

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 4th, 2019

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“So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude.” St. Mark 8:6

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wunderbarer König”</i>	Johannes Muntschick
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”</i>	TLH 19
<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 31:23-25
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
R: Thanks be to God.		
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		Romans 6:19-23
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Mark 8:1-9
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”</i>	TLH 41
The Sermon	<i>They Have Now Continued with Me</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, Thou Faithful God”</i>	TLH 395
<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>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	TLH 393
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
The Postlude	<i>“Von Gott will ich nicht lassen”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,
 As I write these words to you, I am in the midst of my summer visitation of several parishes of the diocese. It is a busy time, but it is heartening to see the way in which the Lord sustains His faithful servants of the Word and faithful congregations throughout our diocese. While we are often quite conscious of the difficulties with which we must contend, the Word is still proclaimed in its truth and purity and the Sacraments are administered according to Christ’s institution. Adult and junior catechumens continue to be taught the faith, and Pastor Rydecki’s edition of the *Small Catechism* is proving to be very helpful in this important work.

In a little over a year, a new seminary class will begin; our first seminarian for the next class, Benjamin Henson, recently moved to Texas. For those men who are interested in attending the seminary, it is time to start making plans for next year.

I have been in touch with pastors who want to know more about the ELDoNA because they seek a faithful fellowship. It is heartening to see that there continue to be pastors and the congregations which the Lord has entrusted to their care taking a stand for the truth.

The pastors continue to work together to prepare the monthly devotions for *The Lutheran Herald* and these devotions are now reaching a steadily growing number of readers inside and outside of our diocese. Pastor Carver is working on the next diocesan video; with the tremendous work he did on the Justification documentary, I am very excited to see the progress with the next project. Pastor Sullivan’s “Ask the Pastor” video series on YouTube also continues to provide a very valuable service to the Church.

Yours in Christ, Bishop Heiser

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Doug Schultz, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Nancy Cooper, Peggy Holder, Carolyn Benson, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Alex Noegel, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Martha Heiser, Jodi Rutowicz, 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 St. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA; and their pastor, the Rev. Jerald P. Dulas.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Jake Lumsden, Joshua and Christopher Heck, and Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Virgil and Pat Siler.*
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Prov. 13-14; Mt. 10:24-31	Proverbs 15-16; Acts 14:8-23
Monday:	Prov. 17-18; 1 Cor. 5:9—6:20	Proverbs 19-20; 1 Chronicles 16:1-43
Tuesday:	Prov. 21-22; 1 Cor. 7:1-40	Proverbs 23-24; 2 Samuel 7:1-29
Wednesday:	Prov. 25-26; 1 Cor. 8:1-13	Proverbs 27-28; 2 Samuel 12:1-23
Thursday:	Prov. 29-30; 1 Cor. 9:1-23	Proverbs 31; 2 Samuel 15:1-15
Friday:	Eccl. 1-2; 1 Cor. 10:14-33	Ecclesiastes 3-4; 2 Samuel 16:5-23
Saturday:	Eccl. 5-6; 1 Cor. 11:1-22	Ecclesiastes 7-8; 2 Samuel 18:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 23-25	Psalms 125, 26-30
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 31-32	Psalms 125, 33-34
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 35	Psalms 125, 36-37
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 38	Psalms 125, 39-41
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 42-44	Psalms 125, 45-48
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 49	Psalms 125, 50-51
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 52-54	Psalms 126, 55-57

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.III.12—IV.15
Tuesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.IV.16—V.11
Wednesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.VI.1—VII.5
Thursday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.VII.6-20
Friday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.VII.21-42

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments

Monday: Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer

Tuesday: Baptism, Office of Keys and Confession, Lord's Supper

Wednesday: Prayers

Thursday: Table of Duties

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 41—"Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

Evening: TLH 395—"O God, Thou Faithful God"

Calendar for the Week after the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Seventh 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

Virgil and Pat Siler's Anniversary

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: *National Night Out*

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: Pastor and Tanya Dulas on Vacation

Next Sunday: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Küster Service

Pastor and Tanya Dulas on Vacation

David Benson's Baptismal Anniversary

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 31:23-25

Epistle:

Romans 6:19-23

Gospel:

