

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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 25th, 2020

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“Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” St. Matthew 22:13

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Ach bleib bei uns”</i>	Steven Went
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”</i>	TLH 292
<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		Isaiah 65:1-2
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.	
The Epistle		Ephesians 5:15-21
The Gradual		INSERT
The Verse		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 22:1-14
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Replace “Christian” with “catholic”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”</i>	TLH 343
The Sermon	<i>They Were Not Willing to Come</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 Sacrament of the Altar
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i> *		
Hymn	<i>“O God, Look Down from Heaven and See”</i>	INSERT
<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>“Let Me Be Thine Forever”</i>	TLH 334
<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>“Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach
Announcements		

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

Epistle: Revelation 7:2-17
Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

“He...confirms the doctrine of faith by the faith and life of Abraham... ‘And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto Him for righteousness.’... Paul lays before us a fine fatling, when he cites David the Prophet of God and proves from him, that God does not justify us by virtue of our works, but by faith, when He says,... ‘Even as David also pronounceth blessing upon the man, unto whom God reckoneth righteousness apart from works,’ saying... ‘Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not reckon sin.’” *From the Church Postil for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, 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,* 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, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Baruch 4-5; Matt. 21:28-44	Epistle of Jeremiah; 1 Esdras 1; Romans 11:25-32
Monday:	1 Esdras 2-3; Mark 4:1-41	1 Esdras 4-5; Isaiah 43:1-13
Tuesday:	1 Esdras 6-7; Luke 13:18-35	1 Esdras 8-9; Isaiah 41:1-20
Wednesday:	2 Esdras 1-2; Matt. 13:31-58	2 Esdras 3-4; Habakkuk 2:1-4
Thursday:	2 Esdras 5-6; Matt. 16:13-20	2 Esdras 7-8; Isaiah 63:7-19
Friday:	2 Esdras 9-10; 2 Cor. 3:10—4:18	2 Esdras 11-12; Isaiah 64:1-12
Saturday:	2 Esdras 13-14; 2 Cor. 5:1-21	2 Esdras 15-16; Isaiah 5:1-7

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119:89-128, 153-160	Psalms 57, 119:129-176
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 120-125	Psalms 57, 126-132
Tuesday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 133-135	Psalms 57, 136-139
Wednesday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 140-141	Psalms 57, 142-143
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 144	Psalms 57, 145
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 146	Psalms 57, 147
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 148	Ps. 31, Part I, 149-150

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.28-51
Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.52-72
Wed.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.73-97
Thurs.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.98-119
Fri.: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.120—VIII.19

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 343—"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

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

Calendar for the Week after the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Twentieth 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: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles and

Martyrs—Red

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: The Festival of the Reformation of the Church—Red

Halloween

6:30 p.m. Private Confession

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Next Sunday: The Festival of All Saints/The Twenty-First Sunday

after Trinity Sunday—White

Daylight Saving Time Ends

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

The Lutheran Herald

The October 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 6th to Sunday, November 8th. 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 65:1-2

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:15-21

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 22:1-14

October 28th—The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs

Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 26:16-19

Epistle:

1 Peter 1:3-9

Holy Gospel:

St. John 15:17-21

October 31st—The Festival of the Reformation of the Church

Old Testament Lesson:

2 Chronicles 29:12-19

Epistle:

Revelation 14:6-7

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 11:12-15

November 1st—The Festival of All Saints/The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)

Old Testament Lesson:

Deuteronomy 33:1-3

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 25th, 2020



Introit

P: THE LORD, || our God, is righteous in all His works | *to-ward* • | us, *

C: For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - *

C: And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy. (*Prayer of Azariah 1:4a, 7b, 20b, 19b, d*)

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

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

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, | - *

C: So is Your praise to the | ends | of | the | earth;

P: || Your right hand is full of | *right-eous-* • | ness. *

C: Let Mount Zion rejoice, because | of | Your | judg- | ments. (*Psalms 48:1, 9-11a, c*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || The Lord our God, is righteous in all His works | *to-ward* • | us, *

C: For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - *

C: And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy. (*Prayer of Azariah 1:4b, 7b, 20b, 19b, d*)

Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, Merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve Thee with a quiet mind; 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: || The eyes of all look expectantly to You, O | Lord, | - *

C: And You give them their food | in | due | sea- | son.

P: || You open Your | hand, | - *

C: And satisfy the desire of ev- | *er-y* • | liv- | ing | thing. (*Psalms 145:15-16*)

Verse

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Out of the depths I have cried to You, O | Lord; | - *

C: Lord, hear my voice! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 130:1-2a*)

Isaiah 65:1-2

¹ “I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, ‘Here I am, here I am,’ to a nation that was not called by My name. ² I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, according to their own thoughts.”

Ephesians 5:15-21

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God.

St. Matthew 22:1-14

¹ And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³ and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. ⁴ Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I

have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.’” ⁵ But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. ⁷ But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ ¹⁰ So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ¹² So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

TLH 292 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

Nikolaus Selnecker, et. al., 1611

1. Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,
For round us falls the eventide;
Nor let Thy Word, that heav’nly light,
For us be ever veiled in night.

