

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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 1st, 2021

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“So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly.” St. Luke 16:8

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wie schön leuchtet”</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”</i>	TLH 235

(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		1 Corinthians 10:6-13
The Gradual		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 16:1-9
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”</i>	TLH 625
The Sermon	<i>This Man Was Wasting His Goods</i>	

<i>Stand</i>		
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>“One Thing’s Needful; Lord, This Treasure”</i>	TLH 366
<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>“My Jesus, as Thou Wilt”</i>	TLH 420
<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>“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”</i>	TLH 319
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Wo Gott zum Haus”</i>	Johann Pachelbel
Recitation of the Catechism		The Apostles’ Creed
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, Pastor Dulas, 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, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC; St. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA; All Saints Ev. Lutheran Mission, Myrtle Beach, SC; St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL; and St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission, Knoxville, TN; and their pastors, the Rev. Jerald P. Dulas and the Rev. Dcn. Floyd P. Smithey, Jr.*
- 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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Prov. 1-2; Luke 12:32-48	Proverbs 3-4; 2 Timothy 1:3-14
Monday:	Prov. 5-6; 2 Cor. 8:1-24	Proverbs 7-8; 1 Kings 3:16-28
Tuesday:	Prov. 9-10; 2 Cor. 9:1-15	Proverbs 11-12; 1 Kings 4:22-34
Wednesday:	Prov. 13-14; 2 Cor. 10:1-18	Proverbs 15-16; 1 Kings 5:1-18
Thursday:	Prov. 17-18; 2 Cor. 11:1-18	Proverbs 19-20; 2 Chronicles 3:1-17
Friday:	Prov. 21-22; 2 Cor. 12:19—13:13	Proverbs 23-24; 1 Kings 8:1-66
Saturday:	Prov. 25-26; Gal. 1:1-24	Proverbs 27-28; 1 Kings 7:1-12

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 1-4	Psalms 139, 5-8
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 9-11	Psalms 139, 12-17
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 18	Psalms 139, 19-22
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 23-25	Psalms 139, 26-30
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 31-32	Psalms 139, 33-34
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 35	Psalms 139, 36-37
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 38	Psalms 143, 39-41

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.III.12—IV.15
Tuesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.IV.16—V.11
Wednesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.VI.1—VII.5
Thursday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.VII.6-20
Friday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord.VII.21-42

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 625—"Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall"

Evening: TLH 366—"One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure"

Calendar for the Week after the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Ninth 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: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: *National Night Out*

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: *SC Tax Free Weekend*

Saturday: *SC Tax Free Weekend*

Next Sunday: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

SC Tax Free Weekend

Pastor Dulas on Vacation

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

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

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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Gospel:

St. Luke 16:1-9

August 8th—The Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel: St. Luke 19:41-48

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

"Thus He compares here the unjust to the just. As the unjust man acts shrewdly, though wrongly and like a rogue, so we also should act shrewdly but righteously in godliness. This is the proper understanding of this parable. For the Lord says: 'The children of this world are wiser than the children of light.' So that the children of light should learn wisdom from the children of darkness or the world. Just as they are wise in their transactions, so should also the children of light be wise in their transactions. Therefore he adds, 'in their generation.' Here are truly three great questions, in which our adversaries quote this Gospel against us, when the Lord says: 'Make to yourselves friends by means of the mammon of unrighteousness, that, when it shall fail, they may receive you into the eternal tabernacles.' ...

"If they thus attack us we must answer. Above all things it must be remembered that there is indeed no doubt whatever, that faith and love are the only source, as you have ever learned, that through faith we become inwardly pious, and we outwardly prove our faith by our works of love. For I have often said, that the Scriptures speak of man in a two-fold manner. At one time of the inner man, and then again of the outer man. For the Scriptures properly make distinctions, just as when I speak of a foot, I do not mean a nose. So the Scriptures at one time speak of us as of the Spirit, spiritual, how we must stand before God by faith, for this purpose He sends forth His Word to which we hold, and afterwards He follows or endows with His Spirit. Thus the tree must be good beforehand, as you have recently heard." *From Martin Luther's sermon from the Church Postil for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 1st, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: BE- HOLD, || God is my | help- | er; *

The Lord is with those who | up- | hold | my | life.

P: || He will repay my enemies for their | ev- | il. *

Cut them off in | Your | truth, | O | Lord.

