

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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 30th, 2020

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“Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”

St. Mark 7:24

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun lob, mein’ Seel”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	Δ TLH 26
<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
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Isaiah 29:18-19
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
R: Thanks be to God.		
The Epistle		2 Corinthians 3:4-11
The Gradual		INSERT
The Verse		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
The Holy Gospel		St. Mark 7:31-37
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Replace “Christian” with “catholic”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”</i>	TLH 34
The Sermon	<i>Ephphatha!</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	How One Should Be Taught to Pray	
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i> *		
Hymn	<i>“In God, My Faithful God”</i>	TLH 526
<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>“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”</i>	TLH 30
<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>“Auf meinen lieben Gott”</i>	Friedrich Zachow
Announcements		

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

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

God; then faith causes us to cleave unto it with a firm confidence, and to obey the Word. For we are now conscious of this in our hearts, and are satisfied; for as soon as we believe, we are already with Christ in this inheritance, and are justified.” *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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, Katie Stefanski, Fr. Jay Rice, Rev. Eric Stefanski, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK;* and, *Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK;* and their pastor, the *Rev. Tim Tolar.*
- 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 *Silvia diGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- 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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Sirach 44-45; Matt. 12:31-42	Sirach 46-47; James 3:1-12
Monday:	Sirach 48-49; Col. 2:1-23	Sirach 50-51; 2 Kings 4:1-44
Tuesday:	Job 1-2; Col. 3:18—4:18	Job 3-4; 2 Kings 5:1-27
Wednesday:	Job 5-6; 1 Thess. 1:1-10	Job 7-8; 2 Kings 6:1-23
Thursday:	Job 9-10; 1 Thess. 2:1-20	Job 11-12; 2 Kings 6:24—7:20
Friday:	Job 13-14; 1 Thess. 3:1-13	Job 15-16; 2 Kings 8:1-15
Saturday:	Job 17-18; Thess. 4:8-12	Job 19-20; 2 Kings 9:1-37

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 146	Psalms 104, 147
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 148	Psalms 104, 149-150
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 1-4	Psalms 104, 5-8
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 9-11	Psalms 104, 12-17
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 18	Psalms 104, 19-22
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 23-25	Psalms 104, 26-30
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 31-32	Psalms 84, 33-34

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Mon.: Solid Decl. of the Formula of Concord. Rule and Norm. 14-20
Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord. I. 1-6
Wednesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord. I. 7-15
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord. I. 16-25
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord. I. 26-32

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 34—“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”

Evening: TLH 526—“In God, My Faithful God”

Calendar for the Week after the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

6:00 p.m. ELDoNA Diocesan Phone Conference

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

8:00 p.m. Seminary Commencement Vespers (Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX (7 p.m. CDT))

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>.

Seminary Commencement

The Commencement Vespers for the 2020-2021 Academic year of St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary is scheduled for next Sunday, September 6th at 8 p.m. (7 p.m. CDT) at Salem Lutheran Church, Malone, TX. It will be live streamed on the ELDoNA Facebook page, too. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 8th. Please plan to attend this joyous event.

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next Parish Meeting is in two weeks on Sunday, September 13th, 2020 after Divine Service. Please make arrangements to attend to hear updates from the last meeting.

Reformation Workshop

We are having a Reformation Workshop in Myrtle Beach, SC on Friday, October 9th to Sunday, October 11th. There will be time for fun, fellowship, study, and worship. See Pastor Dulas for an itinerary and a list of items to bring. This retreat is free for you; the parish will pick up whatever small expenses we need. Please make every effort to attend this event.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 29:18-19

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 7:31-37

September 6th—The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 18:1-5

Epistle: Galatians 3:15-22

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 10:23-37

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Now you here observe the nature of faith which grows out of the Word. For the Word first sets forth to us the mercy and goodness of

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Introit

P: MAKE HASTE, || O God, to de- | *liv-er* • | me! *

C: Make haste to help | me, | O | Lord!

P: || Let them be ashamed and con- | found- | ed *

C: Who | seek | my | life. (*Psalms 70:1-2a*)

P: || Let them be turned back and con- | fused | - *

C: Who de- | sire | my | hurt.

P: || Let all those who seek You re- | joice | - *

C: And be | glad | in | You.

P: || But I am poor and | need- | y; *

C: Make haste to | me, | O | God!

P: || You are my help and my de- | *liv-er*- • | er; *

C: O Lord, do | not | de- | lay. (*Psalms 70:2b, 4, 5*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Make haste, O God, to de- | *liv-er* • | me! *

C: Make haste to help | me, | O | Lord!

P: || Let them be ashamed and con- | found- | ed *

C: Who | seek | my | life. (*Psalms 70:1-2a*)

Collect

Almighty and Merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; 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: || I will bless the Lord at | all | times; *

C: His praise shall continually be | in | my | mouth.

