

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

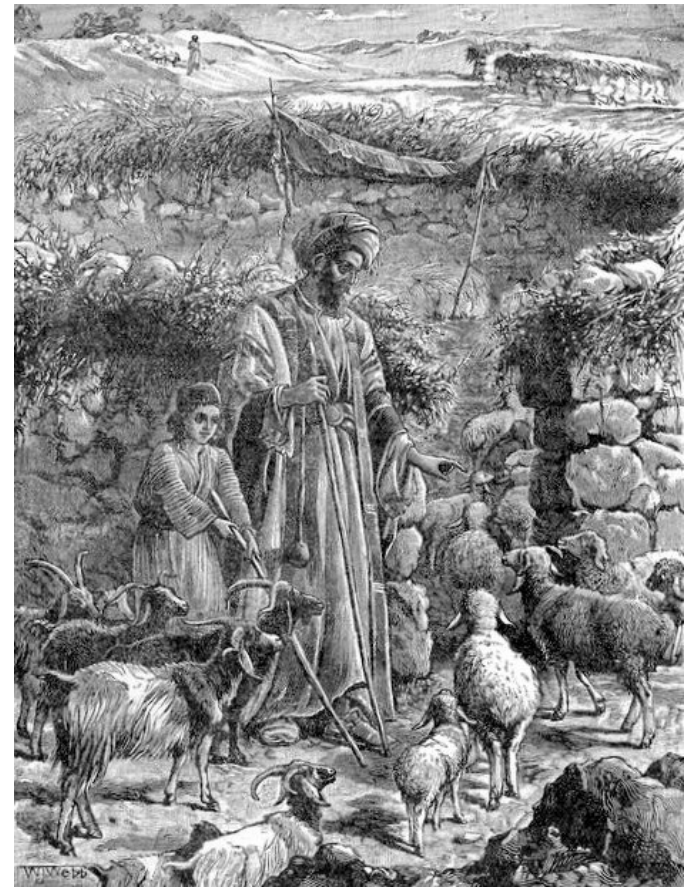
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
November 17th, 2019

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“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.” St. Matthew 25:31

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun danket alle Gott”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“In the Midst of Earthly Life”</i>	TLH 590
<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 7)</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 40:9-11
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		2 Peter 3:3-14
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 25:31-46
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	Δ TLH 36
The Sermon	<i>Assuredly, I Say to You</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>“Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning”</i>	TLH 607
<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>“That Day of Wrath, That Dreadful Day”</i>	TLH 612
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
The Postlude	<i>“Windham”</i>	Carl Schalk

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

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Doug Schultz, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jo Kope, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Martha Heiser, Mariann Ahonen, Emily Carder, and Vince Bost.*
- For the *friends and family of Joshua Heck*, who is receiving Christian burial today.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Jake Lumsden, 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, especially *Pat Siler.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Hosea 5-6; Matt. 11:25-30	Hosea 7-8; Hebrews 4:9-13
Monday:	Hosea 9-10; 1 Peter 1:1-12	Hosea 11-12; Zephaniah 3:9-20
Tuesday:	Hos. 13-14; 1 Pet. 1:13—2:10	Joel; Isaiah 34:1-17
Wednesday:	Amos 1-3; 1 Peter 4:1-7	Amos 4-6; Isaiah 35:1-10
Thursday:	Amos 7-9; 1 Peter 4:12-19	Obadiah; Isaiah 54:1-17
Friday:	Jonah 1-2; 2 Peter 1:1-15	Jonah 3-4; Isaiah 60:7-22
Saturday:	Micah 1-2; 2 Peter 2:1-22	Micah 3-4; Isaiah 62:1-12

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 111, 84-85	Psalms 18, Part III, 86-88
Monday:	Psalms 111, 89	Psalms 18, Part III, 90-92
Tuesday:	Psalms 111, 93-95	Ps. 18, Part III, 96-100
Wednesday:	Psalms 111, 101-102	Ps. 18, Part III, 103-104
Thursday:	Psalms 111, 105	Ps. 18, Part III, 106
Friday:	Psalms 111, 107	Ps. 18, Part III, 108-111
Saturday:	Psalms 111-115	Psalms 27, 97, 116-118

