

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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
July 11th, 2021

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“For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.” St. Matthew 5:20

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun freut euch”</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“If Thy Beloved Son, O God”</i>	TLH 375
Silent Prayer	<i>(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24)</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
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 Epistle		Romans 6:3-11
The Gradual		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 5:20-26
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“That Man a Godly Life Might Live”</i>	TLH 287
The Sermon		Deacon Smithey
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		TLH p. 22-23
The General Prayer		LSBH p. 115-116
<i>Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”</i>	TLH 372
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		
The Lavabo	<i>(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26)</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	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
The Hymn	<i>“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”</i>	TLH 307

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle		TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving		TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31
The Hymn	<i>“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”</i>	TLH 369
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach
Recitation of the Catechism		The Table of Duties
Announcements		

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *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, 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 & 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, 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 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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	1 Chron. 9-10; Mt. 19:16-30	1 Chronicles 11-12; Ephesians 2:4-10
Monday:	1 Chron. 13-14; Rom. 14:1—15:3	1 Chronicles 15-16; 1 Samuel 26:1-25
Tuesday:	1 Chron. 17-18; Rom. 15:14-33	1 Chronicles 19-20; 1 Samuel 28:3-25
Wednesday:	1 Chron. 21-22; Rom. 16:1-27	1 Chronicles 23-24; 1 Samuel 31:1-13
Thursday:	1 Chron. 25-26; 1 Cor. 1:10-31	1 Chronicles 27-28; 2 Samuel 1:1-27
Friday:	1 Chron. 29; 1 Cor. 2:1-16	2 Chronicles 1-2; 2 Samuel 5:1-25
Saturday:	2 Chron. 3-4; 1 Cor. 4:6—5:5	2 Chronicles 5-6; 2 Samuel 6:1-23

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 58-59	Psalms 85, 60-63
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 64-65	Psalms 85, 66-68
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 69	Psalms 85, 70-72
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 73	Psalms 85, 74-76
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 77	Psalms 85, 78
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 79-80	Psalms 85, 81-83
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 84-85	Psalms 125, 86-88

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Smalcald Articles, Part III.Art.IX.1—Art.XV.5
Tuesday:	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.1-11
Wednesday:	Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.12-24
Thursday:	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.25-38
Friday:	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.39-53

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 287—“That Man a Godly Life Might Live”

Evening: TLH 372—“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”

Calendar for the Week after the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Pastor Dulas on Vacation

10:00 a.m. Divine Service (Deacon Smithey)

11:15 a.m. Bible class (Deacon Smithey)

Monday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Tuesday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Wednesday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Thursday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Friday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Saturday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Next Sunday: The Seventh 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

The Lutheran Herald

The July 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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Romans 6:3-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 5:20-26

July 18th—The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Romans 6:19-23

Gospel: St. Mark 8:1-9

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“In this Gospel, the Lord takes in hand the office of extolling and explaining the law of Moses, for it would not have been becoming for Him to have insisted in an unfriendly manner to make the people pious. He is not a lawgiver, but a Savior, Who never takes aught from anyone, but always gives. So He also in this instance proves His kindness in explaining the law and gently instructing; as there is need and want, He does not sternly insist, as did Moses, who without much ado wished that people were either pious or dead. For this reason, Christ’s action on this occasion is to be considered one of great benefit to us, in that He teaches us where we fail and come short. Here He particularly treats of the failings due to wrath, which causes so much havoc among men, as is seen on every side, yea, nearly the whole world is under its sway.”
From the Church Postil for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

July 11th, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: THE LORD || is the strength of His | peo- | ple *

He is the saving Refuge of | His | a- | noint- | ed.

P: || Save Your people, and bless Your in- | *her-i- ·* | tance; *

Shepherd them also, and bear them | up | for- | ev- | er.

P: || To You I will cry, O Lord my Rock; do not be silent to |
me, | - *

Lest, if You are silent to me, I become like those who go |
down | to | the | pit. (*Psalm 28:8 paraphrase, 9, 1*)

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

P: || The Lord is the strength of His | peo- | ple *

He is the saving Refuge of | His | a- | noint- | ed.

P: || Save Your people, and bless Your in- | *her-i- ·* | tance; *

Shepherd them also, and bear them | up | for- | ev- | er. (*Psalm*
28:8 paraphrase, 9)

Collect

Lord of All Power and Might, Who art the Author and Giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; 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: || Return, O Lord! How | long? | - *

And have compassion | on | Your | ser- | vants.

P: || Lord, You have been our | *dwell-ing ·* | place *

In all | gen- | er- | a- | tions.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, clap your hands, all you | peo- | ples! *

Shout to God with the voice of triumph! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
(*Psalm 90:13, 1; 47:1*)

Romans 6:3-11

³ Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

⁴ Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. ⁷ For he who has died has been freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰ For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

St. Matthew 5:20-26

²⁰ “For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. ²¹ You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire. ²³ Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.”

