

**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**

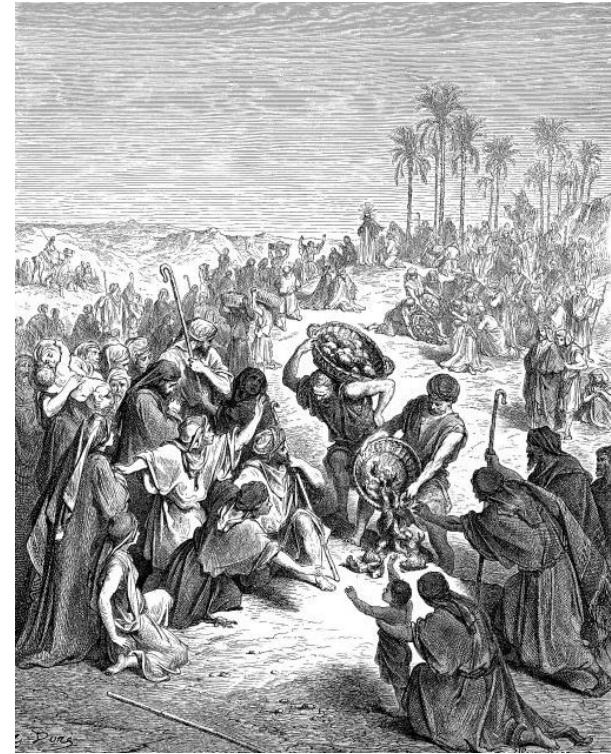
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

#### **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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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*“So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude.” St. Mark 8:6*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Wunderbarer König”</i>	Johannes Muntschick
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”</i>	TLH 226
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24)</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 8)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 6:19-23
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Mark 8:1-9
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”</i>	TLH 41
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>They Set Them Before the Multitudes</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		TLH p. 22-23
<b>The General Prayer</b>		LSBH p. 115-116
<i>Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”</i>	TLH 19
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		
<b>The Lavabo</b>	<i>(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26)</i>	
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	TLH p. 27
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”</i>	TLH 307

*Stand*

<b>The Post-Communion Cantic</b>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>	TLH p. 31
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>
<b>The Salutation</b>	TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>	TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>	TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>	
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Von Gott will ich nicht lassen”</i>
<b>Recitation of the Catechism</b>	Christian Questions with Their Answers
<b>Announcements</b>	

*Sit*

## 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, *Discipleship Ev. Lutheran Church, Mineral Wells, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Ernest Bernet.*
- 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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	2 Chron. 7-8; Matt. 10:24-31	2 Chronicles 9-10; Acts 14:8-23
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Chron. 11; 1 Cor. 5:9—6:20	2 Chronicles 12; 1 Chronicles 16:1-43
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Chron. 13; 1 Cor. 7:1-40	2 Chronicles 14; 2 Samuel 7:1-29
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Chron. 15; 1 Cor. 8:1-13	2 Chronicles 16; 2 Samuel 12:1-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Chron. 17; 1 Cor. 9:1-23	2 Chronicles 18; 2 Samuel 15:1-15
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Chron. 19; 1 Cor. 10:14-33	2 Chronicles 20; 2 Samuel 16:5-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Chron. 21; 1 Cor. 11:1-22	2 Chronicles 22; 2 Samuel 18:1-13

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 89	Psalms 125, 90-92
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 93-95	Psalms 125, 96-100
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part VII, 101-102	Psalms 125, 103-104
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 105	Psalms 125, 106
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 107	Psalms 125, 108-111
<b>Friday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part VII, 112-115	Psalms 125, 116-118
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119:49-56, 1-40	Psalms 126, 119:41-88

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.54-71
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.72-82
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord.1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord.7-16
<b>Friday:</b>	The Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord.17-20

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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 41—"Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

**Evening:** TLH 19—"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

**Calendar for the Week after the Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**Today: 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

**Monday:** ELDoNA Family Camp

**Tuesday:** ELDoNA Family Camp

**Wednesday:** ELDoNA Family Camp

**Thursday: The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene—White**

ELDoNA Family Camp

**Friday:** ELDoNA Family Camp

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. James the Greater, Apostle (Commemorated)—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

**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](http://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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Romans 6:19-23

**Gospel:** St. Mark 8:1-9

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>—The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene**

**Epistle:** Song of Solomon 3:2-5; 8:6-7

**Gospel:** St. Luke 7:36-50

**July 25<sup>th</sup>—The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. James the Greater, Apostle (Commemorated)**

**Epistle:** Romans 8:12-17

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 7:15-23

**An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons**

"We have said enough concerning faith through which we entrust the stomach to God for His care, and believe that He will not allow us to come to distress because of the lack of temporal things. Now concerning spiritual blessings, when we are about to die, I wish also to say: then we will find and see before our eyes very death, and yet we would gladly wish to live; then we will see before us very Hell, and yet we would gladly wish to possess Heaven; then we will see God's judgment, and yet we would gladly see His grace; In brief, we will not see a single one of the things we would like to have. No created thing can help us in the presence of death, Hell and the judgment of God; and if I believe I will say: Yes, faith is the fundamental principle by which I secure what I do not see; hence, if I believe, nothing can harm me. Although I see nothing now but death, Hell and the judgment of God before my eyes, yet I must not look at them; but fully trust that God, by virtue of the power of His promise, not because of my worthiness, will give me life, salvation and grace. That is cleaving to God by faith in the right way." *From Martin Luther's sermon from the Church Postil for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.*

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: OH, CLAP || your | hands, | - \*

— | All | you | peo- | ples!

P: || Shout to | God | - \*

With the | voice | of | tri- | umph!

