

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 11th, 2023

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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 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)</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
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Holy Spirit, Come, We Pray”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy 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>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
<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>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
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
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Herzlich lieb hab’ dich, O Herr”</i>	James Engel

Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer (pages 15-19) & Questions 327-333 (Part VI. The Sacrament of the Altar. First, What the Lord’s Supper Is. pages 143-145).

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 18th—The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 John 3:13-18

Gospel: St. Luke 14:16-24

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, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burseson, TX;* and her pastor, the Rev. *Dr. Kent A. Heimbigner.*
- 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 *Pastor Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the First Sunday after Trinity

	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, 58-59	Psalms 34, 60-63
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 64-65	Psalms 34, 66-68
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 69	Psalms 34, 70-72
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 73	Psalms 34, 74-76
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 77	Psalms 34, 78
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 79-80	Psalms 34, 81-83
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 84-85	Psalms 28, 86-88

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.93-99

Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-12

Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.13-23

Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.24-33

Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.34-44

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 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

Today: 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

Monday: Pastor teaches Liturgics Practicum III at Seminary

Tuesday: Pastor teaches Liturgics Practicum III at Seminary

Wednesday: *Flag Day*

Pastor teaches Liturgics Practicum III at Seminary

Thursday: The Festival of David Henkel—White

Pastor teaches Liturgics Practicum III at Seminary

Friday: Pastor teaches Liturgics Practicum III at Seminary

Seminary Summer Intensives End

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Ridge Peach Festival, Trenton, SC

Next Sunday: The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Father's Day

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 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.

Ten-year Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars! The ten-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

"Thus we must look into the heart of Lazarus also, and seek the treasure which made his sores so precious. That was surely his faith and love; for without faith it is impossible to please God, as the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews says, 11:6. Therefore his heart also must have confessed that he even in the midst of such poverty and misery expected all good from God, and comfortably relied upon Him; with Whose blessings and grace he was so richly satisfied, and had such pleasure in them, that he would have heartily and willingly suffered even more misery, if the will of his gracious God had so determined. See, that is a true, living faith, which softened his heart by the knowledge of the divine goodness; so that nothing was too heavy or too much to suffer and to do. So clever and skillful does faith make the heart, when it experiences the grace of God." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for the First Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

1 John 4:16b-21

Gospel:

St. Luke 16:19-31

June 15th—The Festival of David Henkel, Pastor and Confessor

Epistle:

Hebrews 13:7-17

Gospel:

St. Matthew 24:42-47

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,



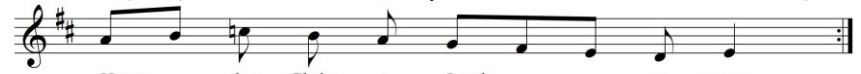
Of lone souls most cheer - ing Guest, Grant to all Thy sooth - ing rest.

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'smight, 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!