

**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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*“Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?” St. Matthew 8:27*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Kommt her zu mir”</i>	Henry V. Gerike
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”</i>	TLH 263

*(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*

<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

*Stand (if kneeling)*

<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 3)</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

*Sit*

<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 13:8-10
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20

*Stand*

<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 8:23-27
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22

*Sit*

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord, Hear the Voice of My Complaint”</i>	INSERT (Tune ELHB 365)
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Lord, Save Us!</i>	

*Stand*

<b>The Offertory</b>		TLH p. 22-23
<b>The General Prayer</b>		LSBH p. 115-116

*Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)*

<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way”</i>	TLH 383
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*Stand*

<b>The Exhortation</b>		LSBH p. 117
<b>The Lavabo</b>		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.)*

<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
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<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

*Sit*

<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Come Rejoicing, Praises Voicing”</i>	TLH 82

*Stand*

<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</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>“Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest”</i>	TLH 353
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31

*Sit*

<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Such’, wer da will”</i>	Paul Kickstat
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### Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar & Questions 171-181 (The Eighth Commandment, pages 79-80).

### 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, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Rev. Mark Mueller, John Burton, Paul Meadows, Barb Eisold, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Doug DiBiase, and Vito Gerardi.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO;* her pastor, the *Rev. Josiah Scheck.*
- 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, especially *Bill and Jo Kope.*
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	1 Tim. 4; Matt. 14:22-23	1 Timothy 5; Romans 4:16-25
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Tim. 6; Matt. 11:11-24	2 Timothy 1; Genesis 33:1-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Tim. 2; Matt. 12:1-21	2 Timothy 3; Genesis 35:1-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Tim. 4; Matt. 12:22-50	Titus 1; Genesis 37:1-36
<b>Thursday:</b>	Titus 2; Matt. 13:1-23	Titus 3; Genesis 39:1-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Philemon; Matt. 14:1-36	Hebrews 1; Genesis 40:1-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb. 2; Matt. 15:1-20	Hebrews 3; Genesis 41:1-37

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 2, 146	Psalms 97, 147
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 2, 148	Psalms 97, 149-150
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 1-4	Psalms 97, 5-8
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 2, 9-11	Psalms 97, 12-17
<b>Thurs.:</b>	Psalms 2, 18	Psalms 97, 19-22
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 2, 23-25	Psalms 97, 26-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 2, 31-32	Psalms 8, 33-34

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Large Catechism, IV.71—V.7  
**Tuesday:** The Large Catechism, V.8-30  
**Wednesday:** The Large Catechism, V.31-48  
**Thursday:** The Large Catechism, V.49-74  
**Friday:** The Large Catechism, V.75-87

### 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:** INSERT—"Thine Honor Rescue, Christ Our Lord!"

**Evening:** TLH 383—"Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

**Calendar for the Week after the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Today: The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC & Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

3 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** Bill and Jo Kope's Anniversary

Noon - Pastor teaches Seminary Psalms class

**Wednesday: The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary—White**

***Groundhog Day***

6:30 p.m. Private confession

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

8:15 p.m. Bible class in Fort Myers, FL

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Pastor teaches Seminary Psalms class

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC & Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

**The Lutheran Herald**

The January 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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Epistle:** Romans 13:8-10

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 8:23-27

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>—The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Epistle:** Malachi 3:1-4

**Gospel:** St. Luke 2:22-32

**February 6<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord**

**Epistle:** 2 Peter 1:16-21

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 17:1-9

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"This all works together, if you want to be a Christian and follow this Lord, and step with Him into the ship, resigning your heart to Him and composing your soul in patience. For as soon as you commit yourself to this Lord and come with Him into the ship, wind, storm, and buffeting will surely ensue. This is how Jesus Sirach warns all believers in Sirach 2:1-2, "My Son, if you come forward to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for temptation. Set your heart right and be steadfast, and do not be hasty in time of calamity." In other words, if you don't want to be God's servant, just coast along, the devil will leave you alone. On the other hand, if you desire to serve God and be a Christian, resign yourself willingly and say goodbye to good days, for you will not escape persecution. But don't despair! Even though the waves beat over the ship, and the sea becomes wild and turbulent, do not be afraid because of that, but think rather: I didn't get into this to gain the world's favor; and I'm not going to give it up because of its rancor and raging. That's what the Evangelist wishes to teach us, namely the storm first started after Christ stepped into the ship and launched into the sea, as though the conclusion was: If you want to be a Christian, then you must expect that the wind, the sea, and storms will make mischief. Do you Wish to preach Christ and acknowledge the faith? Then expect the world to turn ugly." *From Martin Luther's Sermon on the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 1531.*

