

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.

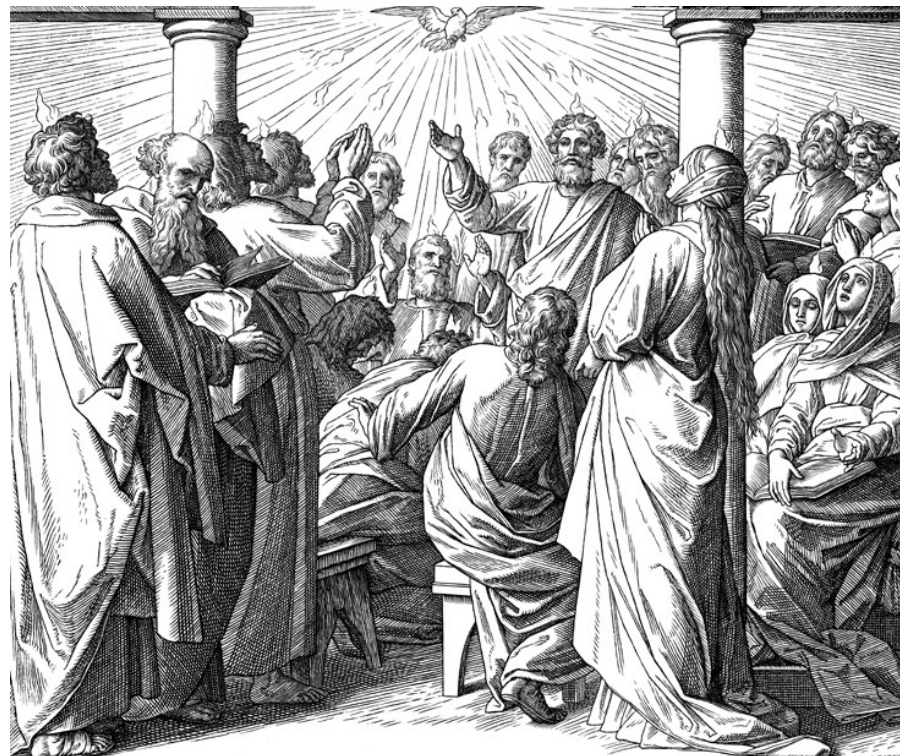
A Prayer after Communion

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 Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)
May 28th, 2023

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“But the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you.” St. John 14:26

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“All’ Ehr’ und Lob”</i>	George Th. Miles
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”</i>	TLH 231
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. 92
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10
The Gloria in Excelsis		ASBH p. 10-13
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the Day		ASBH p. 92
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Acts 2:1-13
The Gradual		ASBH p. 92
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Holy Spirit, Come, We Pray”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. John 14:23-31
The Athanasian Creed		ASBH p. 39-40
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”</i>	ASBH 37
The Sermon	<i>He Shall Teach You All Things</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>“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”</i>	Δ TLH 236
<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>“Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple”</i>	TLH 228
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
The Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”</i>	TLH 227
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 38
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”</i>	Δ TLH 233
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott”</i>	Georg Philipp Telemann

Recitation of the Catechism

The Ten Commandments (pages 9-12) & Questions 312-319 (How the Unlearned Should Be Taught to Confess, pages 138-140).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

Gospel: St. Luke 5:17-26

June 3rd—Ember Saturday in Pentecost

Epistle: Joel 2:28-32

Gospel: St. Luke 4:38-44

June 4th—The Feast of the Holy Trinity

Epistle: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: St. John 3:1-15

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jean Ritter Bauer, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Becky Phillips, Deacon Smithey, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, Mark Lewis, 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, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich.*
- 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, *Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos; Ken Marshall; Deacon and Sherrill Smithey;* and *Bobby, Barb, 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 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 Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

	Morning	Evening
Today:	1 Sam. 1; John 14:15-21	1 Samuel 2; Ephesians 4:7-16
Monday:	1 Sam. 3; John 4:5-26	1 Samuel 4; Acts 2:42-47
Tuesday:	1 Sam. 5; Acts 2:14-36	1 Samuel 6; Ezekiel 47:1-12
Wednesday:	1 Sam. 7; Acts 2:37-47	1 Samuel 8; Isaiah 45:18-21
Thursday:	1 Sam. 9; John 14:1-22	1 Samuel 10; Isaiah 45:22-25
Friday:	1 Sam. 11; John 15:1-25	1 Samuel 12; Jeremiah 9:23-26
Saturday:	1 Sam. 13; Jn. 16:31—17:26	1 Samuel 14; Isaiah 44:6-8

