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.

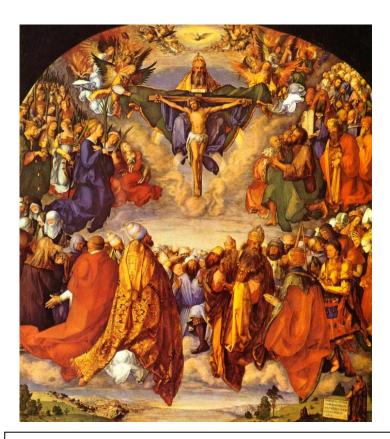
A Prayer after Communion

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 15th, 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

The Prelude "Allein Gott in der Höh'"	Johann Pachelbel		
The Ringing of the Bell			
Stand			
The Processional Hymn "God the Father, Be Our Stay	" TLH 247		
Silent Prayer (Prayers are located on back cover)	ASBH p. 7		
The Invocation	ASBH p. 7		
The Confession of Sins	ASBH p. 8		
Versicles (All may kneel)	ASBH p. 8		
Confession and Absolution	ASBH p. 8-9		
Stand (if kneeling)			
The Introit (Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri;	First Introit)		
	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		
Sit	-		
The Lesson	Ezekiel 18:30-32		
The Epistle	Romans 11:33-36		
The Gradual	ASBH p. 97		
Stand			
The Sequence Hymn "Come, Holy Ghost, in Love"	TLH 227		
The Gospel	St. John 3:1-15		
The Athanasian Creed	ASBH p. 39-40		
Sit			
The Hymn "We All Believe in One True God"	INSERT		
The Sermon Even So Must the Son of Man Be Lifted	Up		
Stand			
The Offertory	ASBH p. 18-19		
(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)			
The General Prayer	ASBH p. 19-20		
The Lord's Prayer	ASBH p. 20		
Sit			
The Hymn "All Glory Be to God on High"	ASBH 83		
The Lavabo (During Hymn)	ASBH p. 21		
Stand			
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 The Pax Domini The Agnus Dei	(All may bow when the Pastor genufled (All may bow and cross themselves) (All may kneel)	ASBH p. 30 ASBH p. 31 ASBH p. 31-32
Sit The Distribution	(Dugueug que le estad en hack eque)	
	(Prayers are located on back cover)	
The Hymn	"We All Believe in One True God"	ASBH 57
Stand		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving a	nd Collect	ASBH p. 35-36
Sit		
The Hymn	'Holy God, We Praise Thy Name''	Δ TLH 250
Stand		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 37
The Recessional Hy	mn "In One True God We All Believe	" TLH 253
Sit		
The Postlude	"Grosser Gott"	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
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. 21-22; Acts 5:1-42	1 Samuel 23-24;
		Joshua 4:1-24
Thursday:	1 Sam. 25-26; Acts 6:1-15	1 Samuel 27-28;
		Joshua 6:1-27
Friday:	1 Sam. 29-30; Acts 7:1-60	1 Samuel 31; Joshua 8:1-35
Saturday:	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
Today:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 77	Psalms 115, 143, 78
Monday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 79-80	Psalms 115, 143, 81-83
Tuesday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 84-85	Psalms 115, 143, 86-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 89	Psalms 115, 143, 90-92
Thursday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 93-95	Psalms 115, 143, 96-100
Friday:	Psalms 67, 8, 148, 101-102	Psalms 115, 143, 103-104
Saturday:	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 Smithey)

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—WhitePastor 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. 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:

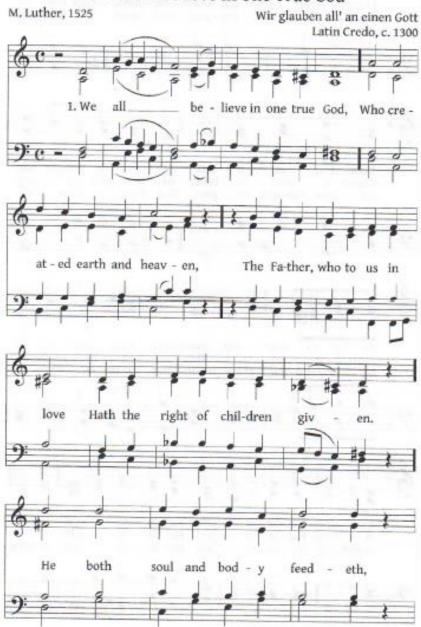
Today—The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)/The Festival of David Henkel, Pastor and Confessor (Commemorated)

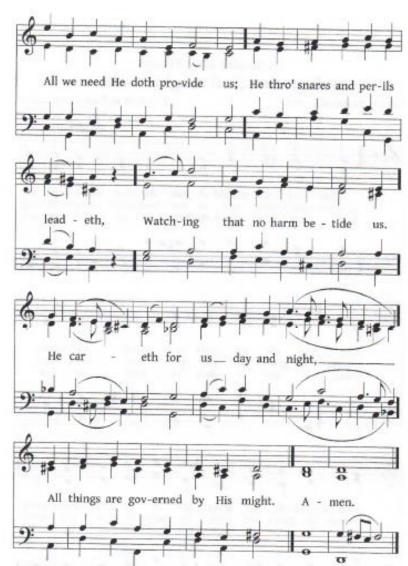
Lesson:Ezekiel 18:30-32Epistle:Romans 11:33-36Gospel:St. John 3:1-15

June 22nd—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





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.