<u>Communion Practice</u>: 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

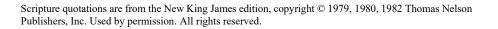
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

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.





Reminiscere March 13th, 2022

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"Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." St. Matthew 15:27

The Order of Divine Service

The Ringing of the Bell

| The Hymn | "The Will of God Is Always Best" | TLH 517 |
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(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent selfexamination and reflection on God's Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)

Stand

| The Invocation and Address | | TLH p. 15 |
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| Versicles | (All may kneel) | TLH p. 15 |
| Confession | and Absolution | TLH p. 16 |
| Stand (if kneeling) | | |
| The Introit | <i>(Tone 2)</i> | INSERT |
| The Kyrie | | TLH p. 17 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 19 |
| The Collect for the | Day | INSERT |
| The Collect for the | Season of Lent | INSERT |
| Sit | | |
| The Epistle | 1 Thessal | onians 4:1-7 |
| The Gradual | | INSERT |
| Stand | | |
| The Holy Gospel | St. Matth | ew 15:21-28 |
| The Nicene Creed | (Bow at the words "And was made man.) | TLH p. 22 |
| Sit | | |
| The Hymn | "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" | TLH 329 |
| The Sermon | Even the Little Dogs Eat the Crumbs | |
| Stand | | |
| The Offertory | | LH p. 22-23 |
| The General Praye | | H p. 115-116 |
| Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings) | | |
| • | 'When in the Hour of Utmost Need" | TLH 522 |
| Stand | | |
| The Exhortation | | LSBH p. 117 |
| The Lavabo | I | 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 The Verba Domini The Pax Domini The Agnus Dei Sit | (All may bow when the Pastor genuflects) (All may bow and cross themselves) (All may kneel) | TLH p. 27 TLH p. 27 TLH p. 27 TLH p. 27 TLH p. 28 |
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| The Distribution | (Prayers are located on back cover.) | |
| The Hymn | "Luther's Te Deum" | INSERT |
| Stand | | |
| The Post-Communi | on Canticle | ГLН р. 29-30 |
| The Thanksgiving | | TLH p. 30 |
| The Post-Communi | on Collect | TLH p. 31 |
| The Hymn | "In God, My Faithful God" | TLH 526 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benedicamus | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benediction | | TLH p. 31 |
| Sit | | _ |

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession & Questions 260-269 (Creation, pages 92-94).

Announcements

LSBH = *Lutheran Service Book and Hymnal. It is the name of the upcoming ELDoNA hymnal currently in development.*

until she experienced the contrary. May God help us in time of need and of death to possess like courage and faith!" *From Martin Luther's sermon for Reminiscere.*

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, Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Alpha & Omega Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI; and Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI; and their pastor, the Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen.
- For our seminary, St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson* and *Jacob Henson*.
- 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 struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred* and *John Monahan*.
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva*.
- For peace in Ukraine.
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

ELDoNA Family Camp 2022

St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL will be hosting the 2022 ELDoNA Family Camp the week of July 25th - 29th, 2022. The campers will be housed and accommodated at Surfside Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. Their website is 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.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Reminiscere Sunday

| i c | Morning | Evening |
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| Today | Deut. 1-2; Mark 9:17-29 | Deuteronomy 3-4; |
| | | James 5:13-20 |
| Monday: | Deut. 5-6; Luke 13:1-17 | Deuteronomy 7-8; |
| | | Numbers 14:1-45 |
| Tuesday: | Deut. 9-10; Luke 14:25-35 | Deuteronomy 11-12; |
| | | Numbers 16:1-22 |
| Wednesday: | Deut. 13-14; Luke 15:11-32 | Deuteronomy 15-16; |
| | | Numbers 16:23-50 |
| Thursday: | Deut. 17-18; Luke 16:10-18 | Deuteronomy 19-20; |
| | | Numbers 17:1-13 |
| Friday: | Deut. 21-22; Luke 17:1-10 | Deuteronomy 23-24; |
| | | Numbers 20:1-29 |
| Saturday: | Deut. 25-26; Luke 18:1-8 | Deuteronomy 27-28; |
| | | Numbers 21:1—22:1 |