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.XI.4-14
Tuesday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.XI.15-27
Wed.:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.XI.28-36
Thursday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.XI.37-47
Friday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord. XI.48-64

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday:	Ten Commandments
Monday:	Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer
Tuesday:	Baptism, Lord's Supper
Wednesday:	Prayers
Thursday:	Table of Duties
Friday:	Office of Keys and Confession
Saturday:	Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 36—"Now Thank We All Our God"

Evening: TLH 607—"Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning"

Calendar for the Week after the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: Pat Siler's Birthday

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Last 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

The Lutheran Herald

The November 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>.

Midweek Advent Vespers

This year's Midweek Advent Vespers will begin on Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. and continue every Wednesday until December 18th. The readings will take us through the first chapter of St. Luke's Gospel.

In Thanksgiving

We welcome the addition of the new hand-carved crucifix above the altar. This is a gift of thanksgiving from Richard Noegel in thanks for the full recovery of his son Alex.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:9-11

Epistle: 2 Peter 3:3-14

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 25:31-46

November 24th—The Last Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-19

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 25:1-13

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"For we, who are Christians, should hope for the coming of this judgment and desire it with our whole heart; as we pray for it in the words: Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, Deliver us from evil; so that we may also hear the glad and welcome words, 'Come, ye blessed, into the Kingdom of My Father.' This is the verdict we await; for this reason we are Christians, and just for the sake of this hope we are so severely oppressed, first by Satan and by our own flesh, which would not have us believe this and rejoice over it; then by the tyranny and enmity of the world. For we must constantly see and hear the maliciousness which Satan and the world practice against the Gospel. There is so much misery upon Earth that we ought to be tired of this life and cry aloud, 'Come, dear Lord, and deliver us.'" *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

November 17th, 2019



Introit

P: **SAVE - ME,** - || O | God, | by | Your | name, *

C: And vindicate | me | by | Your | **strength.** -

P: || Hear | my | *pray-er,* • | O | God; *

C: Give ear to the | words | of | my | **mouth.** - (*Psalm 54:1-2*)

P: || For strangers have risen | up | a- | gainst | me; *

C: They have not set | God | be- | fore | **them.** -

P: || Behold, God | is | my | help- | er; *

C: The Lord is with those who | up- | hold | my | **life.** -

P: || He will repay my enemies | for | their | e- | vil. *

C: Cut them | off | in | Your | **truth.** -

P: || He has delivered me out | of | all | trou- | ble, *

C: And my eye has seen its desire upon | my | en- | e | **mies.** - (*Psalm 54:3a, c, 4, 5, and 7*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Save me, O | God, | by | Your | name, *

C: And vindicate | me | by | Your | **strength.** -

P: || Hear | my | *pray-er,* • | O | God; *

C: Give ear to the | words | of | my | **mouth.** - (*Psalm 54:1-2*)

Collect

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Thy Holy Spirit that, being ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Thy just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with Thee forever hereafter; 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: || He shall call to the heav- | ens | from | a- | bove, *

C: And to the earth, that He may | judge | His | peo- | ple. -

P: || Let the heavens declare | His | right- | eous- | ness, *

C: For God | Him- | self | is | **Judge.** - (*Psalm 50:4, 6*)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | **ia!** -

P: || The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with sing -ing, (+) with everlasting | joy | on | their | heads. *

C: They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. | Al- | le- | lu- | **ia!** - (*Isaiah 35:10*)

Isaiah 40:9-11

⁹ O Zion, You who bring good tidings, get up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, You who bring good tidings, lift up your voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid; Say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!” ¹⁰ Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. ¹¹ He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young.

2 Peter 3:3-14

³ Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, ⁴ and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.” ⁵ For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, ⁶ by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. ⁷ But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. ⁸ But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. ¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? ¹³ Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. ¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless.

St. Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?’ ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You?’ ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ ⁴¹ Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

TLH 590 “In the Midst of Earthly Life”

Martin Luther, 1524

1. In the midst of earthly life
Snares of death surround us;
Who shall help us in the strife
Lest the Foe confound us?
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!
We mourn that we have greatly erred,
That our sins Thy wrath have stirred.
Holy and righteous God!
Holy and mighty God!
Holy and all-merciful Savior!
Eternal Lord God!
Save us lest we perish
In the bitter pangs of death.
Have mercy, O Lord!

2. In the midst of death’s dark vale
Pow’rs of Hell o’ertake us.
Who will help when they assail,
Who secure will make us?
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!
Thy heart is moved with tenderness,
Pities us in our distress.
Holy and righteous God!
Holy and mighty God!
Holy and all-merciful Savior!
Eternal Lord God!
Save us from the terror
Of the fiery pit of Hell.
Have mercy, O Lord!

3. In the midst of utter woe
When our sins oppress us,
Where shall we for refuge go,
Where for grace to bless us?
To Thee, Lord Jesus, only!
Thy precious blood was shed to win
Full atonement for our sin.
Holy and righteous God!
Holy and mighty God!
Holy and all-merciful Savior!
Eternal Lord God!
Lord, preserve and keep us
In the peace that faith can give.
Have mercy, O Lord! Amen.

TLH 36 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Martin Rinckart, 1636

1. Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,

In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother’s arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God
Thro’ all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

Δ 3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven:
The one eternal God,
Whom Earth and Heav’n adore!
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

TLH 607 “Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning”

Thomas de Celano, about 1250

1. Day of wrath, O day of mourning!
See fulfilled the Prophet’s warning,
Heav’n and Earth in ashes burning.

2. Oh, what fear man’s bosom rendeth
When from Heav’n the Judge descendeth
On whose sentence all dependeth!

3. Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth,
Thro’ Earth’s sepulchers it ringeth,
All before the throne it bringeth.

4. Death is struck and nature quaking;
All creation is awaking,
To its Judge an answer making.

5. Lo, the book, exactly worded,
Wherein all hath been recorded;
Thence shall judgment be awarded.

6. When the Judge His seat attaineth
And each hidden deed arraigneth,
Nothing unavenged remaineth.

7. What shall I, frail man, be pleading?
Who for me be interceding
When the just are mercy needing?

8. King of majesty tremendous,
Who dost free salvation send us,
Fount of pity, then befriend us!

9. Think, good Jesus, my salvation
Caused Thy wondrous incarnation;
Leave me not to reprobation!

10. Faint and weary Thou hast sought me,
On the cross of suffering bought me;
Shall such grace be vainly brought me?

11. Righteous Judge, for sin's pollution
Grant Thy gift of absolution
Ere that day of retribution!

12. Guilty, now I pour my moaning,
All my shame with anguish owning:
Spare, O God, Thy suppliant groaning!

13. From that sinful woman shriven,
From the dying thief forgiven,
Thou to me a hope hast given.

14. Worthless are my prayers and sighing;
Yet, good Lord, in grace complying,
Rescue me from fires undying.

15. With Thy favored sheep, oh, place me!
Nor among the goats abase me,
But to Thy right hand upraise me.

16. While the wicked are confounded,
Doomed to flames of woe unbounded,
Call me, with Thy saints surrounded.

17. Low I kneel with heart-submission,
See, like ashes, my contrition;
Help me in my last condition!

18. Day of sorrow, day of weeping,
When, in dust no longer sleeping,
Man awakes in Thy dread keeping!

19. To the rest Thou didst prepare me
On Thy cross; O Christ, upbear me!
Spare, O God, in mercy spare me! Amen.

2. When, shriv'ling like a parchèd scroll,
The flaming heav'ns together roll;
When louder yet, and yet more dread,
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead,

3. Lord, on that day, that wrathful day,
When man to Judgment wakes from clay,
Be Thou the trembling sinner's Stay,
Tho' Heav'n and Earth shall pass away. Amen.

TLH 612 "That Day of Wrath, That Dreadful Day"

Thomas de Celano, about 1250

1. That day of wrath, that dreadful day,
When Heav'n and Earth shall pass away!
What pow'r shall be the sinner's stay?
How shall he meet that dreadful day?