

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 2nd, 2020

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“Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

St. Matthew 7:19

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Herzlich tut mich”</i>	Johann Pachelbel
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”</i>	TLH 264
<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		Jeremiah 15:19-21
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
The Epistle		Romans 8:12-17
The Gradual		INSERT
The Verse		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 7:15-23
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“The Will of God Is Always Best”</i>	TLH 517
The Sermon	<i>Beware of False Prophets</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Recitation of the Catechism		The Lord’s Prayer
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i> *		
Hymn	<i>“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”</i>	TLH 267
<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 Post-Communion 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		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”</i>	TLH 293
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Es ist gewisslich”</i>	Michael Praetorius
Announcements		

*—An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings.

after Trinity Sunday, 1522.

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, Deacon 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, *Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM; and Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Mission, Silver City, NM; and her pastor, the Rev. Paul Rydecki.*
- 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Prov. 5-6; Matt. 7:22-29	Proverbs 7-8; Acts 20:17-38
Monday:	Prov. 9-10; 1 Cor. 12:12-31	Proverbs 11-12; 2 Samuel 19:1-23
Tuesday:	Prov. 13-14; 1 Cor. 14:1-40	Proverbs 15-16; 1 Chronicles 21:1-30
Wed.:	Prov. 17-18; 1 Cor. 15:58—16:24	Proverbs 19-20; 1 Chronicles 22:1-19
Thursday:	Prov. 21-22; 2 Cor. 1:1-24	Proverbs 23-24; 1 Chronicles 28:1-21
Friday:	Prov. 25-26; 2 Cor. 2:1—3:3	Proverbs 27-28; 1 Chronicles 29:1-23
Saturday:	Prov. 29-30; 2 Cor. 6:11—7:16	Proverbs 31; 2 Chronicles 1:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 9-11	Psalms 126, 12-17
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 18	Psalms 126, 19-22
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 23-25	Psalms 126, 26-30
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 31-32	Psalms 126, 33-34
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 35	Psalms 126, 36-37
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 38	Psalms 126, 39-41
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 42-44	Psalms 139, 45-48

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord.21-25
Tuesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.Summary—I.10
Wednesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.I.11-25
Thursday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.II.1-15
Friday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.II.16—III.11

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: TLH 517—“The Will of God Is Always Best”

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

Calendar for the Week after the Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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: *National Night Out*

Wednesday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Friday: *SC Tax Free Weekend*

Saturday: *SC Tax Free Weekend*

Next Sunday: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

SC Tax Free Weekend

10:00 a.m. Divine Service (Deacon Smithey)

11:15 a.m. Bible Class (Deacon Smithey)

Pastor Dulas on Vacation

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.

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 15:19-21

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

Gospel: St. Matthew 7:15-23

August 9th—The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Gospel: St. Luke 16:1-9

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“As the Lord in the three previous chapters, the 5th, 6th, and 7th, explains the commandments of God, he finally concludes with these words, ‘Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them,’ v. 12. This is a Christian doctrine, and the sum and total of Christianity. Immediately follows this Gospel lesson, in which the Lord exercises the office of a good shepherd and teacher, and warns us to beware of false prophets. As though he would say, ‘Now you have heard the truth, from henceforth therefore beware of other doctrines.’ For it is certain that false teachers and false prophets will arise wherever this Word is preached.

“We must boldly consider the two kinds of doctrine, the true and good, and the false and erroneous, and that they will always accompany each other, for thus it has been from the beginning, and thus it will continue to the end of the world. Hence it will not do for us to creep along in silence, and resort to a safe and secure manner of life. The evil teachings of men and the doctrines of devils, and all our enemies oppose us without ceasing, and hence we dare not think that the issue is settled. We are not yet across the river. Therefore, the Lord diligently warns us and says: ‘Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.’” *From Martin Luther’s sermon from the Church Postil for the Eighth Sunday*

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 2nd, 2020



Introit

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, so is Your praise to the ends of the | earth; | - *

C: Your right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness. (*Psalm 48:9-10*)

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

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

P: || God is in her | *pa-la-* | ces; *

C: He is known | as | her | re- | fuge.

P: || Let Mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be | glad, | - *

C: Because | of | Your | judg- | ments.

