

**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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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*“Young man, I say to you, arise.”*

*St. Luke 7:14*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Nun lasst uns den Leib begraben”</i>	James Engel
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”</i>	TLH 523
<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 5)</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
<b>The Collect for the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>	Deuteronomy 32:39-40	
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
R: Thanks be to God.		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Ephesians 3:13-21
<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 7:11-17
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Replace “Christian” with “catholic”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“This Body in the Grave We Lay”</i>	TLH 596
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>I Say to You, Arise</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>“The Will of God Is Always Best”</i>	TLH 517
<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>“When My Last Hour Is Close at Hand”</i>	TLH 594
<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>“Was mein Gott will”</i>	Hermann Grabner
<b>Announcements</b>		

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

out of nothing. If you are so deep in sin that your heart denies you all grace and the mercy of God and makes you think there is no hope for you, as many consciences are ensnared by such anxiety and distress; then turn about and look here how friendly and graciously God allows Himself to be pictured by Christ in this Gospel; that you may observe that He means it well with you from His heart; and that He is not here either to condemn or excommunicate you, but to preserve your soul forever....” *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Sixteenth 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 Smithy, Deacon Smithy, Martin Kope, Bill Kope, Sally Kope, David Heiser, Katie Stefanski, Connie Dulas, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Rev. David Carver, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Alpha and Omega, Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI; and Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI; and their pastor, the Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson, Jacob Henson, John Heiser, and Roman Turenko.*
- 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, especially *Tanya Dulas.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	Judith 9; John 11:19-45	Judith 10; 1 Corinthians 15:21-28
<b>Monday:</b>	Judith 11; Hebrews 7:1-28	Judith 12; Jeremiah 37:1-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Judith 13; Hebrews 8:1-13	Judith 14; Jeremiah 38:1-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Judith 15; Heb. 9:1-10	Judith 16; Jeremiah 32:1-44
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mark 1-2; Heb. 9:16-28	St. Mark 3-4; Jeremiah 39:1-18
<b>Friday:</b>	Mark 5-6; Hebrews 10:1-34	St. Mark 7-8; Jeremiah 29:1-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mark 9-10; Hebrews 11:1-7	St. Mark 11-12; Daniel 1:1-21

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Ps, 119, Part XVI, 133-135	Psalms 36, 136-139
<b>Monday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XVI, 140-141	Psalms 36, 142-143
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 144	Psalms 36, 145
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XVI, 146-147	Psalms 36, 148-150
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 1-4	Psalms 36, 5-8
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 9-11	Psalms 36, 12-17
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 18	Psalms 56, 19-22

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.8-17
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.16-25
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.24-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.31-35
<b>Friday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.36-43

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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 596—“This Body in the Grave We Lay”

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

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

**Today: The Sixteenth 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

4:15 p.m. Bible Class in Augusta, GA

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** **The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels—White**

**Wednesday:** Tanya Dulas’ Birthday

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—**

**Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

Pastor Dulas’ Baptismal Anniversary

**The Lutheran Herald**

The September 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>.

**Reformation Workshop**

We are having a Reformation Workshop in Myrtle Beach, SC from Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be time for fun, fellowship, study, and worship. See Pastor Dulas for an itinerary and a list of items you may need to bring. This retreat is free for you; the parish will pick up whatever small expenses we need. This year we are studying the life of Katie von Bora Luther. Please make every effort to attend this event.

**To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:**

**Today—The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Deuteronomy 32:39-40

**Epistle:** Ephesians 3:13-21

**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 7:11-17

**September 29<sup>th</sup>—The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 28:10-22

**Epistle:** Revelation 12:7-12

**Holy Gospel:** St. Matthew 18:1-11

**October 4<sup>th</sup>—The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:** 1 Samuel 2:1-10

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 14:1-11

**An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings**

“Now this wife was fully convinced that there was no hope for her son, that it was impossible for her to receive Him back alive again.... Behold, here comes God before she looks around, and does what she never dared to ask of Him, as it is impossible, and He restores her son alive to her again.

“But why does God do this? He permits man to fall so deeply into danger and anxiety, until no help or advice is within reach, and still He desires that we should not doubt, but trust in Him Who out of an impossible thing can make something possible, and make something

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**Introit**

P: BE MER- | ciful to me, O | Lord, | - \*

C: For I cry to | You | all | day | long.

P: || For You, Lord, are good, and ready to for- | give, | - \*

C: And abundant in mercy to all those who | call | up- | on | You.

*(Psalm 86:3, 5)*

P: || Bow down Your ear, O Lord, | hear | me; \*

C: For I am | poor | and | need- | y.

P: || In the day of my trouble I will call up- | on | You, \*

C: For You | will | an- | swer | me.

P: || I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my | heart, | - \*

C: And I will glorify Your name | for- | ev- | er- | more.

P: || For great is Your mercy toward | me, | - \*

C: And You have delivered my soul from the | depths | of | She- |

ol. *(Psalm 86:1, 7, 12-13)*

**GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)**

P: || Be merciful to me, O | Lord, | - \*

C: For I cry to | You | all | day | long.

P: || For You, Lord, are good, and ready to for- | give, | - \*

C: And abundant in mercy to all those who | call | up- | on | You.

