

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.

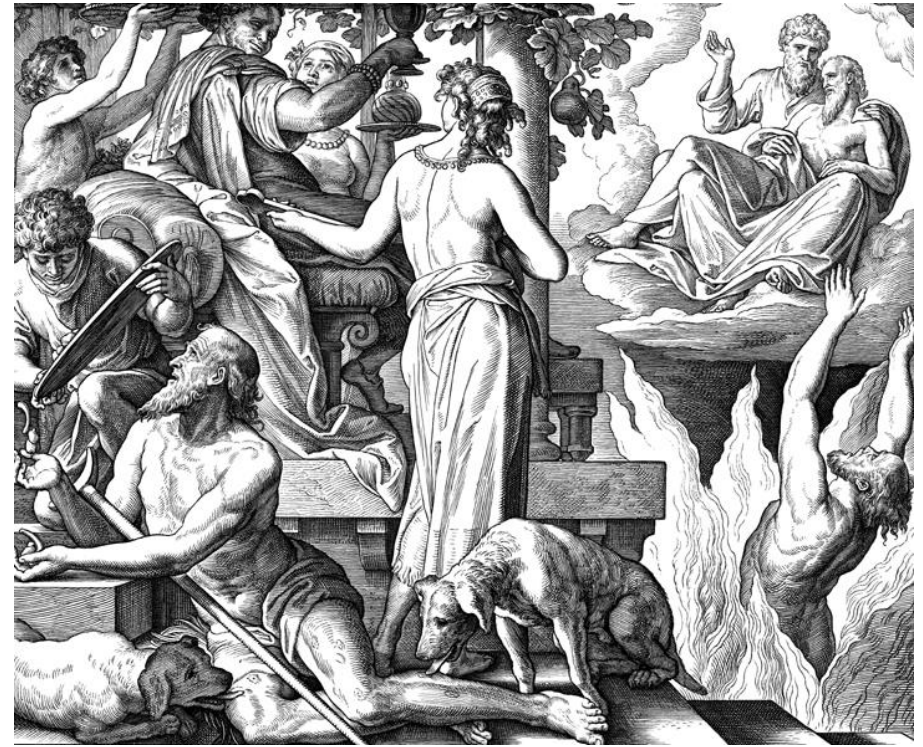
A Prayer after Communion

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 First Sunday after Trinity Sunday
June 2nd, 2024

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“If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, if one rise from the dead.”

St. Luke 16:31

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“O dass ich tausend (Dretzel)”</i>	Hans Arnold Metzger
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“All Glory Be to God Alone”</i>	TLH 238
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. 98
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. 98
The Collect for the Feast of the Holy Trinity		ASBH p. 97
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 John 4:16b-21
The Gradual		ASBH p. 98
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”</i>	TLH 227
The Gospel		St. Luke 16:19-31
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	Δ ASBH 39
The Sermon	<i>Here He Is Comforted</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>“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”</i>	TLH 243
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>“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”</i>	ASBH 37
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
<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
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Herzlich lieb hab’ ich dich, O Herr”</i>	James Engel

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 82-91 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The Close of the Commandments, pages 63-66).

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, Barbara Lucas, 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, *St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI;* and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- 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 week after the First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	1 Samuel 29; Luke 12:13-21	1 Samuel 30; 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Monday:	1 Samuel 31; Acts 9:1-43	2 Samuel 1; Joshua 10:1-15
Tuesday:	2 Samuel 2; Acts 10:1-33	2 Samuel 3; Joshua 11:1-23
Wednesday:	2 Samuel 4; Acts 11:1-30	2 Samuel 5; Joshua 23:1-16
Thursday:	2 Samuel 6; Acts 12:1-25	2 Samuel 7; Joshua 24:1-31
Friday:	2 Samuel 8; Acts 13:1-52	2 Samuel 9; Judges 2:1-23
Saturday:	2 Samuel 10; Acts 14:1-28	2 Samuel 11; Judges 6:1-40

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part I, 9-11	Psalms 34, 12-17
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 18	Psalms 34, 19-22
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 23-25	Psalms 34, 26-30
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 31-32	Psalms 33-34
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 35	Psalms 34, 36-37
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 38	Psalms 34, 39-41
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 42-44	Psalms 28, 45-48

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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 39—"From God Shall Naught Divide Me"

Evening: TLH 243—"Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices"

Calendar for the week after the First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: 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

Monday: Mike Miller's Baptismal Anniversary

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr—Red

Thursday: D-Day

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

Parish Meeting

The next parish meeting is scheduled to be held next week on Sunday, June 9th after the Divine Service. Non-members are welcome to attend in an observatory role. Please make plans to attend.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"This Gospel lesson suggests several questions. First, what is the bosom of Abraham, since it cannot be a natural bosom that is meant? To answer this, it is necessary to know that the soul or Spirit of man has no rest or place where it may abide, except the Word of God, until he comes at the Last Day to the clear vision of God. Therefore we conclude that the bosom of Abraham signifies nothing else than the Word of God, where Christ was promised, Gen. 22:18, to Abraham, namely: 'In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.' In these words Christ is promised to him, as the One through Whom every person shall be blessed, that is, shall be delivered from sin, death and hell, and through no one else and through no other work. All who have believed this passage, have believed on

Christ, and have become good Christians, and have also through faith in this Word been released from sin, death and hell.

Thus were all the fathers before the birth of Christ carried into Abraham's bosom; that is, at their death they were established in this saying of God, and they fell asleep in the same, they were embraced and guarded as in a bosom, and sleep there until the day of judgment; excepting those who have already risen with Christ, as Mat. 27:5.9 teaches, where they also remained. In like manner we, when we face death, must lay hold of and trust in the Word of Christ with strong faith, as John 11:26 says: 'Whosoever believeth on me shall never die,' or like passages; and thus die in this faith, fall asleep, be embraced and guarded in the bosom of Abraham until the day of judgment. For the word spoken to Abraham and the word spoken to us is the very same word; both speak of Christ, that we must be saved through Him. But the former is more particularly called Abraham's bosom, because it was spoken first to Abraham and began with him." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for the First Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

The Lutheran Herald

The June 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 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

June 5th—The Festival of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Epistle: Acts 26:19-23

Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12

June 9th—The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 John 3:13-18

Gospel: St. Luke 14:16-24