St. Mark 8:1-9

August 11th—The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 15:19-21

Epistle:

Romans 8:12-17

Gospel:

St. Matthew 7:15-23

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"We have said enough concerning faith through which we entrust the stomach to God for His care, and believe that He will not allow us to come to distress because of the lack of temporal things. Now concerning spiritual blessings, when we are about to die, I wish also to say: then we will find and see before our eyes very death, and yet we would gladly wish to live; then we will see before us very Hell, and yet we would gladly wish to possess Heaven; then we will see God's judgment, and yet we would gladly see His grace; In brief, we will not see a single one of the things we would like to have. No created thing can help us in the presence of death, Hell and the judgment of God; and if I believe I will say: Yes, faith is the fundamental principle by which I secure what I do not see; hence, if I believe, nothing can harm me. Although I see nothing now but death, Hell and the judgment of God before my eyes, yet I must not look at them; but fully trust that God, by virtue of the power of His promise, not because of my worthiness, will give me life, salvation and grace. That is cleaving to God by faith in the right way." *From Martin Luther's sermon from the Church Postil for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.*

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 4th, 2019



Introit

P: OH, CLAP || your hands, all you | peo- | ples! *

C: Shout to God with the | voice | of | tri- | umph! (*Psalm 47:1*)

P: || He will subdue the peoples | *un-der* · | us, *

C: And the nations | un- | der | our | feet.

P: || Sing praises to God, sing | prais- | es! *

C: Sing praises to our | King, | sing | prais- | es!

P: || For God is the King of all the | earth; | - *

C: Sing praises with | un- | der- | stand- | ing.

P: || God reigns over the | na- | tions; *

C: God sits on | His | ho- | ly | throne. (*Psalm 47:3, 6-8*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Oh, clap your hands, all you | peo- | ples! *

C: Shout to God with the | voice | of | tri- | umph! (*Psalm 47:1*)

Collect

O God, Whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in Heaven and Earth, we humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all hurtful things and give to us those things which be profitable for us; 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: || Come, you children, listen | to | me; *

C: I will teach you the | fear | of | the | Lord.

P: || Look to Him and be | *rad-i-* · | ant, *

C: And let your faces | not | be | a- | shamed. (*Psalm 34:11, 5*
paraphrase)

Verse

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Oh, clap your hands, all you | peo- | ples! *

C: Shout to God with the voice of triumph! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 47:1*)

Jeremiah 31:23-25

²³ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: “They shall again use this speech in the land of Judah and in its cities, when I bring back their captivity: ‘The LORD bless you, O home of justice, and mountain of holiness!’” ²⁴ And there shall dwell in Judah itself, and in all its cities together, farmers and those going out with flocks. ²⁵ For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul.”

Romans 6:19-23

¹⁹ I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

St. Mark 8:1-9

¹ In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples to Him and said to them, ² “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. ³ And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar.” ⁴ Then His disciples answered Him, “How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?” ⁵ He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” And they said, “Seven.” ⁶ So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude. ⁷ They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before them. ⁸ So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. ⁹ Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away.

TLH 19 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Johann J. Schütz, 1675

1. All praise to God, Who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow’r, and love,
The God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills,
The God Who ev’ry sorrow stills,—
To God all praise and glory!
2. What God’s almighty pow’r hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade
His watchful eye ne’er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might
Lo, all is just and all is right,—
To God all praise and glory!
3. I cried to Him in time of need:
Lord God, oh, hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed
And kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
Oh, thank Him, thank our God, with me,—
To God all praise and glory!
4. The Lord forsaketh not His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their Refuge and their Rock,
Their Peace and their Salvation.
As with a mother’s tender hand
He leads His own, His chosen band,—
To God all praise and glory!
5. Ye who confess Christ’s holy Name,
To God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father’s power proclaim,
To God give praise and glory!
All idols under foot be trod,
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!
6. Then come before His presence now
And banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow
And sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell,
The Lord, my God, did all things well,—
To God all praise and glory! Amen.

