372
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Confiteor</b>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 4)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Isaiah 25:6-9
	<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>	
	<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>	
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 John 3:13-18
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Verse</b>		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Luke 14:16-24
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“The Mouth of Fools doth God Confess”</i>	INSERT
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>They All Began to Make Excuses</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Recitation of the Catechism</b>		The Apostles Creed
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“O God, Look Down from Heaven and See”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Verba Domini</b>		TLH p. 27

<b>The Pax Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”</i>	TLH 512
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“O Jesu Christ, mein’s”</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach
<b>Announcements</b>		

Behold, he preaches just like we heard before from the first one; they agree and are one and the same. In order to show this unity, the Evangelist says: ‘And he sent forth his servant,’ and says not, his servants, as if he spake of many servants. But the message, the servant should execute and with which he should gain recruits, was: ‘Come; for all things are now ready.’” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for the Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.*

#### In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Pat Stefanski, Sherrill Smithey, Rev. Floyd Smithey, Martin Kope, Bill Kope, Sally Kope, David Heiser, Rev. Eric Stefanski, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For *Silvia diGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For our bishop, the Rt. Rev. *James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Herrin, IL; Memphis Confessional Lutheran Mission, Memphis, TN; and, Port Charlotte Confessional Lutheran Mission, Port Charlotte, FL; and their pastors, the Rev. Michael Henson and the Rev. Dcn. Gary Harroun.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For those affected by the coronavirus.
- For those who are suffering unemployment.
- 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 after the Second Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	2 Sam. 12; Luke 14:25-35	2 Samuel 13; Revelation 3:14-22
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Sam. 14; Acts 15:1-41	2 Samuel 15; Judges 7:1-25
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Sam. 16; Acts 16:1-40	2 Samuel 17; Judges 13:1-25
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Sam. 18; Acts 17:1-15	2 Samuel 19; Judges 14:1-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Sam. 20; Acts 18:1-28	2 Samuel 21; Judges 15:1-20
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Sam. 22; Acts 19:1-41	2 Samuel 23-24; Judges 16:4-31
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Kings 1-2; Acts 20:1-38	1 Kings 3-4; 1 Samuel 1:1-28

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 105	Psalms 28, 106
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 107	Psalms 28, 108-111
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 112-115	Psalms 28, 116-118
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119:1-40	Psalms 28, 119:41-88
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119:9-16, 89-128	Psalms 28, 119:129-176
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 120-125	Psalms 28, 126-132
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 133-135	Psalms 25, 136-139

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.93-99  
**Tuesday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-12  
**Wednesday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.13-23  
**Thursday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.24-33  
**Friday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.34-44

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

**Sunday:** The Ten Commandments  
**Monday:** The Apostles’ Creed, The Lord’s Prayer  
**Tuesday:** Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession  
**Wednesday:** The Sacrament of the Altar

**Thursday:** The Prayers

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** INSERT—"The Mouth of Fools doth God Confess"

**Evening:** INSERT—"O God, Look Down from Heaven and See"

**Calendar for the Week after the Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Today: The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

***Father's Day***

Pastor Dulas' Ordination Anniversary

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

3:00 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 Nativity of St. John the Baptist—White**

**Thursday: The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession—White**

6:30 p.m. Private Confession

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

**The Lutheran Herald**

The June 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.

**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 Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Isaiah 25:6-9

**Epistle:**

1 John 3:13-18

**Gospel:**

St. Luke 14:16-24

**June 24<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Malachi 4:4-6

**Epistle:**

Isaiah 40:1-5

**Gospel:**

St. Luke 1:57-80

**June 25<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession**

**Epistle:**

Galatians 2:16-21

**Gospel:**

St. John 8:31-36

**June 28<sup>th</sup>—The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Micah 7:18-20

**Epistle:**

1 Peter 5:6-11

**Gospel:**

St. Luke 15:1-10

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"This invitation, however, took place thus, as the text says: The Lord sent out his servant to invite the guests to this costly supper, that is, the Apostles were all sent forth with one and the same word into all the world, to bid and call to this supper with one voice and with one Gospel, or with one message. Thus, when St. Peter arrived at and preached in a place where St. Paul had preached before, it was the same teaching which the one preached as the other, and the hearers also could say:

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020



### Introit

P: THE LORD - || was | my | sup- | port. | - \*

C: He brought me out into a | broad | place;

P: || He de- | liv- | ered | me | - \*

C: Because He delighted | in | me. (*Psalm 18:18b-19*)

P: || I will love You, O | Lord, | my | strength. | - \*

C: The Lord is my rock and my | for- | tress.

P: || For You will save the | hum- | ble | peo- | ple, \*

C: But will bring down haugh- | ty | looks.

P: || As for God, His | way | is | per- | fect; \*

C: The word of the Lord is | prov- | en;

P: || Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, a- | mong | the | Gen- | tiles, \*

C: And sing praises to | Your | name. (*Psalm 18:1-2a, 27, 30, and 49*)

### GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

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### Collect

O Lord, Who never failest to help and govern those whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy Name; 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: || In my distress I cried | to | the | Lord, | - \*

C: And He | heard | me.

P: || Deliver my soul, O Lord, from | ly- | ing | lips | - \*

C: And from a deceit- | ful | tongue. (*Psalm 120:1-2*)

### Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

C: Alle- | lu- | ia!

