

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.

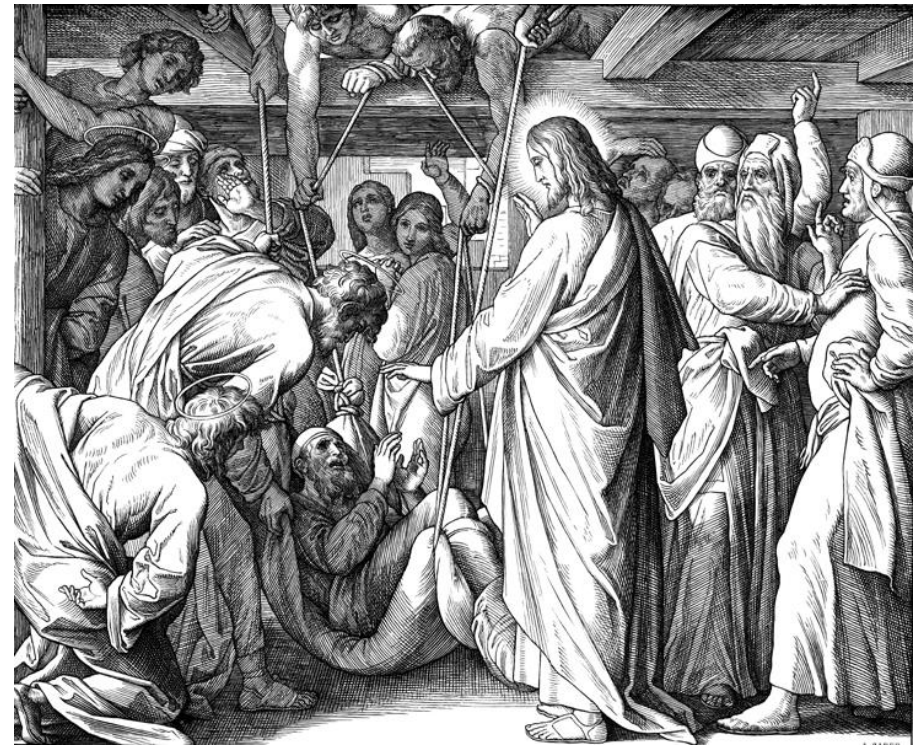
A Prayer after Communion

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 10th, 2021

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“Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” St. Matthew 9:2

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	“Ach Gott und Herr”	Johann Gottfried Walther
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”	TLH 317

(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 4:22-28
The Gradual		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 9:1-8
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	“We All Believe in One True God”	TLH 251 (2 nd Tune)
The Sermon	<i>He Arose and Departed</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	“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”	Δ TLH 26
<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	“The World Is Very Evil”	TLH 605
<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	“Jesus Sinners doth Receive”	TLH 324
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	“Meinem Jesum lass‘ ich nicht”	Ludwig Lenel
Recitation of the Catechism		The Lord’s Prayer
Announcements		

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

nothing but comfort and the forgiveness of sins reign not only in words to proclaim it, which is also necessary; but also in deed.... For He did not only speak these words into the ear of this sick man; but He also forgave his sins and comforted him....It is indeed easily and quickly said and heard; but when it comes to the test the light is early extinguished, and Satan soon leads us astray....For you know how reason is inclined in its every movement to fall from faith and from this knowledge to works. But here you see no works at all, no merit, here there is neither command nor law; there is nothing more than the offering of Christ's assistance, His comfort and His grace, only kindness meets the man sick of the palsy." *From the Church Postil for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.*

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, John Burton, Dale Heimbigner, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Vito Gerardi, 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, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Kerrville, TX; and Faith Ev. Lutheran Mission, Leander, TX; and their pastor, the Rev. Joshua Sullivan.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Luke 21-22; John 1:35-51	St. Luke 23-24; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Monday:	St. John 1-2; 1 John 1:1-10	St. John 3-4; Nehemiah 1:1-11
Tuesday:	St. John 5-6; 1 John 2:1-17	St. John 7-8; Nehemiah 2:1-20
Wednesday:	St. John 9-10; 1 John 5:1-3	St. John 11-12; Nehemiah 4:1-23
Thursday:	John 13-14; 1 John 5:10-21	St. John 15-16; Nehemiah 8:1-18
Friday:	St. John 17-18; 2 John 1-13	St. John 19-20; Nehemiah 9:1-38
Saturday:	St. John 21; 3 John 1-14	1 Maccabees 1-2; Zechariah 8:1-23

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 52-54	Psalms 25, 55-57
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 58-59	Psalms 25, 60-63
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 64-65	Psalms 25, 66-68
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 69	Psalms 25, 70-72
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 73	Psalms 25, 74-76
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 77	Psalms 25, 78
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 79-80	Psalms 98, 81-83

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VI.9-16
Tuesday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VI.17-26
Wednesday:	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.1-8
Thursday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.9-19
Friday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.VII.20-27

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 251 (2nd Tune)—“We All Believe in One True God”

Evening: TLH 26—“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

Calendar for the Week after the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Nineteenth 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

