

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
September 5th, 2021

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“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

St. Luke 17:13

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun danket alle Gott”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	Δ TLH 36

(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 Day		INSERT

Sit

The Epistle	Galatians 5:16-24	
The Gradual	INSERT	
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

Stand

The Holy Gospel	St. Luke 17:11-19	
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

Sit

The Hymn	<i>“I Will Sing My Maker’s Praises”</i>	TLH 25
The Sermon	<i>As They Went, They Were Cleansed</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	<i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	TLH 393
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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
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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

Sit

The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion”</i>	TLH 384

Stand

The Post-Communion Canticle	TLH p. 29-30	
The Thanksgiving	TLH p. 30	
The Post-Communion Collect	TLH p. 31	
The Hymn	<i>“O Lord, I Sing With Lips and Heart”</i>	TLH 569
The Salutation	TLH p. 31	
The Benedicamus	TLH p. 31	
The Benediction	TLH p. 31	

Sit

The Postlude	<i>“Ich singe dir”</i>	Sigvart A. Hofland
Recitation of the Catechism	How One Should Be Taught to Pray	
Announcements		

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

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, Rev. Dcn. Floyd Smithy, Jr., 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, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- 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 Smithy, 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Job 17-18; St. John 5:1-15	Job 19-20; Acts 3:1-10
Monday:	Job 21-22; 1 Tim. 6:1-21	Job 23-24; Isaiah 6:1-13
Tuesday:	Job 25-26; 2 Tim. 1:1-18	Job 27-28; Amos 7:7-17
Wednesday:	Job 29-30; 2 Tim. 2:1-26	Job 31-32; 2 Kings 16:1-20
Thursday:	Job 33-34; Titus 1:1-16	Job 35-36; 2 Kings 17:1-23
Friday:	Job 37-38; Titus 2:1-10	Job 39-40; 2 Kings 18:1-37
Saturday:	Job 41-42; Titus 2:15—3:3	Greek Esther 11-12; 2 Kings 19:1-37

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 31-32	Psalms 66, 33-34
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 35	Psalms 66, 36-37
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 38	Psalms 66, 39-41
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 42-44	Psalms 66, 45-48
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 49	Psalms 66, 50-51
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 52-54	Psalms 66, 55-57
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 58-59	Psalms 34, 60-63

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.15-19
Tuesday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.20-28
Wednesday:	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.29-40
Thursday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.41-47
Friday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.48-56

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 25—"I Will Sing My Maker's Praises"

Evening: TLH 393—"From God Shall Naught Divide Me"

Calendar for the Week after the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

Monday: *Labor Day*

Tuesday: Second Year Seminary Classes Begin

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *Patriot Day*

Next Sunday: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Grandparents' Day

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Parish Assembly Meeting

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

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next Parish Meeting is next week on Sunday, September 12th, 2021 after Divine Service. Please make arrangements to attend to be there.

Reformation Workshop

We are having our third annual Reformation Workshop in Pawleys Island, SC on Friday, October 22nd to Sunday, October 24th. Since it is the 500-year anniversary, this year's studies will focus on the Diet of Worms. The first study on Friday night will look at the events leading up to the Diet. The second study on Saturday morning will look at the Diet itself. And the third study on Sunday morning will look at what transpired after the Diet. This is our annual opportunity to gather all of the missions in one place and study and worship, and have fun, together as a community of saints. Please make plans to be there.

The Lutheran Herald

The September 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24

Gospel: St. Luke 17:11-19

September 12th—The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 5:25—6:10

Gospel: St. Matthew 6:24-34

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

"How very friendly and lovingly the Lord invites all hearts to Himself in this example, and stirs them to believe in Him! For there is no doubt that He desires to do for all what He here does for these lepers, if we only freely surrender ourselves to Him for all his favor and grace. Just as true faith and a Christian heart should do and delight to do; so these lepers also do and teach us to do. For how earnestly the Lord desires that we should joyfully and freely venture to build on His favor before we experience or feel it, He has here sufficiently testified that He hears them willingly, without any hesitation, that He does not first say He will do it, but as though it were already done, He did as they wished. For He does not say: Yes, I will have mercy on you, ye shall be cleansed; but merely: 'Go and show yourselves unto the priests.' As though He would say: There is no use of asking, your faith has already acquired and obtained it, before you began to ask; you were already cleansed in My sight when you began to expect such things of Me; it is no longer necessary, only go and show your purity to the priests; as I consider you and as you believe, so you are and shall be. For He would not have sent them to the priests, if He had not considered them clean, and so wished to deal thus with them, as those who had become cleansed." *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY
September 5th, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: O GOD, || behold our | shield, | - *

And look upon the face of | Your | a- | noint- | ed. *

P: || For a day in Your | courts | - *

Is better | than | a | thou- | sand.