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 48, 68, 45, 140-141	Ps. 104, 145, 142-143
Monday:	Psalms 90, 144	Psalms 19, 145
Tuesday:	Psalms 90, 146	Psalms 19, 147
Wednesday:	Psalms 90, 148	Psalms 19, 149-150
Thursday:	Psalms 90, 1-4	Psalms 19, 5-8
Friday:	Psalms 90, 9-11	Psalms 19, 12-17
Saturday:	Psalms 90, 18	Psalms 115, 143, 19-22

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.43-58

Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII.59-71

Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.1-12

Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.13-24

Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.25-33

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 37—"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

Evening: TLH 236—"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

Calendar for the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

Today: The Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)—Red

Fair @ Heritage Park

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

Monday: Whit-Monday—Red

Memorial Day

Tuesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

Wednesday: Ember Day within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

Thursday: Within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

Friday: Ember Day within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

7 p.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL
(Pastor Henson)

Saturday: Ember Day within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

Mike Miller's Baptismal Anniversary

Next Sunday: The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in
Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

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.

Parish Meeting

The parish meeting is TODAY! Please make plans to attend!

Call Service and Ordination for the Seminarians

The Call Service for the seminary will take place on Thursday, June 29th. Ordination will take place on Sunday, July 2nd.

ELDoNA Synod & Colloquium, Augustana Ministerium, and Family Camp 2023

The ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium will be held at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX from June 26th to 29th. On Friday, June 30th, the Augustana Ministerium will meet for their annual meeting. The ELDoNA Family Camp will begin with Vespers on Friday, June 30th and run until Matins on Tuesday, July 4th. If you are interested in attending, please let me know.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"The festival we call 'Pentecost' had origin as follows: When God was about to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, He permitted them to celebrate the Feast of the Passover on the night of their departure; and commanded them on every annual recurrence of the season to observe the same feast in commemoration of their liberation from bondage and their departure from Egypt. Fifty days later, in their journey through the wilderness, they arrived at Mount Sinai. There God gave them the Law, through Moses; and there they were commanded to observe annually, in commemoration of that giving of the Law, the fiftieth day after the Feast of the Passover." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Pentecost, 1544.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)

Epistle: Acts 2:1-13

Gospel: St. John 14:23-31

May 29th—Whitmonday

Epistle: Acts 10:42-48

Gospel: St. John 3:16-21

May 31st—Ember Wednesday in Pentecost

Epistle: Acts 2:14-21

Gospel: St. John 6:44-26

June 2nd—Ember Friday in Pentecost

Epistle: Joel 2:23-27

Holy Spirit, Come, We Pray



1. Ho-ly Spi-rit, come, we pray, From a - bove Thy light dis-play.
2. Fa-ther of the poor, at - tend. Giv - er of rich gifts, de-scend.



Send in - to our hearts its ray. 3. Of sad hearts Con - sol - er best,
Light of souls, dark souls be-friend. 4. Strength to all Thou dost im-part,



Of lone souls most cheer - ing Guest, Grant to all Thy sooth - ing rest.
Shade to cool the burn - ing heart, In our weep - ing com - fort art.



5. O Thou Light all lights a - bove, Rich - ly fill with sa - cred love
6. He who is not cleansed by Thee Must with sin still taint - ed be,



Hearts that Christ as Lord ap - prove.
Doomed to end - less mis - er - y.



7. Mer - ci - ful - ly cleanse sin's stain,
8. Wills per - verse tum Thou to right,



Grant parched souls re - fresh-ing rain, Heal bruised hearts from wound and pain.
Warm cold hearts by Thy love's might, Dark - ling steps bring to Thy light.



9. All Thy sev'n-fold grace be - stow On Thy peo - ple here be-low,
10. In us sav - ing faith sus - tain That e - ter - nal joy we gain



Christ, their Lord, in all to know.
And with Christ in glo - ry reign. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!