

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.



The Feast of the Holy Trinity
June 4th, 2023

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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; First Introit)</i>	ASBH p. 97
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. 97
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Romans 11:33-36
The Gradual		ASBH p. 97
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Holy Spirit, Come, We Pray”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy 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>	ASBH 38
The Sermon	<i>Except One 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
<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>“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
The Hymn	<i>“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”</i>	Δ TLH 250
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>“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 Apostles’ Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 320-326 (Part VI. The Sacrament of the Altar. First, What the Lord’s Supper Is. pages 141-142).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

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

Epistle: Acts 26:19-23

Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12

June 11th—The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 John 4:16b-21

Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, 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, *Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Herrin, IL;* and her pastors, the *Rev. Michael D. Henson and the Rev. Dcn. Gary K. Harroun.*
- 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, *Nik and Ana Likourentzos; 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, especially *Nik and Ana Likourentzos* and *Pastor Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the 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, 23-25	Psalms 115, 143, 26-30
Monday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 31-32	Psalms 115, 143, 33-34
Tuesday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 35	Psalms 115, 143, 36-37
Wednesday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 38	Psalms 115, 143, 39-41
Thursday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 42-44	Psalms 115, 143, 45-48
Friday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 49	Psalms 115, 143, 50-51
Saturday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 52-54	Psalms 34, 55-57

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.34-43

Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.44-57

Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.58-70

Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.71-83

Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.84-92

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 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 the Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*) (Commemorated)—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

Monday: The Festival of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr—Red
Seminary Summer Intensives Begin

5:00 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC

Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

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

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Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

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

7:00 p.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Dulas)

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

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

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Friday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White
Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

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

4:00 p.m. Greenville Summer Wine Festival

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 & Bible Class in Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

Pastor Dulas leaves to teach at the Seminary

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.

10-year Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars! The 10-year anniversary of Saints Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, UAC of Simpsonville, SC will be celebrated on Sunday, July 16th. We will have Divine Service one hour later at 11 a.m. (EDT). We will also dine together at a local restaurant after the Service.

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 the afternoon of Monday, July 3rd. If you are interested in attending, please let me know.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"If I believe in God and am born anew...I think, "O God, my soul is in Thy hands; Thou hast preserved it during my life and I have never known where Thou hast put it, neither do I wish to know, to which place Thou wilt now assign it. I only know that it is in Thy hands and Thou wilt take care of it." Thus, we must abandon the life of the flesh and enter into a new life, being dead to the old." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Trinity Sunday, 1522.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Feast of the Holy Trinity

Epistle:

Romans 11:33-36

Gospel:

St. John 3:1-15

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 turn 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!