

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 15th, 2021

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“Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others” St. Luke 18:9

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”	Johann Michael Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	“Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”	TLH 318

(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent self-examination and reflection on God’s Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)

Stand

The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16

Stand (if kneeling)

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 Festival of St. Mary, Theotokos		
The Collect for the Day		INSERT

Sit

The Epistle		1 Corinthians 15:1-10
The Gradual		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

Stand

The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 18:9-14
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

Sit

The Hymn	“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”	TLH 369
The Sermon	<i>God, Be Merciful to Me A Sinner!</i>	

Stand

The Offertory		TLH p. 22-23
The General Prayer		LSBH p. 115-116

Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)

The Hymn	“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”	TLH 324
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Stand

The Exhortation		LSBH p. 117
The Lavabo		LSBH p. 118

(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26. The congregation joins in silent prayer reflecting upon the Sacrament they are about to receive. Prayers are located on back cover.)

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	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
The Hymn	“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”	TLH 34
<i>Stand</i>		
The Post-Communion Canticle		TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving		TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31
The Hymn	“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”	TLH 317
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	“Ach Gott und Herr”	Johann Gottfried Walther
Recitation of the Catechism		The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
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, *Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Herrin, IL;* and her pastors, the *Rev. Michael D. Henson* and the *Rev. Dcn. Gary K. Harroun.*
- 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 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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Wis. 5-6; Lk. 7:36-50	Wisdom 7-8; Romans 10:4-18
Monday:	Wis. 9-10; Eph. 6:18-24	Wisdom 11-12; 1 Kings 16:29—17:24
Tuesday:	Wis. 13-14; Phil. 1:12—2:4	Wisdom 15-16; 1 Kings 18:1-46
Wednesday:	Wis. 17-18; Phil. 2:19-30	Wisdom 19; 1 Kings 19:1-21
Thursday:	Sir. Prologue-1; Phil. 3:1-11	Sirach 2-3; 1 Kings 21:1-29
Friday:	Sirach 4-5; Phil. 4:1-3	Sirach 6-7; 1 Kings 22:52—2 Kings 1:17
Saturday:	Sirach 8-9; Phil. 4:8-23	Sirach 10-11; 2 Kings 2:1-25

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 77	Psalms 147, 78
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 79-80	Psalms 147, 81-83
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 84-85	Psalms 147, 86-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 89	Psalms 147, 90-92
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 93-95	Psalms 147, 96-100
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 101-102	Psalms 147, 103-104
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 105	Psalms 104, 106

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.XI.16—XII.11
Tuesday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.XII.12-31
Wed.: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.Preface.1-10
Thurs.: Solid Decl. of the Formula of Concord.Rule and Norm.1-7
Fri.: The Solid Decl. of the Formula of Concord.Rule and Norm.8-13

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 369—“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

Evening: TLH 324—“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

Calendar for the Week after the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. Mary, Theotokos (Commemorated)—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

The Lutheran Herald

The August 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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. Mary, Theotokos (Commemorated)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Gospel: St. Luke 18:9-14

August 22nd—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Gospel: St. Mark 7:31-37

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“Hence the beginning of goodness or godliness is not in us, but in the Word of God. God must first let His Word sound in our hearts by which we learn to know and to believe Him, and afterwards do good works.

“So, we must believe from this that the publican had learned God’s Word. If not, it would certainly have been impossible for him to acknowledge himself to be a poor sinner, as this Gospel reports. Indeed, it has a different appearance here, because St. Luke seems to insist more strongly on external works and appearances than on faith, and lays the emphasis more on the outward character and conduct than on the root and on the faith of the heart within. Nevertheless, we must conclude that the publican had previously heard the Gospel. Otherwise his smiting his breast and his humble confession would not have occurred, had he not previously had faith in his heart.” *This is from a sermon from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 15th, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: GOD IS || in His holy habi- | ta- | tion. *

God sets the solitary | in | fam- | i- | lies.

P: || The God of Israel is He who gives | strength | - *

And power | to | His | peo- | ple.

P: || Let God arise, let His enemies be | scat- | tered; *

Let those also who hate Him | flee | be- | fore | Him. (*Psalm 68:5b, 6a, 35b; 1*)

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

P: || God is in His holy habi- | ta- | tion. *

God sets the solitary | in | fam- | i- | lies.