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

| ve | Morning | Evening |
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| Today: | Psalms 130, 69 | Psalms 25, 70-72 |
| Monday: | Psalms 130, 73 | Psalms 25, 74-76 |
| Tuesday: | Psalms 130, 77 | Psalms 25, 78 |
| Wednesday: | Psalms 130, 79-80 | Psalms 25, 81-83 |
| Thursday: | Psalms 130, 84-85 | Psalms 25, 86-88 |
| Friday: | Psalms 130, 89 | Psalms 25, 90-92 |
| Saturday: | Psalms 130, 93-95 | Psalms 86, 96-100 |

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV.22-47 Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV.48-74 Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV.75-85 Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV.86-102 Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, IV.103-121

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 329—"From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" Evening: TLH 522—"When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

Calendar for the Week after Reminiscere Sunday Today: Reminiscere—Violet

Daylight Saving Time Begins 10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Simpsonville, SC 11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting 3 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA Monday: Mike Miller's Surgery **Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled Wednesday: Midweek Lenten Vespers—Violet 7:00 p.m. Vespers 8:00 p.m. Private Confession Thursday: The Festival of St. Patrick, Bishop and Confessor-White No Events Scheduled Friday: Saturday: The Festival of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Guardian of our Lord-White Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL Next Sunday: Oculi—Violet

> 10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Fort Myers, FL & Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey) Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

The Lutheran Herald

The March 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.

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next scheduled parish meeting is TODAY after the Divine Service. We will continue our discussions of the items we had at the last meeting. Please make arrangements to be there. Non-members may attend in an observatory role.

ELDoNA 2022 Synod and Colloquium

This year's synod and colloquium is scheduled to be held at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX April 26th through the 28th. If you would like to attend, please speak with Pastor Dulas.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

| Today—Reminiscere | |
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| Epistle: | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 |
| Gospel: | St. Matthew 15:21-28 |

March 17th—The Festival of St. Patrick, Bishop and ConfessorEpistle:Hebrews 7:23-37Gospel:St. Matthew 25:14-23

March 19th—The Festival of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BlessedVirgin Mary and Guardian of our LordEpistle:Ecclesiasticus 45:1-6Gospel:St. Matthew 1:18-21

| March 20 th —Oculi | |
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| Epistle: | Ephesians 5:1-9 |
| Gospel: | St. Luke 11:14-28 |

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Now, what does the poor woman do? She turns her eyes from all this unfriendly treatment of Christ; all this does not lead her astray, neither does she take it to heart, but she continues immediately and firmly to cling in her confidence to the good news she had heard and embraced concerning him, and never gives up. We must also do the same and learn firmly to cling to the Word, even though God with all his creatures appears different than his Word teaches. But, oh, how painful it is to nature and reason, that this woman should strip herself of self and forsake all that she experienced, and cling alone to God's bare Word,

REMINISCERE



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: RE- MEM- || ber, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving- | $kind-ness-\cdot$ | es, *

For they are | from | of | old.

- P: \parallel Let not my enemies triumph $\mid o$ -ver $\cdot \mid$ me. *
 - God of Israel, deliver us out of all | our | trou- | bles!
- P: || To You, O Lord, I lift up my | soul. | *

O my God, I trust in You; let me not | be | a- | shamed. (Psalm 25:6, 2b, 22, and 1)

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

P: || Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving- | $kind-ness-\cdot$ | es, *

For they are | from | of | old.

P: || Let not my enemies triumph | o-ver \cdot | me. *

God of Israel, deliver us out of all | our | trou- | bles! (Psalm 25:6, 2b, and 22)

Collect

O God, who seest that of ourselves we have no strength: Keep us both outwardly and inwardly; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.

Collect for the Season of Lent

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with the Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

- P: || The troubles of my heart have en- | larged; | * Bring me out of my | dis- | tress- | es!
 P: || Look on my affliction and my | pain, | - * And forgive | all | my | sins.
 P: || Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is | good! | - *
 - For His mercy endures | for- | ev- | er. (*Psalm 25:17-18; 106:1b*)

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

¹ Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that vou should abound more and more. just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; ² for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is will of God, the vour sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, ⁵ not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter. because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. ⁷ For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

St. Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon.²² And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." ²³ But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." 24 But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"²⁶ But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." ²⁷ And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Luther's Te Deum