Bill Kope’s Baptismal Anniversary

Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

Fall for Greenville

Monday: *Columbus Day (Observed)*

Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

Tuesday: *Columbus Day*

Tanya Dulas’ Baptismal Anniversary

Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Divine Service in Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Henson)

8:15 p.m. Bible class in Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Henson)

SC State Fair, Columbia, SC, Begins

Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

Thursday: Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

SC State Fair, Columbia, SC

Friday: Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

Oktoberfest, Walhalla, SC

SC State Fair, Columbia, SC

Saturday: Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

SC State Fair, Columbia, SC

Oktoberfest, Walhalla, SC

Next Sunday: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Commemorated)—Green

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

10:00 am. Divine Service (Deacon Smithey)

11:15 a.m. Bible class in Fort Myers, FL

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Oktoberfest, Helen, GA

Oktoberfest, Walhalla, SC

SC State Fair, Columbia, SC

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 October 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:22-28

Gospel: St. Matthew 9:1-8

October 17th—The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Commemorated)

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 22:1-14

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“From this it follows that the Kingdom of Christ is realized where

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY
October 10th, 2021



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: SAY TO || my soul, “I Am your Sal- | va- | tion.” *

The righteous cry out, | and | the | Lord | hears.

P: || He delivers them out of all their | trou- | bles. *

For this is God, our God forev- | er | and | ev- | er.

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

Incline your ears to the | words | of | my | mouth. (*Psalms 35:3b;*
34:17; 48:14a; 78:1)

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

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For this is God, our God forev- | er | and | ev- | er. (*Psalms 35:3b;*
34:17; 48:14a)

Collect

O Almighty and most Merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done; 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: || Let my prayer be set before You as | in- | cense, *

The lifting up of my hands as the eve- | ning | sac- | ri- | fice.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! The right hand of the Lord is ex- | alt- | ed; *

The right hand of the Lord does valiantly. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
(*Psalms 141:2; 118:16*)

Ephesians 4:22-28

²² That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore, putting away lying, let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry, and do not sin: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil. ²⁸ Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

St. Matthew 9:1-8

¹ So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. ² Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” ³ And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!” ⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk?’ ⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” ⁷ And he arose and departed to his house. ⁸ Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

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.

TLH 251 (Second Tune) “We All Believe in One True God”

Martin Luther, 1525

1. We all believe in one true God,
Who created Earth and Heaven,
The Father, Who to us in love
Hath the right of children given.
He both soul and body feedeth,
All we need He doth provide us;
He thro’ snares and perils leadeth,
Watching that no harm betide us.
He careth for us day and night,
All things are governed by His might.

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,
His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,
Source of ev’ry grace and blessing.
Born of Mary, Virgin Mother,
By the power of the Spirit,

Made true man, our elder Brother,
That the lost might life inherit;
Was crucified for sinful men
And raised by God to life again.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth
And with the Father and the Son
In eternal glory liveth;
Who the Church, His own creation,
Keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation
Daily come thro’ Jesus’ merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
In bliss with God eternally. Amen.

TLH 26 “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

Johann D. Herrnschmidt, 1714

1. Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yea, I will laud Him until death.
With songs and anthems I’ll come before Him
As long as He doth give me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2. Trust not in princes, they are but mortal;
Earth-born they are and soon decay.
Naught are their counsels at life’s last portal,
When the dark grave doth claim its prey.
Since, then, no man can help afford,
Trust ye in Christ, our God and Lord.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. Blessèd, yea, blessèd is he forever
Whose help is in the Lord most high,
Whom from the saving faith naught can sever
And who in hope to Christ draws nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord,
Counsel and aid He doth afford.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4. God the Almighty, the great Creator,
Ruler of sky and land and sea,
All things ordained, and sooner or later
They come to pass unfaillingly.
His rule is over rich and poor,
His promise ever standeth sure.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

5. Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;

Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God He doth remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Δ 6. Praise, O mankind, now the Name so holy
Of Him Who doth such wondrous things!
All that hath being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its “Amen” sings!
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

TLH 605 “The World Is Very Evil”
Bernard of Morlas, about 1140

1. The world is very evil,
The times are waxing late;
Be sober and keep vigil,
The Judge is at the gate;
The Judge that comes in mercy,
The Judge that comes with might,
To terminate the evil,
To diadem the right.

2. Arise, arise, good Christian,
Let right to wrong succeed;
Let penitential sorrow
To heav'nly gladness lead,
To light that hath no evening,
That knows no moon nor sun,
The light so new and golden,
The light that is but one.

3. O home of fadeless splendor,
Of flow'rs that bear no thorn,
Where they shall dwell as children,
Who here as exiles mourn.
Midst pow'r that knows no limit,
Where knowledge has no bound,
The beatific vision
Shall glad the saints around.

4. Strive, man, to win that glory;
Toil, man, to gain that light;
Send hope before to grasp it
Till hope be lost in sight.
Exult, O dust and ashes,
The Lord shall be thy part;
His only, His forever,
Thou shalt be and thou art.

5. O sweet and blessed country,

The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest. 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.