

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
September 19th, 2021

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“Young man, I say to you, arise.”

St. Luke 7:14

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun lasst uns den Leib begraben”</i>	James Engel
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”</i>	TLH 523

(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.)

<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		Ephesians 3:13-21
The Gradual		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 7:11-17
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“This Body in the Grave We Lay”</i>	TLH 596
The Sermon	<i>God Has Visited His People</i>	

<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>“The Will of God Is Always Best”</i>	TLH 517
<i>Stand</i>		
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
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“A Rest Remaineth for the Weary”</i>	TLH 615
<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	<i>“When My Last Hour Is Close at Hand”</i>	TLH 594
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Was mein Gott will”</i>	Hermann Grabner
Recitation of the Catechism	Christian Questions with Their Answers	
Announcements		

desires that we should not doubt, but trust in Him Who out of an impossible thing can make something possible, and make something out of nothing. If you are so deep in sin that your heart denies you all grace and the mercy of God and makes you think there is no hope for you, as many consciences are ensnared by such anxiety and distress; then turn about and look here how friendly and graciously God allows Himself to be pictured by Christ in this Gospel; that you may observe that He means it well with you from His heart; and that He is not here either to condemn or excommunicate you, but to preserve your soul forever.” *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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 Smithey, 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, *Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM; and Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Mission, Silver City, NM; and her pastor, the Rev. Paul Rydecki.*
- 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 Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, and Bob Eisold.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Pastor Dulas and Bill Kope.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Neh. 5-6; John 11:19-45	Nehemiah 7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:21-28
Monday:	Neh. 9-10; Hebrews 7:1-28	Nehemiah 11-12; Jeremiah 37:1-21
Tuesday:	Neh. 13; Hebrews 8:1-13	Tobit 1-2; Jeremiah 38:1-28
Wednesday:	Tobit 3-4; Hebrews 9:1-10	Tobit 5-6; Jeremiah 32:1-44
Thursday:	Tobit 7-8; Hebrews 9:16-28	Tobit 9-10; Jeremiah 39:1-18
Friday:	Tobit 11-12; Heb. 10:1-34	Tobit 13-14; Jeremiah 29:1-23
Saturday:	Judith 1-2; Hebrews 11:1-7	Judith 3-4; Daniel 1:1-21

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 93-95	Psalms 36, 96-100
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XVI, 101-102	Psalms 36, 103-104
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 105	Psalms 36, 106
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 107	Psalms 36, 108-111
Thursday:	Ps. 119, Part XVI, 112-115	Psalms 36, 116-118
Friday:	Psalms 119:121-128, 1-40	Psalms 36, 119:41-88
Saturday:	Psalms 119:89-128	Psalms 56, 119:129-176

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.8-17
Tuesday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.16-25
Wednesday:	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.24-30
Thursday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.31-35
Friday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.III.36-43

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 596—“This Body in the Grave We Lay”

Evening: TLH 517—“The Will of God Is Always Best”

Calendar for the Week after the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Fort Myers, FL

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

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

Monday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Tuesday: The Festival of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist—Red

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Pastor Dulas’ Birthday

Wednesday: Summer Ember Day—Violet

Autumn Begins

Thursday: Bill Kope’s Birthday

Friday: Summer Ember Day—Violet

Saturday: Summer Ember Day—Violet

Next Sunday: The Seventeenth 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

Ember Week

This week marks an Ember Week. The Ember Days are the Church’s quarterly fast. It is our time to reflect upon the Ten Commandments and how little we keep them. The Ember days are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. We mark these days as Christians with prayer, fasting and giving of alms. The prayer that is closely associated with these days is The Litany. This prayer is encouraged for your morning and evening prayers.

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 3:13-21

Gospel: St. Luke 7:11-17

September 26th—The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-11

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“Now this wife was fully convinced that there was no hope for her son, that it was impossible for her to receive Him back alive again.... Behold, here comes God before she looks around, and does what she never dared to ask of Him, as it is impossible, and He restores her son alive to her again.