P: || God is | a | just | judge, | - \*

C: And God is angry with the wicked every day. Alle- | lu- | ia!  
(*Psalm 7:11*)

## Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees. <sup>7</sup> And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> And it will be said in that day: “Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

## 1 John 3:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. <sup>15</sup> Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. <sup>16</sup> By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. <sup>17</sup> But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? <sup>18</sup> My little children,

let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

## St. Luke 14:16-24

<sup>16</sup> Then He said to him, “A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, <sup>17</sup> and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, ‘Come, for all things are now ready.’ <sup>18</sup> But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.’ <sup>19</sup> And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.’ <sup>20</sup> Still another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ <sup>21</sup> So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.’ <sup>22</sup> And the servant said, ‘Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.’ <sup>23</sup> Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup> For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.’”

### **TLH 372 “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”**

Simon Dach, 1651

1. Thro’ Jesus’ blood and merit  
I am at peace with God;  
What, then, can daunt my spirit,  
However dark my road?  
My courage shall not fail me,  
For God is on my side;  
Tho’ Hell itself assail me,  
Its rage I may deride.

2. There’s naught that me can sever  
From the great love of God;  
No want, no pain whatever,  
No famine, peril, flood.  
Tho’ thousand foes surround me,  
For slaughter mark Thy sheep,  
They never shall confound me,  
The vict’ry I shall reap.

3. Yea, neither life’s temptation  
Nor death’s so trying hour,  
Nor angels of high station,  
Nor any other pow’r,  
Nor things that now are present,  
Nor things that are to come,  
Nor height, however pleasant,  
Nor depths of deepest gloom.

4. Nor any creature ever  
Shall from the love of God  
This wretched sinner sever;  
For in my Savior’s blood  
This love its fountain taketh;  
He hears my faithful prayer  
And nevermore forsaketh  
His own dear child and heir. Amen.

### **INSERT “The Mouth of Fools doth God Confess”**

Martin Luther, 1524

1. The mouth of fools doth God confess,  
But while their lips draw nigh Him,  
Their heart is full of wickedness,  
And all their deeds deny Him,  
Corrupt are they, and ev’ryone  
Abominable works hath done;  
There is no one well-doer.

2. The Lord looked from His heav’nly throne  
On all mankind below Him,  
To see if there were anyone  
Who truly sought to know Him,

And all his understanding bent  
To search His holy Word. Intent  
To do His will in earnest.

3. But none there was who walked with God  
For all aside had slidden.  
Delusive paths of folly trod,  
And followed lusts forbidden;  
Not one there was who practiced good,  
Though many deemed, in haughty mood,  
Their deeds to God were pleasing.

4. How long, by folly blindly led,  
Will they oppress the needy,  
And My own flock devour like bread?  
So fierce are they and greedy!  
In God they put no trust at all,  
Nor will on Him in trouble call,  
But be their own providers.

5. Therefore their heart is never still,  
A constant fear dismays them,  
God is with him who doth His will,  
Who trusts Him and obeys Him;  
Ye shame the counsel of the poor,  
And mock him when he doth assure  
That God is e’er his refuge.

6. Who shall to Israel’s outcast race  
From Zion bring salvation?  
God will Himself at length show grace  
And loose the captive nation;  
That will He do by Christ their King;  
Let Jacob then be glad and sing,  
And Israel be joyful. Amen.

### **INSERT “O God, Look Down from Heaven and See” (tune to TLH 260)**

Martin Luther, 1523

1. O God, look down from Heav’n and see  
A sight which well may 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 wrongdoing;  
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 512 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"**

Johann Heermann, 1630

1. O Christ, our true and only Light,  
Enlighten those who sit in night;  
Let those afar now hear Thy voice  
And in Thy fold with us rejoice.

2. Fill with the radiance of Thy grace  
The souls now lost in error's maze  
And all whom in their secret minds  
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.

3. Oh, gently call those gone astray  
That they may find the saving way!  
Let ev'ry conscience sore opprest  
In Thee find peace and heav'nly rest.

4. Oh, make the deaf to hear Thy Word  
And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord,

Who dare not yet the faith avow,  
Tho' secretly they hold it now.

5. Shine on the darkened and the cold,  
Recall the wanderers to Thy fold,  
Unite all those who walk apart,  
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

6. So they with us may evermore  
Such grace with wondering thanks adore  
And endless praise to Thee be given  
By all Thy Church in Earth and Heaven. Amen.



# ELHB 277 – The Mouth of Fools doth God Confess

Martin Luther, 1524  
Tr., Richard Massie

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Es spricht der Unweisen Mund  
Johann Walther, 1524

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# O God, from Heaven Look Down and See

(tune to TLH 260) Martin Luther, 1523

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2. Fic - tions they teach with cun - ning art, And lies of man's in - ven - tion;  
3. May God root out all her - e - sy, And of false teach - ers rid - us,  
4. There - fore saith God, "I must a - rise, The poor suf - fer wrong - do - ing;  
5. As sil - ver sev'n times fur - nace - tried Is pure from all its dross - es,  
6. O God, pre - serve it pure and free From this vile gen - er - a - tion,

Of god - ly men how few there be, For - sa - ken we who love Thee!  
Not ground - ed on God's Word, their heart Breeds naught but strange dis - sen - sion;  
Who proud - ly say: "Now where is he That shall our speech for - bid - us?  
To me as - cend my peo - ple's sighs, And I have heard their su - ing:  
So doth the Word of God a - bide The bright - er for its cross - es;  
And let us be pre - served by Thee From their a - bom - i - na - tion;

With - held is Thy pure Word, the light Of faith it - self ex -  
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