<u>Communion Practice</u>: 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 Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday June 13th, 2021

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"A certain man gave a great supper and invited many." St. Luke 14:16

The Order of Divine Service

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The Ringing of the BellThe Hymn"Through Jesus' Blood and Mer	<i>"it</i> " TLH 372
Silent Prayer (<i>The Pastor silently prays Psalm</i>)	
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The Invocation and Address	TLH p. 15
Versicles (All may kneel)	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution	TLH p. 16
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The Introit (Tone 8)	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
Sit	
The Epistle	1 John 3:13-18
The Gradual	INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah(First Setting)	TLH p. 20
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The Holy Gospel	St. Luke 14:16-24
The Nicene Creed (Bow at the words "And was may	de man.) TLH p. 22
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The Thanksgiving	TLH p. 30
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The Hymn <i>"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"</i>	" TLH 512
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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, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, Dale Heimbigner, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Dcn. Smithey, James Hagen, 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, *St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Brandon Warr*.
- For our seminary, St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.
- For our seminarians, Ben Henson, Jacob Henson, and John Heiser.
- 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 by strengthened.
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold*, and *Bob Eisold*.
- 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 Second Sunday after Trinity

·	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Sam. 12; Luke 14:25-35	2 Samuel 13;
		Revelation 3:14-22
Monday:	2 Sam. 14; Acts 15:1-41	2 Samuel 15;
		Judges 7:1-25
Tuesday:	2 Sam. 16; Acts 16:1-40	2 Samuel 17;
		Judges 13:1-25
Wednesday:	2 Sam. 18; Acts 17:1-15	2 Samuel 19;
		Judges 14:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sam. 20; Acts 18:1-28	2 Samuel 21;
		Judges 15:1-20
Friday:	2 Sam. 22; Acts 19:1-41	2 Samuel 23;
		Judges 16:4-31
Saturday:	2 Sam. 24; Acts 20:1-38	1 Kings 1;
		1 Samuel 1:1-28

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

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Today:	Psalms 119, Part II, 69	Psalms 28, 70-72
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 73	Psalms 28, 74-76
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 77	Psalms 28, 78
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 79-80	Psalms 28, 81-83
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 84-85	Psalms 28, 86-88
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 89	Psalms 28, 90-92
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 93-95	Psalms 25, 96-100

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.93-99 Tuesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-12 Wednesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.13-23 Thursday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.24-33 Friday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.34-44

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: The Ten CommandmentsMonday: The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's PrayerTuesday: Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and ConfessionWednesday: The Sacrament of the Altar

Thursday: The Prayers **Friday:** The Table of Duties **Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: INSERT—"The Mouth of Fools doth God Confess" **Evening:** INSERT—"O God, Look Down from Heaven and See"

Calendar for the Week after the Second Sunday after Trinity Today: The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Bible class Monday: Flag Day Tuesday: The Festival of David Henkel, Pastor and Confessor-White Wednesday: No Events Scheduled **Thursday:** No Events Scheduled Friday: No Events Scheduled **Saturday:** No Events Scheduled Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green Father's Day Summer Begins 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Bible class 3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

The Lutheran Herald

The June 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 and on the diocesan website: eldona.org. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

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 Second Sunday after Trinity SundayEpistle:1 John 3:13-18Gospel:St. Luke 14:16-24

June 15th—The Festival of David Henkel, Pastor and ConfessorEpistle:Hebrews 13:7-17Gospel:St. Matthew 24:42-47

June 20th—The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6-11 Gospel: St. Luke 15:1-10

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

"This invitation, however, took place thus, as the text says: The Lord sent out his servant to invite the guests to this costly supper, that is, the Apostles were all sent forth with one and the same word into all the world, to bid and call to this supper with one voice and with one Gospel, or with one message. Thus, when St. Peter arrived at and preached in a place where St. Paul had preached before, it was the same teaching which the one preached as the other, and the hearers also could say: Behold, he preaches just like we heard before from the first one; they agree and are one and the same. In order to show this unity, the Evangelist says: 'And he sent forth his servant,' and says not, his servants, as if he spake of many servants. But the message, the servant should execute and with which he should gain recruits, was: 'Come; for all things are now ready.'" *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for the Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.*



