

**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 the Holy Trinity  
June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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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

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Allein Gott in der Höh”</i>	Johann Pachelbel
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Processional Hymn</b>	<i>“God the Father, Be Our Stay”</i>	TLH 247
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<b>The Invocation</b>		ASBH p. 7
<b>The Confession of Sins</b>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri; First Introit)</i>	ASBH p. 97
<b>The Kyrie</b>		ASBH p. 10
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		ASBH p. 10-13
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 13
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		ASBH p. 97
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Ezekiel 18:30-32
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 11:33-36
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 97
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Sequence Hymn</b>	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”</i>	TLH 227
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. John 3:1-15
<b>The Athanasian Creed</b>		ASBH p. 39-40
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	INSERT
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Even So Must the Son of Man Be Lifted Up</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
<b>The General Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 19-20
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“All Glory Be to God on High”</i>	ASBH 83
<b>The Lavabo</b>	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Preface</b>		ASBH p. 22
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		ASBH p. 23-27
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		ASBH p. 27-28
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 29

<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	ASBH 57
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”</i>	Δ TLH 250
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 36
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Benediction</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Triple Amen</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<b>The Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>“In One True God We All Believe”</i>	TLH 253
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Grosser Gott”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 292-299 (Part IV. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Fourthly, What Baptism Signifies, pages 131-133).

### 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, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Glen Madden, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, Michelle Harris, Jamey Hochstein, Jack Newton, Graham Hardaway, Chuck Webber, 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, *Iglesia Confesional de Colombia, Medellin, Antioquia, Colombia;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Carlos Mario Marin.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathon Teo Zin Han.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey,* 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 the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	1 Sam. 15; Matt. 28:18-20	1 Samuel 16; 2 Corinthians 13:14
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Sam. 17; Acts 3:1-21	1 Samuel 18; Joshua 1:1-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Sam. 19; Acts 4:1-37	1 Samuel 20; Joshua 3:1-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Sam. 21-22; Acts 5:1-42	1 Samuel 23-24; Joshua 4:1-24
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Sam. 25-26; Acts 6:1-15	1 Samuel 27-28; Joshua 6:1-27
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Sam. 29-30; Acts 7:1-60	1 Samuel 31; Joshua 8:1-35
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Sam. 1-2; Acts 8:1-40	2 Samuel 3-4; Joshua 9:1-27

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 77	Psalms 115, 143, 78
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 79-80	Psalms 115, 143, 81-83
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 84-85	Psalms 115, 143, 86-88
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 89	Psalms 115, 143, 90-92
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 93-95	Psalms 115, 143, 96-100
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 101-102	Psalms 115, 143, 103-104
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 105	Psalms 34, 106

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).93-99  
**Tuesday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII (XIII).1-12  
**Wed.:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII (XIII).13-23  
**Thursday:** Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII (XIII).24-33  
**Friday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII (XIII).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:** How One Should Be Taught to Pray

**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/The Festival of David Henkel, Pastor and Confessor (Commemorated)—White**

### ***Father's Day***

10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smitley)

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

**Monday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**  
Seminary Summer Quarter Begins

**Tuesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**  
5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

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

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

5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

**Friday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**  
***Summer Begins***

5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

**Saturday: Within the Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity—White**  
Pastor Dulas' Ordination Anniversary

**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 and Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL

## **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](http://eldona.org). There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

## **Parish Meeting**

Our quarterly parish meeting is TODAY 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**

"Christ rebukes Nicodemus here again, as He had done before when He said: 'That which is born of the flesh is flesh.' He says in effect: You presume to ascend into heaven and to escape from hell, but you will fail. Flesh and blood cannot enter into heaven. Only He ascends into heaven, who has come down from heaven, so that the control of all may be in His hands. He can destroy all that lives, make alive all that is dead and make poor all that is rich. It is then here determined that nothing can enter into heaven that is born of the flesh. But Christ's ascent into heaven, as well as His descent to us, was for our benefit, so that we, who are carnal, might also enter heaven. Yet it is only on the condition that first our mortal body must perish. In short, we cannot effect anything by our own works, for God will save us only through Christ, who alone is the ladder by means of which we ascend into heaven. How this ascent into heaven is granted to us, how it becomes our own. Christ explains when He says: 'And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; that whosoever believeth may in him have eternal life.'" *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/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)/The Festival of David Henkel, Pastor and Confessor (Commemorated)**

**Lesson:** Ezekiel 18:30-32

**Epistle:** Romans 11:33-36

**Gospel:** St. John 3:1-15

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>—The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity**

**Epistle:** 1 John 4:16b-21

**Gospel:** St. Luke 16:19-31

Trinity

# 38. We All Believe in One True God

M. Luther, 1525

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott

Latin Credo, c. 1300

1. We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre -

at - ed earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in

love Hath the right of chil - dren giv - en.

He both soul and bod - y feed - eth,

All we need He doth pro - vide us; He thro' snares and per - ils

lead - eth, Watch - ing that no harm be - tide us.

He car - eth for us day and night,

All things are gov - erned by His might. A - men.

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
His own Son, our Lord, possessing  
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,  
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing.  
Born of Mary, virgin mother,  
By the power of the Spirit,  
Made true man, our elder Brother,  
That the lost might life inherit;  
Was crucified for sinful men  
And raised by God to life again.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth  
And with the Father and the Son  
In eternal glory liveth;  
Who the Church, His own creation,  
Keeps in unity of spirit.  
Here forgiveness and salvation  
Daily come thro' Jesus' merit.  
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be  
In bliss with God eternally.