P: || Save me, O God, by Your | name, | - *

And vindicate | me | by | Your | strength. (*Psalm 54:4-5, 1*)

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

P: || Behold, God is my | help- | er; *

The Lord is with those who | up- | hold | my | life.

P: || He will repay my enemies for their | ev- | il. *

Cut them off in | Your | truth, | O | Lord. (*Psalm 54:4-5*)

Collect

Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy humble servants; and, that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please Thee; 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: || O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the | earth, | - *

Who have set Your glory a- | bove | the | heav- | ens!

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Give ear, O my people, to my | law; | - *

Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 8:1; 78:1*)

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

⁶ Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. ⁷ And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.” ⁸ Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; ⁹ nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; ¹⁰ nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

St. Luke 16:1-9

¹ He also said to His disciples: “There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. ² So he called him and said to him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.’ ³ Then the steward said within himself, ‘What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵ So he called every one of his master’s debtors to him, and said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ And he said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ So he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ So he said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ And he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸ So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.”

TLH 235 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

Michael Schirmer, 1640

1. O Holy Spirit, enter in
And in our hearts Thy work begin,
Thy temple deign to make us;
Sun of the soul, Thou Light Divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us
That we, In Thee
Truly living, To The giving
Prayer unceasing,
May in love be still increasing.
2. Give to thy Word impressive pow'r
That in our hearts, from this good hour,
As fire it may be glowing;
That we confess the Father, Son,
And Thee, the Spirit, Three in One,
Thy glory ever showing.
Stay Thou, Guide now
Our souls ever That they never
May forsake Thee,
But by faith their Refuge make Thee.
3. Thou Fountain whence all wisdom flows
Which God on pious hearts bestows,
Grant us Thy consolation
That in our pure faith's unity
We faithful witnesses may be
Of grace that brings salvation.
Hear us, Cheer us
By Thy teaching; Let our preaching
And our labor
Praise Thee, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
4. Left to ourselves, we shall but stray;
Oh, lead us on the narrow way,
With wisest counsel guide us,
And give us steadfastness that we
May ever faithful prove to Thee
Whatever woes betide us.
Come, Friend, And mend
Hearts now broken, Give a token
Thou art near us,
Whom we trust to light and cheer us.
5. Thy heavenly strength sustain our heart
That we may act the valiant part
With Thee as our Reliance,
Be Thou our Refuge and our Shield
That we may never quit the field,
But bid all foes defiance.
Descend, Defend

From all errors and Earth's terrors;
Thy salvation
Be our constant consolation.

6. O mighty Rock, O Source of Life,
Let Thy dear Word, mid doubt and strife,
Be strong within us burning
That we be faithful unto death,
In Thy pure love and holy faith,
From Thee true wisdom learning.
Thy grace And peace
On us shower; By Thy power
Christ confessing,
Let us win our Savior's blessing.

7. O gentle Dew, from Heaven now fall
With power upon the hearts of all,
Thy tender love instilling,
That heart to heart more closely bound,
In kindly deeds be fruitful found,
The law of love fulfilling.
Dwell thus In us.
Envy banish; Strife will vanish
Where Thou livest.
Peace and love and joy Thou givest.

8. Grant that our days, while life shall last,
In purest holiness be passed,
Be Thou our Strength and Tower,
From sinful lust and vanity
And from dead works set Thou us free
In every evil hour.
Keep Thou Pure now
From offenses Heart and senses.
Blessed Spirit,
Let us heavenly life inherit. Amen.

TLH 625 “Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall”

Christoph C. L. von Pfeil, 1782

1. Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!
Yea, if He were not dwelling there,
How dark and poor and void it were!
2. Oh, blest that house where faith ye find
And all within have set their mind
To trust their God and serve Him still
And do in all His holy will!
3. Oh, blest the parents who give heed
Unto their children's foremost need
And weary not of care or cost!
May none to them and Heav'n be lost!

4. Blest such a house, it prospers well,
In peace and joy the parents dwell,
And in their children's lot is shown
How richly God can bless His own.

5. Then here will I and mine today
A solemn covenant make and say:
Though all the world forsake Thy Word,
I and my house will serve the Lord! Amen.