P: || He will subdue the peoples | *un-der* • | us, \*

And the nations | un- | der | our | feet. (*Psalm 47:1, 3*)

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

P: || Oh, clap your | hands, | - \*

— | All | you | peo- | ples!

P: || Shout to | God | - \*

With the | voice | of | tri- | umph! (*Psalm 47:1*)

### Collect

O God, Whose never-failing Providence ordereth all things both in Heaven and Earth: we humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; 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: || Come, you children, listen to | me; | - \*

I will teach you the | fear | of | the | Lord.

P: || Look to Him and be | *rad-i*- • | ant, \*

And let your faces | not | be | a- | shamed.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Deliver me from my enemies, O my |

God; | - \*

Defend me from those who rise up against me. | Al- | le- |

lu- | ia! (*Psalm 34:11, 5 paraphrase; 59:1*)

### Romans 6:19-23

<sup>19</sup> I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. <sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### St. Mark 8:1-9

<sup>1</sup> In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples to Him and said to them, <sup>2</sup> “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup> And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar.” <sup>4</sup> Then His disciples answered Him, “How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?” <sup>5</sup> He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” And they said, “Seven.” <sup>6</sup> So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude. <sup>7</sup> They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before them. <sup>8</sup> So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. <sup>9</sup> Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away.

**TLH 226 “Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”**

Heinrich Held, about 1664

1. Come, oh, come, Thou quick’ning Spirit,  
God from all eternity!

May Thy power never fail us;  
Dwell within us constantly.  
Then shall truth and life and light  
Banish all the gloom of night.

2. Grant our hearts in fullest measure  
Wisdom, counsel, purity,  
That they ever may be seeking  
Only that which pleaseth Thee.  
Let Thy knowledge spread and grow,  
Working error’s overthrow.

3. Show us, Lord, the path of blessing;  
When we trespass on our way,  
Cast, O Lord, our sins behind Thee  
And be with us day by day.  
Should we stray, O Lord, recall;  
Work repentance when we fall.

4. With our spirit bear Thou witness  
That we are the sons of God  
Who rely upon Him solely  
When we pass beneath the rod;  
For we know, as children should,  
That the cross is for our good.

5. Prompt us, Lord, to come before Him  
With a childlike heart to pray;  
Sigh in us, O Holy Spirit,  
When we know not what to say.  
Then our prayer is not in vain,  
And our faith new strength shall gain.

6. If our soul can find no comfort  
And despondency grows strong,  
That the heart cries out in anguish:  
“O my God, how long, how long?”  
Comfort then our aching breast,  
Grant it courage, patience, rest.

7. Holy Spirit, strong and mighty,  
Thou Who makest all things new,  
Make Thy work within us perfect  
And the evil Foe subdue.  
Grant us weapons for the strife  
And with victory crown our life.

8. Guard, O God, our faith forever;

Let not Satan, death, or shame  
Ever part us from our Savior;  
Lord our Refuge is Thy Name.  
Though our flesh cry ever: Nay!  
Be Thy Word to us still Yea!

9. And when life’s frail thread is breaking,  
Then assure us more and more,  
As the heirs of life unending,  
Of the glory there in store,  
Glory never yet expressed,  
Glory of the saints at rest. Amen.

**TLH 41 “Wondrous King, All Glorious”**

Joachim Neander, 1680

1. Wondrous King, all-glorious,  
Sov’reign Lord victorious,  
Oh, receive our praise with favor!  
From Thee welled God’s kindness  
Tho’ we in our blindness  
Strayed from Thee, our blessèd Savior.  
Strengthen Thou,  
Help us now;  
Let our tongues be singing,  
Thee our praises bringing.

2. Heavens, spread the story  
Of our Maker’s glory,  
All the pomp of Earth obscuring.  
Sun, thy rays be sending,  
Thy bright beams expending,  
Light to all the Earth assuring.  
Moon and star,  
Praise afar  
Him who glorious made you;  
The vast heavens aid you.

3. O my soul, rejoicing,  
Sing, thy praises voicing,  
Sing, with hymns of faith adore Him!  
All who here have being,  
Shout, your voices freeing,  
Bow down in the dust before Him.  
He is God  
Sabaoth;  
Praise alone the Savior,  
Here and there forever.

4. Hallelujahs render  
To the Lord most tender,  
Ye who know and love the Savior.  
Hallelujahs sing ye,  
Ye redeemed, oh, bring ye

Hearts that yield Him glad behavior.  
Blest are ye  
Endlessly;  
Sinless there forever,  
Ye shall laud Him ever. Amen.

**TLH 19 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”**

Johann J. Schütz, 1675

1. All praise to God, Who reigns above,  
The God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow’r, and love,  
The God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul He fills,  
The God Who ev’ry sorrow stills,—  
To God all praise and glory!

2. What God’s almighty pow’r hath made  
His gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning dawn or evening shade  
His watchful eye ne’er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of His might  
Lo, all is just and all is right,—  
To God all praise and glory!

3. I cried to Him in time of need:  
Lord God, oh, hear my calling!  
For death He gave me life indeed  
And kept my feet from falling.  
For this my thanks shall endless be;  
Oh, thank Him, thank our God, with me,—  
To God all praise and glory!

4. The Lord forsaketh not His flock,  
His chosen generation;  
He is their Refuge and their Rock,  
Their Peace and their Salvation.  
As with a mother’s tender hand  
He leads His own, His chosen band,—  
To God all praise and glory!

5. Ye who confess Christ’s holy Name,  
To God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father’s power proclaim,  
To God give praise and glory!  
All idols under foot be trod,  
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!

6. Then come before His presence now  
And banish fear and sadness;  
To your Redeemer pay your vow  
And sing with joy and gladness:  
Though great distress my soul befell,

The Lord, my God, did all things well,—  
To God all praise and glory! 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 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.