P: || For this is God, our God forever and | ev- | er; *

C: He will be our guide ev- | en | un- | to | death. (*Ps. 48:1, 3, 11, & 14*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

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, so is Your praise to the ends of the | earth; | - *

C: Your right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness. (*Psalm 48:9-10*)

Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; 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: || Be my Rock of | re- | fuge, *

C: A fortress of de- | fense | to | save | me.

P: || In You, O Lord, I put my | trust; | - *

C: Let me ne- | ver | be | a- | shamed. (*Psalm 31:2b, 1a*)

Verse

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

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

C: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 78:1*)

Jeremiah 15:19-21

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, you shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, but you must not return to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you and deliver you,” says the LORD. ²¹ “I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible.”

Romans 8:12-17

¹² Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of

God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

St. Matthew 7:15-23

¹⁵ “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Therefore by their fruits you will know them. ²¹ Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”

TLH 264 “Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”

Andreas Gryphius, 1676, Abridged

1. Preserve Thy Word, O Savior,
To us this latter day
And let Thy kingdom flourish,
Enlarge Thy Church, we pray.
Oh, keep our faith from failing,
Keep hope’s bright star aglow.
Let naught from Thy Word turn us
While wand’ring here below.

2. Preserve, O Lord, Thine honor,
The bold blasphemer smite;
Convince, convert, enlighten,
The souls in error’s night.
Reveal Thy will, dear Savior,
To all who dwell below—
Thou Light of all the living—
That men Thy Name may know.

3. Preserve, O Lord, Thy Zion,
Bought dearly with Thy Blood;
Protect what Thou hast chosen
Against the foes’ dread brood.
Be Thou her great Defender
When dangers gather round;
E’en tho’ the Earth be crumbling,
Safe will Thy Church be found.

4. Preserve, O Lord, Thy children,
Thine own blest heritage;
Resist, disperse, and scatter
Those who against Thee rage.
Let Thy commandments guide us,
Grant us Thy heav’nly food;
Clothe us in Thy rich garments,
Bought with Thy precious Blood.

5. Preserve Thy Word and preaching,
The truth that makes us whole,
The mirror of Thy glory,
The power that saves the soul.
Oh, may this living water,
This dew of heavenly grace,
Sustain us while here living
Until we see Thy face!

6. Preserve in wave and tempest
Thy storm-tossed little flock;
Assailed by wind and weather,
May it endure each shock.
Take Thou the helm, O Pilot,
And set the course aright;

Thus we shall reach the harbor
In Thine eternal light. Amen.

TLH 517 “The Will of God Is Always Best”

Ascribed to Albrecht von Brandenburg, c. 1554

1. The will of God is always best
And shall be done forever;
And they who trust in Him are blest,
He will forsake them never.
He helps indeed In time of need,
He chastens with forbearing;
They who depend On God, their Friend,
Shall not be left despairing.

2. God is my Comfort and my Trust,
My Hope and Life abiding;
And to His counsel, wise and just,
I yield, in Him confiding.
The very hairs, His Word declares,
Upon my head He numbers.
By night and day God is my Stay,
He never sleeps nor slumbers.

3. Lord Jesus, this I ask of Thee,
Deny me not this favor:
When Satan sorely troubles me,
Then do not let me waver.
Keep watch and ward, O gracious Lord,
Fulfil Thy faithful saying:
Who doth believe He shall receive
An answer to His praying.

4. When life’s brief course on Earth is run
And I this world am leaving,
Grant me to say: “Thy will be done.”
By faith to Thee still cleaving.
My heavenly Friend, I now commend
My soul into Thy keeping,
O’er sin and Hell, And death as well,
Thro’ Thee the vict’ry reaping. 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 293 “O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”
Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1581

1. O Holy Spirit, grant us grace
That we our Lord and Savior
In faith and fervent love embrace
And truly serve Him ever,
So that when death is drawing nigh,
We to His open wounds may fly
And find in them salvation.

2. Help us that we Thy saving Word
In faithful hearts may treasure;
Let e'er that Bread of Life afford
New grace in richest measure.
Yea, let us die to ev'ry sin,
For Heav'n create us new within
That fruits of faith may flourish.

3. And when our earthly race is run,
Death's bitter hour impending,
Then may Thy work in us begun
Continue till life's ending,
Until we gladly may commend
Our souls into our Savior's hand
To rest in peace eternal. Amen.