P: || My soul shall make its boast in the | Lord; | - *

C: The humble shall hear of it | and | be | glad. (*Psalms 34:1-2*)

Verse

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

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

P: || Sing aloud to God, our | Strength; | - *

C: Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 81:1*)

Isaiah 29:18-19

¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness. ¹⁹ The humble also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

⁴ And we have such trust through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. ⁷ But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, ⁸ how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? ⁹ For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. ¹⁰ For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. ¹¹ For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.

St. Mark 7:31-37

³¹ Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. ³² Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. ³³ And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵ Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

TLH 26 “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

Johann D. Herrnschmidt, 1714

1. Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yea, I will laud Him until death.
With songs and anthems I'll come before Him
As long as He doth give me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2. Trust not in princes, they are but mortal;
Earth-born they are and soon decay.
Naught are their counsels at life's last portal,
When the dark grave doth claim its prey.
Since, then, no man can help afford,
Trust ye in Christ, our God and Lord.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. Blessèd, yea, blessed is he forever
Whose help is in the Lord most high,
Whom from the saving faith naught can sever
And who in hope to Christ draws nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord,
Counsel and aid He doth afford.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4. God the Almighty, the great Creator,
Ruler of sky and land and sea,
All things ordainèd, and sooner or later
They come to pass unfaillingly.
His rule is over rich and poor,
His promise ever standeth sure.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

5. Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God He doth remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Δ 6. Praise, O mankind, now the Name so holy
Of Him Who doth such wondrous things!
All that hath being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its “Amen” sings!
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

TLH 34 “My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”

Johann Gramann, 1525

1. My soul, now bless thy Maker!
Let all within me bless His Name
Who maketh thee partaker
Of mercies more than thou dar'st claim.
Forget Him not Whose meekness
Still bears with all thy sin,
Who healeth all thy weakness,
Renews thy life within;
Whose grace and care are endless
And saved thee thro' the past;
Who leaves no suff'rer friendless,
But rights the wronged at last.

2. He shows to man His treasure
Of judgment, truth, and righteousness,
His love beyond all measure,
His yearning pity o'er distress,
Nor treats us as we merit,
But lays His anger by,
The humble, contrite spirit
Finds His compassion nigh;
And high as Heaven above us,
As break from close of day,
So far, since He doth love us,
He puts our sins away.

3. For as a tender father
Hath pity on his children here,
He in His arms will gather
All who are His in childlike fear.
He knows how frail our powers
Who but from dust are made;
We flourish like the flowers,
And even so we fade;
The wind but o'er them passes,
And all their bloom is o'er,—
We wither like the grasses,
Our place knows us no more.

4. God's grace alone endureth,
And children's children yet shall prove
How He with strength assureth
The hearts of all that seek His love.
In Heav'n is fixed His dwelling,
His rule is over all;
Angels, in might excelling,
Bright hosts, before Him fall.
Praise Him, Who ever reigneth,
All ye who hear His Word,
Nor our poor hymns disdaineth—
My soul, oh, bless the Lord! Amen.

TLH 526 “In God, My Faithful God”
ascribed to Sigismund Weingärtner, 1607

1. In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Tho’ many woes o’ertake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
His love it is doth send them
And, when ‘tis best, will end them.

2. My sins assail me sore,
But I despair no more.
I build on Christ, Who loves me;
From this Rock nothing moves me.
To Him I all surrender,
To Him, my soul’s Defender.

3. If death my portion be,
Then death is gain to me
And Christ my Life forever,
From whom death cannot sever.
Come when it may, He’ll shield me,
To Him I wholly yield me.

4. O Jesus Christ, my Lord,
So meek in deed and word,
Thou once didst die to save us
Because Thy love would have us
Be heirs of heavenly gladness
When ends this life of sadness.

5. “So be it,” then I say
With all my heart each day.
We, too, dear Lord, adore Thee.
We sing for joy before Thee.
Guide us while here we wander
Until we praise Thee yonder. Amen.

TLH 30 “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”
Johann Mentzer, 1704

1. Oh that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God hath done for me.

2. O all ye pow’rs that He implanted,
Arise, and silence keep no more;
Put forth the strength that He hath granted,
Your noblest work is to adore.
O soul and body, be ye meet
With heartfelt praise your Lord to greet!

3. Ye forest leaves so green and tender,
That dance for joy in summer air;
Ye meadow grasses, bright and slender;
Ye flow’rs so wondrous sweet and fair;
Ye live to show His praise alone,
With me now make His glory known.

4. All creatures that have breath and motion,
That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
Now join me in my heart’s devotion,
Help me to raise His praises high,
My utmost pow’rs can ne’er aright
Declare the wonders of His might.

5. Lord, I will tell, while I am living,
Thy goodness forth with every breath
And greet each morning with thanksgiving
Until my heart is still in death;
Yea, when at last my lips grow cold,
Thy praise shall in my sighs be told.

6. O Father, deign Thou, I beseech Thee,
To listen to my earthly lays;
A nobler strain in Heaven shall reach Thee,
When I with angels hymn Thy praise
And learn amid their choirs to sing
Loud hallelujahs to my King. Amen.