

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.



Exaudi
May 29th, 2022

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“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”

St. John 15:26

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, Jacob McCreary, Rev. Ernest Bernet, Tracy Griffin, 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;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Josiah Scheck.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, 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, especially *Jo Kope.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Exaudi

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Lev. 14; John 17:20-26	Leviticus 15; Romans 8:29-39
Monday:	Lev. 16; John 10:17-21	Leviticus 17; Zechariah 13:7-9
Tuesday:	Lev. 18; John 10:22-31	Leviticus 19; Zechariah 14:1-21
Wednesday:	Lev. 20; John 10:32-42	Leviticus 21; Isaiah 66:10-24
Thursday:	Lev. 22; John 11:1-27	Leviticus 23; Jeremiah 46:27-28
Friday:	Lev. 24; Jn. 11:28-44	Leviticus 25; Isaiah 32:9-20
Saturday:	Lev. 26; Jn. 11:45-57	Leviticus 27; Isaiah 57:15-21

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 93, 144	Psalms 97, 145
Monday:	Psalms 93, 146	Psalms 97, 147
Tuesday:	Psalms 93, 148	Psalms 97, 149-150
Wednesday:	Psalms 93, 1-4	Psalms 97, 5-8
Thursday:	Psalms 93, 9-11	Psalms 97, 12-17
Friday:	Psalms 93, 18	Psalms 97, 19-22
Saturday:	Psalms 93, 23-25	Psalms 104, 145, 26-30

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: TLH 267—“If God Had Not Been on our Side”

Evening: TLH 522—“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

Calendar for Week after Exaudi

Today: Exaudi—White

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

Monday: Memorial Day

Jo Kope’s Birthday

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: Mike Miller’s Baptismal Anniversary

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)/The Festival of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Commemorated)—Red

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible class in Simpsonville, SC & 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.

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>.

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.

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Beloved, you have heretofore heard much about faith. Today you hear also of the witness of faith and of the cross that follows. Paul says to the Romans, “With the heart man believeth unto righteousness.” Rom. 10:10. If one be pious, he must begin in his heart and believe. That serves only unto godliness; it is not enough for salvation. Therefore, one must also do what the Christian life requires, and continually abide in that life. Hence, Paul adds, “If thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, thou shalt be saved.” It is these two things that constitute our salvation, faith and the confession of faith. Faith rescues from sin, Hell, Satan, death and all misfortunes. Now, when we have this we have enough. We then let God live here that we may reach a hand to our neighbor and help him. Besides, God desires to have His Name praised and His Kingdom developed and extended. Therefore, we must praise His Name, confess our faith and win others to do the same, so that God’s Kingdom may be extended and His Name praised.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Exaudi Sunday, 1522.*

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—Exaudi

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7b-11
Gospel: St. John 15:26—16:4

June 5th—The Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)/The Festival of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Commemorated)

Epistle: Acts 2:1-13
Gospel: St. John 14:23-31

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Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: HEAR, O || Lord, when I cry with my | voice! | - *

— | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || When You said, “Seek My face,” My heart said to You, “Your face, Lord, I will | seek.” | - *

Do not hide Your face from me. Alleluia! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
(Ps. 27:7a, 8-9a)

P: || The Lord is my light and my sal- | va- | tion; *

— | Whom | shall | I | fear? *(Psalm 27:1a)*

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

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— | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

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Collect

Almighty, Everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward Thee, and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! God reigns over the | na- | tions; *

God sits on | His | ho- | ly | throne.

P: || Alleluia! I will not leave you | or- | phans; *

I am going away and coming back to you; and your heart will rejoice. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! *(Psalm 47:8; St. John 14:18a, 28a paraphrase)*

1 Peter 4:7b-11

⁷Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” ⁹Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

St. John 15:26—16:4

^{15:26}“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. ^{16:1}“These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. ²They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. ³And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. ⁴But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.”

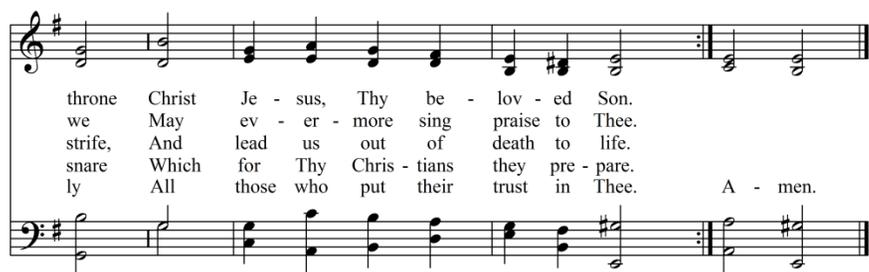
Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work (TLH 261)



1. Lord, keep us in Thy Word and work, Re - strain the
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, For Thou art
3. Thou Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Give one mind
4. De - stroy their coun - sels, Lord our God, And smite them
5. So that at last they may per - ceive That, Lord our



mur - d'rous Pope and Turk, Who fain would tear from off Thy
Lord of lords a - lone; Shield Thy poor Christ - en - dom, that
to Thy flock on Earth, Stand by us in our fi - nal
with an i - ron rod, And let them fall in - to the
God, Thou still dost live, And dost de - liv - er might - i -



throne Christ Je - sus, Thy be - lov - ed Son.
we May ev - er - more sing praise to Thee.
strife, And lead us out of death to life.
snare Which for Thy Chris - tians they pre - pare.
ly All those who put their trust in Thee. A - men.