Introit (Chanted by Pastor) P: THE LORD || was my sup- | port. | - * He brought me out in- | to | a | broad | place; P: || He delivered | me | - * Because He de- | light- | ed | in | me. P: || I will love You, O Lord, my | strength. | - * The Lord is my rock | and | my | for- | tress. (Psalm 18:18b-19; 1b-2a)

C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

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P: || He delivered | me | - * Because He de- | light- | ed | in | me. (Psalm 18:18b-19)

Collect

O Lord, Who never failest to help and govern those whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love: Make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || In my distress I cried to the | Lord, | - * — | And | He | heard | me.
P: || Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying | lips | - * And from a | de- | ceit- | ful | tongue.
P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! I will praise the LORD according to His | righteous- | ness, * And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. |

Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (Psalms 120:1-2; 7:17)

1 John 3:13-18

¹³ Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. ¹⁵ Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. ¹⁶ By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. ¹⁷ But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? ¹⁸ My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

St. Luke 14:16-24

¹⁶ Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many.¹⁷ and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' ¹⁸ But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' ¹⁹ And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' ²⁰ Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹ So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' ²² And the servant said. 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' ²³ Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper."

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3. But none there was who walked with God 4. How long, by folly blindly led, For all aside had slidden. Delusive paths of folly trod, And followed lusts forbidden; Not one there was who practiced good, Though many deemed, in haughty mood, Their deeds to God were pleasing.

5. Therefore their heart is never still, A constant fear dismays them, God is with him who doth His will, Who trusts Him and obeys Him; Ye shame the counsel of the poor, And mock him when he doth assure That God is e'er his refuge.

Will they oppress the needy, And My own flock devour like bread? So fierce are they and greedy! In God they put no trust at all, Nor will on Him in trouble call, But be their own providers.

6. Who shall to Israel's outcast race From Zion bring salvation? God will Himself at length show grace And loose the captive nation; That will He do by Christ their King; Let Jacob then be glad and sing, And Israel be joyful. Amen.

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



2021 ELDONA FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp did not happen last year due to Covid, but that is not stopping us this year. Summer Camp is a great opportunity to meet other people from diocesan congregations, learn God's Word and the Church's confession. Here is the information you need to know about this year's Family Camp:

When: Monday, July 19—Friday, July 23, 2021 Camp begins Monday evening with Supper and Vespers. Camp concludes with Matins on Friday morning.

Who: All youth, young adults, and families of the diocese (and friends).

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Kerrville, Texas. Daily activities, classes, games, and meals will take place at the church, located at 204 Spence St. in Kerrville.

Accommodations: La Quinta is offering us a group rate of \$89/night, which is a significant discount from its usual rate. When you call to make reservations tell them that you are with the ELDONA Family Camp. Telephone Number (830) 896-9200.

If you are the only one coming from your parish, speak with your Pastor or Pastor Sullivan to find a room to share with other participants.

Travel: San Antonio International Airport is 1 hour from Kerrville. Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is 2 hours from Kerrville.

Theme: *The Church's Year*. The pastors of the diocese will take us through the Church calendar, its feasts and festivals, saints and martyrs, to show why the Church marks time the way she does.

Special Event: This year we will be travelling to Enchanted Rock State Park for the final day of Camp. Entrance fees for the Park are \$8 for persons 13 years of age and up. Children 12 and under are free.

Cost: Besides travel and hotel, the only cost is \$20 to cover meals. Please let your pastor know ASAP if you plan on attending Camp!

TLH 372 "Through Jesus' Blood and Merit" Simon Dach, 1651

Thro' Jesus' blood and merit
 I am at peace with God;
 What, then, can daunt my spirit,
 However dark my road?
 My courage shall not fail me,
 For God is on my side;
 Tho' Hell itself assail me,
 Its rage I may deride.

2. There's naught that me can sever From the great love of God;No want, no pain whatever,No famine, peril, flood.Tho' thousand foes surround me,For slaughter mark Thy sheep,They never shall confound me,The vict'ry I shall reap.

3. Yea, neither life's temptation Nor death's so trying hour,
Nor angels of high station,
Nor any other pow'r,
Nor things that now are present,
Nor things that are to come,
Nor height, however pleasant,
Nor depths of deepest gloom.

4. Nor any creature everShall from the love of GodThis wretched sinner sever;For in my Savior's bloodThis love its fountain taketh;He hears my faithful prayerAnd nevermore forsakethHis own dear child and heir. Amen.