2. In these last days of sore distress
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness
That pure we keep, till life is spent,
Thy holy Word and Sacrament.

3. Lord Jesus, help, Thy Church uphold,
For we are sluggish, thoughtless, cold.
Oh, prosper well Thy Word of grace
And spread its truth in ev’ry place!

4. Oh, keep us in Thy Word, we pray;
The guile and rage of Satan stay!
Oh, may Thy mercy never cease!
Give concord, patience, courage, peace.

5. O God, how sin’s dread works abound!
Throughout the earth no rest is found,
And falsehood’s spirit wide has spread,
And error boldly rears its head.

6. The haughty spirits, Lord, restrain
Who o’er Thy Church with might would reign
And always set forth something new,
Devised to change Thy doctrine true.

7. And since the cause and glory, Lord,
Are Thine, not ours, to us afford
Thy help and strength and constancy.
With all our heart we trust in Thee.

8. A trusty weapon is Thy Word,
Thy Church’s buckler, shield and sword.
Oh, let us in its power confide
That we may seek no other guide!

9. Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word
We here may live and die, dear Lord;
And when our journey endeth here,
Receive us into glory there. Amen.

TLH 343 “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

Philipp Nicolai, 1597

1. How lovely shines the Morning Star!
The nations see and hail afar
The light in Judah shining.

Thou David’s Son of Jacob’s race,
My Bridegroom and my King of Grace,
For Thee my heart is pining.
Lowly, Holy,
Great and glorious, Thou victorious
Prince of graces,
Filling all the heav’nly places.

2. O highest joy by mortals won,
True Son of God and Mary’s Son,
Thou high-born King of ages!
Thou art my heart’s most beauteous Flow’r,
And Thy blest Gospel’s saving pow’r
My raptured soul engages.
Thou mine, I Thine;
Sing hosanna! Heav’nly manna
Tasting, eating,
Whilst Thy love in songs repeating.

3. Now richly to my waiting heart,
O Thou, my God, deign to impart
The grace of love undying.
In Thy blest body let me be,
E’en as the branch is in the tree,
Thy life my life supplying.
Sighing, Crying,
For the savor Of Thy favor;
Resting never,
Till I rest in Thee forever.

4. A pledge of peace from God I see
When Thy pure eyes are turned to me
To show me Thy good pleasure.
Jesus, Thy Spirit and Thy Word,
Thy body and Thy blood, afford
My soul its dearest treasure.
Keep me Kindly
In Thy favor, O my Savior!
Thou wilt cheer me;
Thy Word calls me to draw near Thee.

5. Thou, mighty Father, in Thy Son
Didst love me ere Thou hadst begun
This ancient world’s foundation.
Thy Son hath made a friend of me,
And when in spirit Him I see,
I joy in tribulation.
What bliss Is this!
He that liveth To me giveth
Life forever;
Nothing me from Him can sever.

6. Lift up the voice and strike the string,
Let all glad sounds of music ring

In God's high praises blended.
Christ will be with me all the way,
Today, tomorrow, every day,
Till traveling days be ended.
Sing out, Ring out
Triumph glorious, O victorious,
Chosen nation;
Praise the God of your salvation.

7. Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend,
Art Lord, Beginning without end,
The First and Last, Eternal!
And Thou at length—O glorious grace!—
Wilt take me to that holy place,
The home of joys supernal.
Amen, Amen!
Come and meet me! Quickly greet me!
With deep yearning,
Lord, I look for Thy returning. Amen.

INSERT “O God, Look Down from Heaven and See” (Tune TLH 260)
Martin Luther, 1523

1. O God, look down from Heav'n and see
A sight which may well 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 wrong-doing;
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 334 “Let Me Be Thine Forever”

St. 1, Nikolaus Selnecker, 1572; Sts. 2-3, Unknown, 1688

1. Let me be Thine forever,
Thou faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never
Nor wander from Thy Word.
Lord, do not let me waver,
But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever
Thy holy Name I'll bless.

2. Lord Jesus, my Salvation,
My Light, my Life divine,
My only Consolation,
Oh, make me wholly Thine!
For Thou hast dearly bought me
With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me,
Eternal life obtain.

3. And Thou, O Holy Spirit,
My Comforter and Guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit
I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing
Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing
And grant a Christian death. Amen.

O God, Look Down from Heaven and See (TLH 260)



1. O God, look down from Heav'n and see A sight which well may move Thee:
 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 -
 One choos - es this, an - oth - er that, Un - told di - vi - sion
 We have the right and might a - lone, And what we say must
 My sav - ing Word shall take the field, Shall be the poor man's
 For tri - al shows its worth a - right, And man - i - fests its
 The wick - ed walk on ev' - ry side, When 'mid Thy flock the



tin - guish quite In all the sons of A - dam.
 they cre - ate Though saint - like in ap - pear - ance.
 stand, we own None as our Lord and mas - ter!"
 strength and shield, Shall con - quer all op - pos - ing."
 strength, and light, That through all lands it shin - eth.
 vile a - bide In pow'r and are ex - alt - ed. A - men.