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: WOR- SHIP || Him, all | you | His | **an-** - | gels.\*

Zion hears | and | is | **glad.** -

P: || And the Daughters of | Ju- | dah | **re-** - | joice \*

Because of your judg- | ments, | O | **Lord.** -

P: || The Lord reigns; let | the | earth | **re-** - | joice; \*

Let the multitude of | isles | be | **glad!** - (*Psalm 97:7b, 8, 1*)

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

P: || Worship Him, all | you | His | **an-** - | gels.\*

Zion hears | and | is | **glad.** -

P: || And the Daughters of | Ju- | dah | **re-** - | joice \*

Because of your judg- | ments, | O | **Lord.** - (*Psalm 97:7b, 8*)

### Collect

Almighty God, Who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the 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! The Lord reigns; let | the | earth | **re-** - | joice, \*

Let the multitude of isles be glad! Al- | le- | lu- | **ia!** - (*Psalms 102:15-16; 97:1*)

### Romans 13:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup> Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

### St. Matthew 8:23-27

<sup>23</sup> Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. <sup>24</sup> And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. <sup>25</sup> Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” <sup>26</sup> But He said to them, “Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?” Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. <sup>27</sup> So the men marveled, saying, “Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?”

4th Sunday after Epiphany

13. Lord, Hear the Voice of My Complaint

J. Agricola, 1529

8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 4, 6, 8.

J. Klug, Wittenberg, 1535

1. Lord, hear the voice of my com-plaint, To  
 2. Yet more from Thee I dare to claim, Whose  
 3. O grant that from my ve-ry heart My  
 4. Then be the world my foe or friend, Keep  
 5. Help me, for I am weak; I fight, Yet

Thee I now com-mend me, Let not my heart and  
 good-ness is un-bound-ed; O let me ne'er be  
 foes be all for-giv-en, For-give my sins and  
 me to her a stran-ger, Thy stead-fast sol-dier  
 scarce can bat-tle long-er; I cling but to Thy

hope grow faint, But deign Thy grace to send me;  
 put to shame, My hope be ne'er con-found-ed;  
 heal their smart, And grant new life from heav-en;  
 to the end, Through pleas-ure and through dan-ger;  
 grace and might, 'Tis Thou must make me strong-er;

True faith from Thee, my God, I seek, The  
 But e'en in death still find Thee true, And  
 Thy Word, that bless-ed food be-stow, Which  
 From Thee a-lone comes such high grace, No  
 When sore temp-ta-tions are my lot, And

faith that loves Thee sole-ly Keeps me low-  
 in that hour, else lone-ly, Trust Thee on-  
 best the soul can nou-rish; Make it flou-  
 works of ours ob-tain it, Or can gain  
 tem-pests round me low-er, Break their pow-

ly, And prompt to aid the weak, And  
 ly, Not aught that I can do, For  
 rish Through all the storms of woe That  
 it; Our pride hath here no place, 'Tis  
 er; So through de-liv'-rance wrought, I

markeach word that Thou dost speak.  
 such false trust I sore should rue.  
 else my faith might ov-er-throw.  
 Thy free prom-ise we em-brace.  
 knowthat Thou for-sak'st me not! A-men.

## **ELDoNA Family Camp 2022**

Exciting news and updates! St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL will be hosting the 2022 ELDoNA Family Camp and has secured a location to have the main festivities of the camp for the week of July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Along with having a Divine Service at St. Patrick's Church building, the campers will be housed and accommodated at Surfside Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. Their website is [surfsideretreat.org](http://surfsideretreat.org) if you want to see more information.

The cost for the entire week will be \$156 per person plus \$30 for food per person (\$186 total per person). This is an absolute deal for a week-long beachfront vacation that includes room and board, and good Christian learning and fellowship.

There is a deposit to reserve a spot at camp due by March 5th and it will be \$100 per person. Everyone who is planning on coming, should let me know you are coming as soon as you can before this date, so I can reserve our spots for the camp. I will make a payment on behalf of everyone who is going, and y'all can pay the fee to the parish whenever you can before the Family Camp.

Checks should be made payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Ev. Lutheran Church or pay through PayPal at [pastor@spplc.org](mailto:pastor@spplc.org). Anyone needing assistance with travel arrangements can let me know. Please make every effort to take advantage of this fun week spent with others in our diocese.