

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 Feast of the Holy Trinity
May 26th, 2024

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“Verily, verily, I say unto thee, ‘Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God!’” St. John 3:5

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Allein Gott in der Höh”</i>	Johann Pachelbel
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“God the Father, Be Our Stay”</i>	TLH 247
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; Second Introit)</i>	ASBH p. 97
		ASBH p. 10
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10-13
The Gloria in Excelsis		ASBH p. 13
The Salutation		ASBH p. 97
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 14
Collect Amen		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Romans 11:33-36
The Gradual		ASBH p. 97
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”</i>	TLH 227
The Gospel		St. John 3:1-15
The Athanasian Creed		ASBH p. 39-40
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	INSERT
The Sermon	<i>Ye Must Be Born Anew</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>“All Glory Be to God on High”</i>	ASBH 83
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		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>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	ASBH 57
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”</i>	Δ TLH 250
<i>Stand</i>		
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
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“In One True God We All Believe”</i>	TLH 253
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Grosser Gott”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 77-81 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The Tenth Commandment, pages 61-63).

Announcements

*ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.
TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal*

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

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, 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, *Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Herrin, IL;* and her pastors, the *Rev. Michael D. Henson* and the *Rev. Dcn. Gary K. Harroun.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas Likourentzos, Ana Heiser, Deacon and Sherrill Smithey, Kenny Earickson, and Bob, Barbara, and Bobby 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 those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	1 Sam. 15; Matt. 28:18-20	1 Samuel 16; 2 Corinthians 13:14
Monday:	1 Sam. 17; Acts 3:1-21	1 Samuel 18; Joshua 1:1-18
Tuesday:	1 Sam. 19; Acts 4:1-37	1 Samuel 20; Joshua 3:1-17
Wednesday:	1 Sam. 21; Acts 5:1-42	1 Samuel 22; Joshua 4:1-24
Thursday:	1 Sam. 23; Acts 6:1-15	1 Samuel 24; Joshua 6:1-27
Friday:	1 Sam. 25; Acts 7:1-60	1 Samuel 26; Joshua 8:1-35
Saturday:	1 Sam. 27; Acts 8:1-40	1 Samuel 28; Joshua 9:1-27

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 120-125	Psalms 115, 143, 126-132
Monday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 133-135	Psalms 115, 143, 136-139
Tuesday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 140-141	Psalms 115, 143, 142-143
Wednesday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 144	Psalms 115, 143, 145
Thursday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 146	Psalms 115, 143, 147
Friday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148	Psalms 115, 143, 149-150
Saturday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 1-4	Psalms 34, 5-8

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.40—XXII.8
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXII.9—XXIII.4
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.5-13
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.14-27
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.28-42

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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 38—“We All Believe in One True God”

Evening: ASBH 83—“All Glory Be to God on High”

Calendar for the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity

Today: The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of Pentecost (Whitsunday) (Commemorated)—White

Fair @ Heritage Park Ends

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville

Monday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White Memorial Day

Tuesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White

Wednesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White

Thursday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White

Friday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White

Last Day of School in Laurens, SC County

Saturday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White

Next Sunday: The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity (Commemorated)—White

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

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

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“An example of this new birth we have in Abraham, whose son was to inherit the world and whose seed was to be like the stars in heaven, as was promised him in Gen 15:5. Then God came and commanded him to slay his son. Now had Abraham acted as reason dictated, he would have concluded thus: ‘Aye, God has given me this seed, by which He has promised to increase my family, and now He commands me to offer him up as a sacrifice. Surely, God cannot command this; it must be the devil.’ But Abraham slays reason and honours God, thinking: ‘God is so powerful that He can raise my son from death and increase my family through him. or He can give me another son, or effect His purpose in some other way, which I do not know.’ So Abraham commends all to God. Here Abraham leaves his old life and surrenders himself to God, believes in Him and

becomes a new man. Then the angel comes and says to him: ‘Abraham, Abraham, lay not thy hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, from Me,’ Gen 22:11-12. Abraham could not have imagined that God would thus come to his rescue; nay, he had already in his heart slain his son.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Trinity Sunday, 1522.*

The Lutheran Herald

The May 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.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday) (Commemorated)

Epistle: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: St. John 3:1-15

June 2nd—The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity (Commemorated)

Epistle: 1 John 4:16b-21

Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31

Trinity

38. We All Believe in One True God

M. Luther, 1525

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott

Latin Credo, c. 1300

1. We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre -

at - ed earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in

love Hath the right of chil - dren giv - en.

He both soul and bod - y feed - eth,

All we need He doth pro - vide us; He thro' snares and per - ils

lead - eth, Watch - ing that no harm be - tide us.

He car - eth for us day and night,

All things are gov - erned by His might. A - men.

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.