INSERT "The Mouth of Fools doth God Confess"

(Tune to ELHB 277) Martin Luther, 1524

1. The mouth of fools doth God confess, But while their lips draw nigh Him, Their heart is full of wickedness, And all their deeds deny Him, Corrupt are they, and ev'ryone Abominable works hath done; There is no one well-doer.

2. The Lord looked from His heav'nly throne On all mankind below Him, To see if there were anyone Who truly sought to know Him, And all his understanding bent To search His holy Word. Intent To do His will in earnest.

3. But none there was who walked with God For all aside had slidden.Delusive paths of folly trod, And followed lusts forbidden;Not one there was who practiced good, Though many deemed, in haughty mood, Their deeds to God were pleasing.

4. How long, by folly blindly led,Will they oppress the needy,And My own flock devour like bread?So fierce are they and greedy!In God they put no trust at all,Nor will on Him in trouble call,But be their own providers.

5. Therefore their heart is never still, A constant fear dismays them, God is with him who doth His will, Who trusts Him and obeys Him; Ye shame the counsel of the poor, And mock him when he doth assure That God is e'er his refuge.

6. Who shall to Israel's outcast raceFrom Zion bring salvation?God will Himself at length show graceAnd loose the captive nation;That will He do by Christ their King;Let Jacob then be glad and sing,And Israel be joyful. Amen.

INSERT "O God, Look Down from Heaven and See" (tune to TLH 260)

Martin Luther, 1523

 O God, look down from Heav'n and see A sight which well may 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 createThough saint-like in appearance.

3. May God root out all heresy,And of false teachers rid us,Who proudly say: "Now where is heThat shall our speech forbid us?We have the right and might alone,And what we say must stand, we ownNone as our Lord and master!"

4. Therefore saith God, "I must arise, The poor suffer wrongdoing; 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 25 "I Will Sing My Maker's Praises"

Paul Gerhardt, 1659

I will sing my Maker's praises
 And in Him most joyful be,
 For in all things I see traces
 Of His tender love to me.
 Nothing else than love could move Him
 With such sweet and tender care
 Evermore to raise and bear
 All who try to serve and love Him.
 All things else have but their day,
 God's great love abides for aye.
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2. Yea, so dear did He esteem me That His Son He loved so well He hath given to redeem me From the quenchless flames of Hell.O Thou Spring of boundless blessing, How could e'er my feeble mind Of Thy depth the bottom find Tho' my efforts were unceasing? All things else have but their day, God's great love abides for aye.

3. All that for my soul is needful He with loving care provides, Nor of that is He unheedful Which my body needs besides.
When my strength cannot avail me, When my powers can do no more, Doth my God His strength outpour; In my need He doth not fail me. All things else have but their day, God's great love abides for aye.

4. When I sleep, He still is near me, O'er me rests His guardian eye; And new gifts and blessings cheer me When the morning streaks the sky.Were it not for God's protection, Had His countenance not been Here my guide, I had not seen E'er the end of my affliction.All things else have but their day, God's great love abides for aye.

5. As a father never turneth Wholly from a wayward child, For the prodigal still yearneth, Longing to be reconciled, So my many sins and errors Find a tender, pardoning God, Chastening frailty with His rod, Not, in vengeance, with His terrors. All things else have but their day, God's great love abides for aye.

6. Since, then, neither change nor coldness In my Father's love can be,
Lo! I lift my hands with boldness,
As Thy child I come to Thee.
Grant me grace, O God, I pray Thee,
That I may with all my might,
All my lifetime, day and night,
Love and trust Thee and obey Thee
And, when this brief life is o'er,
Praise and love Thee evermore. Amen.

TLH 512 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" Johann Heermann, 1630

1. O Christ, our true and only Light, Enlighten those who sit in night; Let those afar now hear Thy voice And in Thy fold with us rejoice.

2. Fill with the radiance of Thy grace The souls now lost in error's maze And all whom in their secret minds Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.

3. Oh, gently call those gone astray That they may find the saving way! Let ev'ry conscience sore opprest In Thee find peace and heav'nly rest.

4. Oh, make the deaf to hear Thy Word And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord, Who dare not yet the faith avow, Tho' secretly they hold it now.

5. Shine on the darkened and the cold, Recall the wanderers to Thy fold, Unite all those who walk apart, Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

6. So they with us may evermoreSuch grace with wondering thanks adoreAnd endless praise to Thee be givenBy all Thy Church in Earth and Heaven. Amen.