TLH 366 "One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure"

Johann H. Schröder, 1697

1. One thing's needful; Lord, this treasure
Teach me highly to regard;
All else, though it first give pleasure,
Is a yoke that presses hard.
Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving,
No true, lasting happiness ever deriving.
The gain of this one thing all loss can requite
And teach me in all things to find true delight.

2. Wilt thou find this one thing needful,
Turn from all created things
Unto Jesus and be heedful
Of the blessed joy He brings.
For where God and Man both in one are united,
With God's perfect fulness the heart is delighted;
There, there, is the worthiest lot and the best,
My One and my All, and my Joy and my Rest.

3. How were Mary's thro'ts devoted,
Her eternal joy to find
As intent each word she noted,
At her Savior's feet reclined!
How kindled her heart, how devout was its feeling,
While hearing the lessons that Christ was revealing!
For Jesus all earthly concerns she forgot,
And all was repaid in that one happy lot.

4. Thus my longings, heav'nward tending,
Jesus, rest alone on Thee.
Help me, thus on Thee depending;
Savior, come and dwell in me.
Although all the world should forsake and forget Thee,
In love I will follow Thee, ne'er will I quit Thee.
Lord Jesus, both spirit and life is Thy Word;
And is there a joy which Thou dost not afford?

5. Wisdom's highest, noblest treasure,
Jesus, lies concealed in Thee;
Grant that this may still the measure
Of my will and actions be,

Humility there and simplicity reigning,
In paths of true wisdom my steps ever training.
Oh, if I of Christ have this knowledge divine,
The fulness of heavenly wisdom is mine.

6. Naught have I, O Christ, to offer
Naught but Thee, my highest Good.
Naught have I, O Lord, to proffer
But Thy crimson-colored blood.
Thy death on the cross hath Death wholly defeated
And thereby my righteousness fully completed;
Salvation's white raiments I there did obtain,
And in them in glory with Thee I shall reign.

7. Therefore Thou alone, my Savior,
Shalt be All in all to me;
Search my heart and my behavior,
Root out all hypocrisy.
Restrain me from wand'ring on pathways unholy
And through all life's pilgrimage keep my heart lowly.
This one thing is needful, all others are vain;
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain. Amen.

TLH 420 "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt"

Benjamin Schmolck, 1704

1. My Jesus, as Thou wilt;
Oh, may Thy will be mine!
Into Thy hand of love
I would my all resign.
Thro' sorrow or thro' joy
Conduct me as Thine own
And help me still to say,
My Lord, Thy will be done.

2. My Jesus, as Thou wilt,
If needy here and poor,
Give me Thy people's bread,
Thy Word, so rich and sure.
The manna from above
Let my soul feed upon;
And if all else should fail,
My Lord, Thy will be done.

3. My Jesus, as Thou wilt,
Tho' seen thro' many a tear,
Let not my star of hope
Grow dim or disappear.
Since Thou on Earth hast wept
And sorrowed oft alone,
If I must weep with Thee,
My Lord, Thy will be done.

4. My Jesus, as Thou wilt,

When death itself draws nigh,
Unto Thy wounded side
For refuge I would fly
And, clinging to Thee, go
Where Thou before hast gone.
My times are in Thy hand:
My Lord, Thy will be done.

5. My Jesus, as Thou wilt.
All shall be well for me;
Each changing future scene
I gladly trust with Thee.
Thus to my home above
I travel calmly on
And sing in life or death,
My Lord, Thy will be done. Amen.

TLH 319 “In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”
Ascribed to Johannes Schneesing, 1542, abridged

1. In Thee alone, O Christ, my Lord,
My hope on Earth remaineth;
I know Thou wilt Thine aid afford,
Naught else my soul sustaineth.
No strength of man, no earthly stay,
Can help me in the evil day;
Thou, only Thou, canst aid supply.
To Thee I cry;
On Thee I bid my heart rely.

2. My sins, O Lord, against me rise,
I mourn them with contrition;
Grant, thro' Thy death and sacrifice,
To me a full remission.
Lord, show before the Father's throne
That Thou didst for my sins atone;
So shall I from my load be freed.
Thy Word I plead;
Keep me, O Lord, each hour of need.

3. O Lord, in mercy stay my heart
On faith's most sure foundation
And to my inmost soul impart
Thy perfect consolation.
Fill all my life with love to Thee,
Toward all men grant me charity;
And at the last, when comes my end,
Thy succor send.
From Satan's wiles my soul defend. Amen.