P: || The God of Israel is He who gives | strength | - *

And power | to | His | peo- | ple. (*Psalm 68:5b, 6a, 35b*)

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of 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: || My heart trusted in God, and I am | helped; | - *

Therefore my heart greatly rejoices; And with my song | I | will | praise | Him.

P: || To You I will cry, O Lord, my | Rock; | - *

Do not be silent to me, hear the voice of my | sup- | pli- | ca- | tions.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise is awaiting You, O God, in | Zi- | on; *

And to You the vow shall be performed. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 28:7b, 1b, 2a; 65:1*)

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

¹ Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you— unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

St. Luke 18:9-14

⁹ Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ ¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

TLH 318 “Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”

Magnus B. Langstad, 1861

1. Before Thee, God, Who knowest all,
With grief and shame I prostrate fall.
I see my sins against Thee, Lord,
The sins of thought, of deed, and word.
They press me sore; I cry to Thee:
O God, be merciful to me!

2. O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray:
Oh, cast me not in wrath away!
Let Thy good Spirit ne'er depart,
But let Him draw to Thee my heart
That truly penitent I be:
O God, be merciful to me!

3. O Jesus, let Thy precious Blood
Be to my soul a cleansing flood.
Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest away,
But grant that justified I may
Go to my house at peace with Thee:
O God, be merciful to me! 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,
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 324 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

Erdmann Neumeister, 1718

1. Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin’s delusions live
And from God and Heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

2. We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim.
Here their ills have perfect healing
Who with humble hearts believe—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

3. Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e’er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

4. Come, ye sinners, one and all,
Come, accept His invitation;
Come, obey His gracious call,
Come and take His free salvation!
Firmly in these words believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

5. I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession;
Savior, mercy show to me
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6. Oh, how blest it is to know;
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy Blood and bitter Passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7. Now my conscience is at peace,
From the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release
And my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve—
Jesus sinners doth receive.

8. Jesus sinners doth receive.
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this Earth must leave,
I shall find an open Heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave—
Jesus sinners doth receive. Amen.

TLH 34 “My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”

Johann Gramann, 1525

1. My soul, now bless thy Maker!
Let all within me bless His Name
Who maketh thee partaker
Of mercies more than thou dar’st claim.
Forget Him not whose meekness
Still bears with all thy sin,
Who healeth all thy weakness,
Renews thy life within;
Whose grace and care are endless
And saved thee thro’ the past;
Who leaves no suff’rer friendless,
But rights the wronged at last.

2. He shows to man His treasure
Of judgment, truth, and righteousness,
His love beyond all measure,
His yearning pity o’er distress,
Nor treats us as we merit,
But lays His anger by.
The humble, contrite spirit
Finds His compassion nigh;
And high as heav’n above us,
As break from close of day,
So far, since He doth love us,
He puts our sins away.

3. For as a tender father
Hath pity on his children here,
He in His arms will gather
All who are His in childlike fear.
He knows how frail our powers
Who but from dust are made;
We flourish like the flowers,
And even so we fade;
The wind but o’er them passes,
And all their bloom is o’er,—
We wither like the grasses,
Our place knows us no more.

4. God’s grace alone endureth,
And children’s children yet shall prove
How He with strength assureth
The hearts of all that seek His love.
In Heav’n is fixed His dwelling,

His rule is over all;
Angels, in might excelling,
Bright hosts, before Him fall.
Praise Him, Who ever reigneth,
All ye who hear His Word,
Nor our poor hymns disdaineth—
My soul, oh, bless the Lord! Amen.

TLH 317 “Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”

Johann Major, 1613

1. Alas, my God, my sins are great,
My conscience doth upbraid me;
And now I find that in my strait
No man hath pow’r to aid me.

2. And fled I hence in my despair
In some lone spot to hide me,
My griefs would still be with me there
And peace still be denied me.

3. Lord, Thee I seek, I merit naught;
Yet pity and restore me.
Just God, be not Thy wrath my lot;
Thy Son hath suffered for me.

4. If pain and woe must follow sin,
Then be my path still rougher.
Here spare me not; if Heav’n I win,
On Earth I gladly suffer.

5. But curb my heart, forgive my guilt,
Make Thou my patience firmer;
For they must miss the good Thou wilt
Who at Thy chastenings murmur.

6. Then deal with me as seems Thee best,—
Thy grace will help me bear it,
If but at last I see Thy rest
And with my Savior share it. Amen.