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 375 "If Thy Beloved Son, O God"

Sts. 1-4, Johann Heermann, 1630;

St. 5, Unknown, 1661

1. If Thy beloved Son, O God,
Had not to Earth descended
And in our mortal flesh and blood
Had not sin's power ended,
Then this poor, wretched soul of mine
In Hell eternally would pine
Because of its transgression.

2. But now I find sweet peace and rest,
Despair no more reigns o'er me;
No more am I by sin opprest,
For Christ has borne sin for me.
Upon the cross for me He died
That, reconciled, I might abide
With Thee, my God, forever.

3. I trust in Him with all my heart;
Now all my sorrow ceases;
His words abiding peace impart,
His blood from guilt releases.
Free grace thro' Him I now obtain;
He washes me from ev'ry stain,
And pure I stand before Him.

4. All righteousness by works is vain,
The Law brings condemnation;
True righteousness by faith I gain,
Christ's work is my salvation.
His death, that perfect sacrifice,
Has paid the all-sufficient price;
In Him my hope is anchored.

5. My guilt, O Father, Thou hast laid
On Christ, Thy Son, my Savior.
Lord Jesus, Thou my debt hast paid
And gained for me God's favor.
O Holy Ghost, Thou Fount of grace,

The good in me to Thee I trace;
In faith do Thou preserve me. Amen.

TLH 287 “That Man a Godly Life Might Live”
Martin Luther, 1524

1. That man a godly life might live,
God did these Ten Commandments give
By His true servant Moses, high
Upon the Mount Sinai.
Have mercy, Lord!

2. I am thy God and Lord alone,
No other God beside Me own;
Put thy whole confidence in Me
And love Me e'er cordially.
Have mercy, Lord!

3. By idle word and speech profane
Take not My holy Name in vain
And praise but that as good and true
Which I Myself say and do.
Have mercy, Lord!

4. Hallow the day which God hath blest
That thou and all thy house may rest;
Keep hand and heart from labor free
That God may so work in thee.
Have mercy, Lord!

5. Give to thy parents honor due,
Be dutiful, and loving, too,
And help them when their strength decays;
So shalt thou have length of days.
Have mercy, Lord!

6. In sinful wrath thou shalt not kill
Nor hate nor render ill for ill;
Be patient and of gentle mood,
And to thy foe do thou good.
Have mercy, Lord!

7. Be faithful to thy marriage vows,
Thy heart give only to thy spouse;
Thy life keep pure, and lest thou sin,
Use temperance and discipline.
Have mercy, Lord!

8. Steal not; all usury abhor
Nor wring their life-blood from the poor,
But open wide thy loving hand
To all the poor in the land.
Have mercy, Lord!

9. Bear not false witness nor belie
Thy neighbor by foul calumny.
Defend his innocence from blame;
With charity hide his shame.
Have mercy, Lord!

10. Thy neighbor's house desire thou not,
His wife, nor aught that he hath got,
But wish that his such good may be
As thy heart doth wish for thee.
Have mercy, Lord!

11. God these commandments gave therein
To show thee, child of man, thy sin
And make thee also well perceive
How man unto God should live.
Have mercy, Lord!

12. Help us, Lord Jesus Christ, for we
A Mediator have in Thee.
Our works cannot salvation gain;
They merit but endless pain.
Have mercy, Lord! Amen.

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

1. 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 ever
Shall from the love of God
This wretched sinner sever;
For in my Savior's blood
This love its fountain taketh;
He hears my faithful prayer
And nevermore forsaketh
His own dear child and heir. Amen.

So by one Man, Who took our place,
We all received the gift of grace.

6. We thank Thee, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new powers:
This grace our every way attend
Until we reach our journey's end! Amen.

TLH 307 "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord"

Unknown Latin Author, about 680

1. Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord
And drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the Victim and Himself the Priest.

2. He that His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields,
With heav'nly bread makes them that hunger whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

3. Approach ye, then, with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Judge of all, our only Savior Thou,
In this Thy feast of love to be with us now. Amen.

TLH 369 "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

Lazarus Spengler, 1524

1. All mankind fell in Adam's fall,
One common sin infects us all;
From sire to son the bane descends,
And over all the curse impends.

2. Thro' all man's pow'rs corruption creeps
And him in dreadful bondage keeps;
In guilt he draws his infant breath
And reaps its fruits of woe and death.

3. From hearts depraved, to evil prone,
Flow tho'ts and deeds of sin alone;
God's image lost, the darkened soul
Nor seeks nor finds its heav'nly goal.

4. But Christ, the second Adam, came
To bear our sin and woe and shame,
To be our Life, our Light, our Way,
Our only Hope, our only Stay.

5. As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to Hell,