P: || How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of | hosts! | - *

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the | courts | of | the | Lord.

(Psalm 84:9-10a, 1-2a)

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

P: || O God, behold our | shield, | - *

And look upon the face of | Your | a- | noint- | ed. *

P: || For a day in Your | courts | - *

Is better | than | a | thou- | sand. *(Psalm 84:9-10a)*

Collect

Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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: || It is better to trust in the | Lord | -*

Than to put con- | fi- | dence | in | man.

P: || It is better to trust in the | Lord | - *

Than to put confi- | dence | in | prin- | ces.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, You have been our dwelling | place | - *

In all generations. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! *(Psalm 118:8-9; 90:1)*

Galatians 5:16-24

¹⁶I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

St. Luke 17:11-19

¹¹Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹²Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? ¹⁸Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

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 25 “I Will Sing My Maker’s Praises”

Paul Gerhardt, 1659

1. 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.

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 393 “From God Shall Naught Divide Me”

Ludwig Helmbold, 1563

1. From God shall naught divide me,
For He is true for aye
And on my path will guide me,
Who else should often stray.
His right hand holdeth me;
For me He truly careth,
My burdens ever beareth

Wherever I may be.

2. When man's help and affection
Shall unavailing prove,
God grants me His protection
And shows His pow'r and love.
He helps in ev'ry need,
From sin and shame redeems me,
From chains and bonds reclaims me,
Yea, e'en from death I'm freed.

3. God shall be my Reliance
In sorrow's darkest night;
Its dread I bid defiance
When He is at my right.
I unto Him commend
My body, soul, and spirit—
They are His own by merit,—
All's well then at the end.

4. Oh, praise Him, for He never
Forgets our daily need;
Oh, blest the hour whenever
To Him our thoughts can speed;
Yea, all the time we spend
Without Him is but wasted,
Till we His joy have tasted,
The joy that hath no end.

5. Yea, when the world shall perish
With all its pride and power,
Whatever worldlings cherish
Shall vanish in that hour.
But though in death they make
The deepest grave our cover,
When there our sleep is over,
Our God will us awake.

6. What though I here must suffer
Distress and trials sore,
I merit ways still rougher;
And yet there is in store
For me eternal bliss,
Yea, pleasures without measure,
Since Christ is now my Treasure
And shall be evermore. Amen.

TLH 384 "Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion"

Johann Olearius, 1671

1. Oh, how great is Thy compassion,
Faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race
And in our deep degradation

Thou wast merciful that we
Might be saved eternally!

2. Thy great love for this hath striven
That we may from sin be free
And forever live with Thee;
Yea, Thy Son Himself hath given
In His grace an earnest call
To His Supper unto all.

3. And for this our soul's salvation
Voucheth Thy good Spirit, Lord,
In Thy Sacraments and Word.
He imparts true consolation,
Granteth us the gift of faith
That we fear nor Hell nor death.

4. Lord, Thy mercy will not leave me,—
Truth doth evermore abide,—
Then in Thee I will confide.
Since Thy Word cannot deceive me,
My salvation is to me
Well assured eternally.

5. I will praise Thy great compassion,
Faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race
And in our deep degradation
Thou wast merciful that we
Might bring endless praise to Thee. Amen.

TLH 569 "O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart"

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. O Lord, I sing with lips and heart,
Joy of my soul, to Thee;
To Earth Thy knowledge I impart
As it is known to me.

2. Thou art the Fount of grace, I know,
And Spring so full and free
Whence saving health and goodness flow
Each day so bounteously.

3. For what have all that live and move
Thro' this wide world below
That does not from Thy bounteous love,
O heav'nly Father, flow?

4. Who built the lofty firmament?
Who spread th' expanse of blue?
By whom are to our pastures sent
Refreshing rain and dew?

5. Who warmeth us in cold and rain?
Who shields us from the wind?
Who orders it that fruit and grain
We in their season find?

6. Who is it life and health bestows?
Who keeps us with His hand
In golden peace, wards off war's woes
From our dear native land?

7. O Lord, of this and all our store
Thou art the Author blest;
Thou keepst watch before our door
While we securely rest.

8. Thou feedest us from year to year
And constant dost abide;
With ready help in time of fear
Thou standest at our side.

9. Our deepest need dost Thou supply
And all that lasts for aye;
Thou leadest to our home on high,
When hence we pass away. Amen.