“But why does God do this? He permits man to fall so deeply into danger and anxiety, until no help or advice is within reach, and still He

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

September 19th, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: BE MER- | ciful to me, O | Lord, | - *

For I cry to | You | all | day | long.

P: || For You, Lord, are good, and ready to for- | give, | - *

And abundant in mercy to all those who | call | up- | on | You.

P: || Bow down Your ear, O Lord, | hear | me; *

For I am | poor | and | need- | y. (*Psalm 86:3, 5, 1*)

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

P: || Be merciful to me, O | Lord, | - *

For I cry to | You | all | day | long.

P: || For You, Lord, are good, and ready to for- | give, | - *

And abundant in mercy to all those who | call | up- | on | You.

(*Psalm 86:3, 5*)

Collect

Lord, we pray Thee, that Thy grace may always go before and follow after us, and make us continually given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || The nations shall fear the name of the | Lord, | - *

And all the kings of the | earth | Your | glo- | ry.

P: || For the Lord shall build up | Zi- | on; *

He shall appear | in | His | glo- | ry.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!

For He has done marvelous things. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 102:15-16; 98:1*)

Ephesians 3:13-21

¹³ Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Luke 7:11-17

¹¹ Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. ¹² And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴ Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵ So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. ¹⁶ Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.” ¹⁷ And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

TLH 523 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Why should cross and trial grieve me?

Christ is near With His cheer;
Never will He leave me.
Who can rob me of the Heaven
That God’s Son For my own
To my faith hath given?

2. Though a heavy cross I’m bearing

And my heart Feels the smart,
Shall I be despairing?
God, my Helper, Who doth send it,
Well doth know All my woe
And how best to end it.

3. God oft gives me days of gladness;

Shall I grieve If He give
Seasons, too, of sadness?
God is good and tempers ever
All my ill, And He will
Wholly leave me never.

4. Hopeful, cheerful, and undaunted

Ev’rywhere They appear
Who in Christ are planted.
Death itself cannot appal them,
They rejoice When the voice
Of their Lord doth call them.

5. Death cannot destroy forever;

From our fears, Cares, and tears
It will us deliver.
It will close life’s mournful story,
Make a way That we may
Enter heavenly glory.

6. What is all this life possesses?

But a hand Full of sand
That the heart distresses.
Noble gifts that pall me never
Christ, our Lord, Will accord
To His saints forever.

7. Lord, my Shepherd, take me to Thee.

Thou art mine; I was Thine,
Even ere I knew Thee.
I am Thine, for Thou hast bought me;
Lost I stood, But Thy blood
Free salvation brought me.

8. Thou art mine; I love and own Thee.

Light of Joy, Ne’er shall I

From my heart dethrone Thee.
Savior, let me soon behold Thee
Face to face,— May Thy grace
Evermore enfold me! Amen.

TLH 596 “This Body in the Grave We Lay”

Sts. 1-7, Michael Weisse, 1531, St. 8, Unknown

1. This body in the grave we lay

There to await that solemn Day
When God Himself shall bid it rise
To mount triumphant to the skies.

2. And so to earth we now entrust

What came from dust and turns to dust
And from the dust shall rise that Day
In glorious triumph o’er decay.

3. The soul forever lives with God,

Who freely hath His grace bestowed
And through His Son redeemed it here
From ev’ry sin, from ev’ry fear.

4. All trials and all griefs are past,

A blessed end has come at last.
Christ’s yoke was borne with ready will;
Who dieth thus is living still.

5. We have no cause to mourn or weep;

Securely shall this body sleep
Till Christ Himself shall death destroy
And raise the blessèd dead to joy.

6. For they who with Him suffered here

Shall there be healed from woe and fear;
And when eternal bliss is won,
They’ll shine in glory like the sun.

7. Then let us leave this place of rest

And homeward turn, for they are blest
Who heed God’s warning and prepare
Lest death should find them unaware.

8. So help us, Jesus, Ground of faith;

Thou hast redeemed us by Thy death
From endless death and set us free.
We laud and praise and worship Thee. Amen.

