

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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Septuagesima
February 5th, 2023

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“For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that was a householder, who went out early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyard.”

St. Matthew 20:1

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Es ist das Heil”</i>	Jacobus Kloppers
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”</i>	ASBH 35
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins		ASBH p. 8
Versicles	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Confession and Absolution		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
The Introit	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 63
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 63
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5
The Gradual		ASBH p. 63
The Sentence for the Season		ASBH p. 41
<i>Stand</i>		
The Gospel		St. Matthew 20:1-16
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Salvation unto Us has Come”</i>	ASBH 16
The Sermon	<i>Call the Laborers</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
The General Prayer		ASBH p. 19-20
The Lord’s Prayer		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“If God Himself Be For Me”</i>	TLH 528
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Lavabo		ASBH p. 21
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 21
The Preface		ASBH p. 22
The Proper Preface		ASBH p. 23-27
The Sanctus and Benedictus		ASBH p. 27-28
The Lord’s Prayer		ASBH p. 29
The Verba Domini	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
The Pax Domini	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31

The Agnus Dei	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”</i>	TLH 314
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
The Hymn	<i>“Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way”</i>	TLH 383
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Such’, wer da will”</i>	Paul Kickstat

Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer, (pages 15-19) & Questions 131-138 (The Second Article, Of Redemption, pages 80-83).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Bill Kope, Barb Eisold, Ray Heilener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, Denise Heiser, Richard Noegel, 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, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI; Alpha & Omega Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI; and Pure Blessings Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fox Valley, WI; and their pastor, the Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumen, *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, and Bob Eisold.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred, Brennan David, and John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For *Nikolas Likourentzos* and *Anastasia Heiser* who are engaged to be married.
- 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 Septuagesima Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Gen. 1-3; Matt. 25:14-30	Genesis 4-6; Acts 17:22-34
Monday:	Gen. 7-9; Mark 5:21-43	Genesis 10-12; Exodus 5:1-23
Tuesday:	Gen. 13-15; Mark 6:1-29	Genesis 16-18; Exodus 6:1-13
Wednesday:	Gen. 19-21; Mark 6:30-56	Genesis 22-24; Exodus 11:1-10
Thursday:	Gen. 25-27; Mark 7:1-30	Genesis 28-30; Exodus 12:1-28
Friday:	Gen. 31-33; Mark 8:10—9:1	Genesis 34-36; Exodus 12:29-42
Saturday:	Gen. 37-39; Mark 9:2-32	Genesis 40-42; Exodus 13:1-22

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 23, 31-32	Psalms 143, 33-34
Monday:	Psalms 23, 35	Psalms 143, 36-37
Tuesday:	Psalms 23, 38	Psalms 143, 39-41
Wednesday:	Psalms 23, 42-44	Psalms 143, 45-48
Thursday:	Psalms 23, 49	Psalms 143, 50-51
Friday:	Psalms 23, 52-54	Psalms 143, 55-57
Saturday:	Psalms 23, 58-59	Psalms 25, 60-63

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	A Brief Exhortation to Confession.1-17
Tuesday:	A Brief Exhortation to Confession.18-35
Wednesday:	The Augsburg Confession, Preface.1-24
Thursday:	The Augsburg Confession, I.1—V.4
Friday:	The Augsburg Confession, VI.1—XII.10

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: ASBH 16—“Salvation unto Us has Come”

Evening: TLH 528—“If God Himself Be For Me”

Calendar for the Week after Septuagesima Sunday

Today: Septuagesima—Violet

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: The Festival of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor—White

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Greenville Wine Festival

Next Sunday: Sexagesima—Violet

Lincoln’s Birthday

Superbowl Sunday

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

The Lutheran Herald

The February 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.

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Hence the substance of this Gospel is that no mortal is so high, nor will ever ascend so high, who will not have occasion to fear that he may become the very lowest. On the other hand, no mortal lies so low or can fall so low, to whom the hope is not extended that he may become the highest; because here all human merit is abolished and God’s goodness alone is praised, and it is decreed as on a festive occasion that the first shall be last and the last first. In that He says, “the first shall be last” He strips thee of all thy presumption and forbids thee to exalt thyself

above the lowest outcast, even if thou wert like Abraham, David, Peter or Paul. However, in that He also says, “the last shall be first,” He checks thee against all doubting, and forbids thee to humble thyself below any saint, even if thou wert Pilate, Herod, Sodom and Gomorrah. For just as we have no reason to be presumptuous, so we have also no cause to doubt; but the golden mean is confirmed and fortified by this Gospel, so that we regard not the penny but the goodness of the householder, which is alike and the same to high and low, to the first and the last, to saints and sinners, and no one can boast nor comfort himself nor presume more than another; for He is God not only of the Jews, but also of the Gentiles, yea, especially of all, and it matters not who they are or what they are called.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon for Septuagesima, 1525.*

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—Septuagesima

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5

Gospel: St. Matthew 20:1-16

February 9th—The Festival of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Gospel: St. Matthew 5:13-19

February 12th—Sexagesima

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:19—12:9

Gospel: St. Luke 8:4-15