TLH 41 “Wondrous King, All Glorious”

Joachim Neander, 1680

1. Wondrous King, all-glorious,
Sov’rign Lord victorious,
Oh, receive our praise with favor!
From Thee welled God’s kindness
Tho’ we in our blindness
Strayed from Thee, our blessèd Savior.
Strengthen Thou,
Help us now;
Let our tongues be singing,
Thee our praises bringing.
2. Heavens, spread the story
Of our Maker’s glory,
All the pomp of Earth obscuring.
Sun, thy rays be sending,
Thy bright beams expending,
Light to all the Earth assuring.
Moon and star,
Praise afar
Him who glorious made you;
The vast heavens aid you.
3. O my soul, rejoicing,
Sing, thy praises voicing,
Sing, with hymns of faith adore Him!
All who here have being,
Shout, your voices freeing,
Bow down in the dust before Him.
He is God
Sabaoth;
Praise alone the Savior,
Here and there forever.
4. Hallelujahs render
To the Lord most tender,
Ye who know and love the Savior.
Hallelujahs sing ye,
Ye redeemed, oh, bring ye
Hearts that yield Him glad behavior.
Blest are ye
Endlessly;
Sinless there forever,
Ye shall laud Him ever. Amen.

TLH 395 “O God, Thou Faithful God”

Johann Heermann, 1630

1. O God, Thou faithful God,
Thou Fountain ever flowing,
Who good and perfect gifts
In mercy art bestowing,

Give me a healthy frame,
And may I have within
A conscience free from blame,
A soul unhurt by sin!

2. Grant Thou me strength to do
With ready heart and willing
Whate'er Thou shalt command,
My calling here fulfilling;
To do it when I ought,
With all my might, and bless
The work I thus have wrought,
For Thou must give success.

3. Oh, let me never speak
What bounds of truth exceedeth;
Grant that no idle word
From out my mouth proceedeth;
And then, when in my place
I must and ought to speak,
My words grant pow'r and grace
Lest I offend the weak.

4. If dangers gather round,
Still keep me calm and fearless;
Help me to bear the cross
When life is dark and cheerless;
And let me win my foe
With words and actions kind.
When counsel I would know,
Good counsel let me find.

5. And let me with all men,
As far as in me lieth,
In peace and friendship live.
And if Thy gift supplieth
Great wealth and honor fair,
Then this refuse me not,
That naught be mingled there
Of goods unjustly got.

6. If Thou a longer life
Hast here on Earth decreed me;
If Thou through many ills
To age at length wilt lead me,
Thy patience on me shed.
Avert all sin and shame
And crown my hoary head
With honor free from blame.

7. Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
Do Thou my soul receive
That it may live forever;

And let my body have
A quiet resting-place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.

8. And on that solemn Day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch o'er my grave Thy hand,
Thyself my slumbers breaking.
Then let me hear Thy voice,
Change Thou this earthly frame,
And bid me aye rejoice
With those who love Thy Name. Amen.

TLH 393 "From God Shall Naught Divide Me"
Ludwig Helmbold, 1563

1. From God shall naught divide me,
For He is true for aye
And on my path will guide me,
Who else should often stray.
His right hand holdeth me;
For me He truly careth,
My burdens ever beareth
Wherever I may be.

2. When man's help and affection
Shall unavailing prove,
God grants me His protection
And shows His pow'r and love.
He helps in ev'ry need,
From sin and shame redeems me,
From chains and bonds reclaims me,
Yea, e'en from death I'm freed.

3. God shall be my Reliance
In sorrow's darkest night;
Its dread I bid defiance
When He is at my right.
I unto Him commend
My body, soul, and spirit,—
They are His own by merit,—
All's well then at the end.

4. Oh, praise Him, for He never
Forgets our daily need;
Oh, blest the hour whenever
To Him our thoughts can speed;
Yea, all the time we spend
Without Him is but wasted,
Till we His joy have tasted,
The joy that hath no end.

5. Yea, when the world shall perish
With all its pride and power,
Whatever worldlings cherish
Shall vanish in that hour.
But though in death they make
The deepest grave our cover,
When there our sleep is over,
Our God will us awake.

6. What though I here must suffer
Distress and trials sore,
I merit ways still rougher;
And yet there is in store
For me eternal bliss,
Yea, pleasures without measure,
Since Christ is now my Treasure
And shall be evermore. Amen.