*(Psalm 86:3, 5)*

**Collect**

Lord, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always go before and follow after us and make us continually given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



**Gradual**

P: || The nations shall fear the name of the | Lord, | - \*

C: And all the kings of the | earth | Your | glo- | ry.

P: || For the Lord shall build up | Zi- | on; \*

C: He shall appear | in | His | glo- | ry. *(Psalm 102:15-16)*

**Verse**

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || You who fear the Lord, trust in the | Lord; | - \*

C: He is their help and their shield. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! *(Psalm 115:11)*

**Deuteronomy 32:39-40**

<sup>39</sup> “Now see that I, even I, am He, and there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand. <sup>40</sup> For I raise My hand to heaven, and say, ‘as I live forever.’”

**Ephesians 3:13-21**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. <sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup> that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—<sup>19</sup> to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, <sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to

all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**St. Luke 7:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. <sup>12</sup> And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. <sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” <sup>14</sup> Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” <sup>15</sup> So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.” <sup>17</sup> And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

**TLH 523 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”**

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Why should cross and trial grieve me?

Christ is near With His cheer;  
Never will He leave me.  
Who can rob me of the Heaven  
That God’s Son For my own  
To my faith hath given?

2. Though a heavy cross I’m bearing

And my heart Feels the smart,  
Shall I be despairing?  
God, my Helper, Who doth send it,  
Well doth know All my woe  
And how best to end it.

3. God oft gives me days of gladness;

Shall I grieve If He give  
Seasons, too, of sadness?  
God is good and tempers ever  
All my ill, And He will  
Wholly leave me never.

4. Hopeful, cheerful, and undaunted

Ev’rywhere They appear  
Who in Christ are planted.  
Death itself cannot appal them,  
They rejoice When the voice  
Of their Lord doth call them.

5. Death cannot destroy forever;

From our fears, Cares, and tears  
It will us deliver.  
It will close life’s mournful story,  
Make a way That we may  
Enter heavenly glory.

6. What is all this life possesses?

But a hand Full of sand  
That the heart distresses.  
Noble gifts that pall me never  
Christ, our Lord, Will accord  
To His saints forever.

7. Lord, my Shepherd, take me to Thee.

Thou art mine; I was Thine,  
Even ere I knew Thee.  
I am Thine, for Thou hast bought me;  
Lost I stood, But Thy blood  
Free salvation brought me.

8. Thou art mine; I love and own Thee.

Light of Joy, Ne’er shall I

From my heart dethrone Thee.  
Savior, let me soon behold Thee  
Face to face,— May Thy grace  
Evermore enfold me! Amen.

**TLH 596 “This Body in the Grave We Lay”**

Sts. 1-7, Michael Weisse, 1531, St. 8, Unknown

1. This body in the grave we lay

There to await that solemn Day  
When God Himself shall bid it rise  
To mount triumphant to the skies.

2. And so to earth we now entrust

What came from dust and turns to dust  
And from the dust shall rise that Day  
In glorious triumph o’er decay.

3. The soul forever lives with God,

Who freely hath His grace bestowed  
And through His Son redeemed it here  
From ev’ry sin, from ev’ry fear.

4. All trials and all griefs are past,

A blessed end has come at last.  
Christ’s yoke was borne with ready will;  
Who dieth thus is living still.

5. We have no cause to mourn or weep;

Securely shall this body sleep  
Till Christ Himself shall death destroy  
And raise the blessèd dead to joy.

6. For they who with Him suffered here

Shall there be healed from woe and fear;  
And when eternal bliss is won,  
They’ll shine in glory like the sun.

7. Then let us leave this place of rest

And homeward turn, for they are blest  
Who heed God’s warning and prepare  
Lest death should find them unaware.

8. So help us, Jesus, Ground of faith;

Thou hast redeemed us by Thy death  
From endless death and set us free.  
We laud and praise and worship Thee. Amen.

**TLH 517 “The Will of God Is Always Best”**

ascribed to Albrecht von Brandenburg, about 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 heav'nly 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 594 "When My Last Hour Is Close at Hand"**  
Sts. 1-4, Nikolaus Herman, 1562; St. 5, Unknown,  
1575

1. When my last hour is close at hand,  
Lord Jesus Christ, attend me;  
Beside me then, O Savior, stand  
To comfort and defend me.  
Into Thy hands I will commend  
My soul at this my earthly end,  
And Thou wilt keep it safely.

2. My sins, dear Lord, disturb me sore,  
My conscience cannot slumber;  
But tho' as sands upon the shore  
My sins may be in number,  
I will not quail, but think of Thee;  
Thy death, Thy sorrow, borne for me,  
Thy suff'rings, shall uphold me.

3. I am a branch in Thee, the Vine,

And hence the comfort borrow  
That Thou wilt surely keep me Thine  
Thro' fear and pain and sorrow;  
And when I die, I die to Thee,  
Thy precious death hath won for me  
The life that never endeth.

4. Since Thou the power of death didst rend,  
In death Thou wilt not leave me;  
Since Thou didst into Heaven ascend,  
No fear of death shall grieve me.  
For where Thou art, there shall I be  
That I may ever live with Thee;  
That is my hope when dying.

5. My spirit I commend to Thee  
And gladly hence betake me;  
Peaceful and calm my sleep shall be,  
No human voice can wake me.  
But Christ is with me through the strife,  
And He will bear me into life  
And open Heaven before me. Amen.