TLH 517 “The Will of God Is Always Best”

ascribed to Albrecht von Brandenburg, about 1554

1. The will of God is always best

And shall be done forever;
And they who trust in Him are blest,

He will forsake them never.
He helps indeed In time of need,
He chastens with forbearing;
They who depend On God, their Friend,
Shall not be left despairing.

2. God is my Comfort and my Trust,
My Hope and life abiding;
And to His counsel wise and just,
I yield, in Him confiding.
The very hairs, His Word declares,
Upon my head He numbers.
By night and day God is my Stay,
He never sleeps nor slumbers.

3. Lord Jesus, this I ask of Thee,
Deny me not this favor:
When Satan sorely troubles me,
Then do not let me waver.
Keep watch and ward, O gracious Lord,
Fulfil Thy faithful saying:
Who doth believe He shall receive
An answer to His praying.

4. When life's brief course on Earth is run
And I this world am leaving,
Grant me to say: "Thy will be done."
By faith to Thee still cleaving.
My heav'nly Friend, I now commend
My soul into Thy keeping,
O'er sin and Hell, And death as well,
Thro' Thee the vict'ry reaping. Amen.

TLH 615 "A Rest Remaineth for the Weary"
Johann S. Kunth, 1730

1. A rest remaineth for the weary;
Arise, sad heart, and grieve no more;
Tho' long the way and dark and dreary,
It endeth on the golden shore.
Before His throne the Lamb will lead thee,
On heav'nly pastures He will feed thee,
Cast off thy burden, come with haste;
Soon will the toil and strife be ended,
The weary way which thou hast wended.
Sweet is the rest which thou shalt taste.

2. The Father's house has many a dwelling,
And there will be a place for thee.
With perfect love His heart is welling
Who loved thee from eternity.
His precious blood the Lamb hath given
That thou might'st share the joys of Heaven,
And now He calleth far and near:

"Ye weary souls, cease your repining,
Come while for you My light is shining;
Come, sweetest rest awaits you here!"

3. O come, come all, ye weak and weary,
Ye souls bowed down with many a care;
Arise and leave your dungeons dreary
And listen to His promise fair:
"Ye bore your burdens meek and lowly,
I will fulfill My pledge most holy,
I'll be your Solace and your Rest.
Ye are Mine own, I will requite you;
Tho' sin and Satan seek to smite you,
Rejoice! Your home is with the blest."

4. There rest and peace in endless measure
Shall be ours thro' eternity;
No grief, no care, shall mar our pleasure,
And untold bliss our lot shall be.
Oh, had we wings to hasten yonder—
No more o'er earthly ills to ponder—
To join the glad, triumphant band!
Make haste, my soul, forget all sadness;
For peace awaits thee, joy and gladness,—
The perfect rest is nigh at hand. Amen.

TLH 594 "When My Last Hour Is Close at Hand"
Sts. 1-4, Nikolaus Herman, 1562; St. 5, Unknown, 1575

1. When my last hour is close at hand,
Lord Jesus Christ, attend me;
Beside me then, O Savior, stand
To comfort and defend me.
Into Thy hands I will commend
My soul at this my earthly end,
And Thou wilt keep it safely.

2. My sins, dear Lord, disturb me sore,
My conscience cannot slumber;
But tho' as sands upon the shore
My sins may be in number,
I will not quail, but think of Thee;
Thy death, Thy sorrow, borne for me,
Thy suff'rings, shall uphold me.

3. I am a branch in Thee, the Vine,
And hence the comfort borrow
That Thou wilt surely keep me Thine
Thro' fear and pain and sorrow;
And when I die, I die to Thee,
Thy precious death hath won for me
The life that never endeth.

4. Since Thou the power of death didst rend,
In death Thou wilt not leave me;
Since Thou didst into Heaven ascend,
No fear of death shall grieve me.
For where Thou art, there shall I be
That I may ever live with Thee;
That is my hope when dying.

5. My spirit I commend to Thee
And gladly hence betake me;
Peaceful and calm my sleep shall be,
No human voice can wake me.
But Christ is with me through the strife,
And He will bear me into life
And open Heaven before me. Amen.