

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 Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday
June 18th, 2023

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“A certain man made a great supper; and he bade many.” St. Luke 14:16

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”</i>	TLH 372
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. 99
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. 99
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 John 3:13-18
The Gradual		ASBH p. 99
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 14:16-24
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“The Mouth of Fools doth God Confess”</i>	ASBH 40
The Sermon	<i>Constrain Them to Come In</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>“Look Down, O Lord, From Heav’n, Behold”</i>	ASBH 33
<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>“O Lord, We Praise Thee”</i>	TLH 313
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
The Hymn	<i>“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”</i>	ASBH 50
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>“O Jesu Christ, mein’s”</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (pages 19-21) & Questions 334-338 (Part VI. The Sacrament of the Altar. Secondly, of the Benefit of the Lord’s Supper. pages 145-146).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.
TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

June 25th—The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession/The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-21
Gospel: St. John 8:31-36

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, *Lamb of God Ev. Lutheran Church, Rogers, AR;* and her pastor, the Rev. Martin Jackson.
- 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.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Second Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Samuel 12; Luke 14:25-35	2 Samuel 13; Revelation 3:14-22
Monday:	2 Samuel 14; Acts 15:1-41	2 Samuel 15; Judges 7:1-25
Tuesday:	2 Samuel 16; Acts 16:1-40	2 Samuel 17; Judges 13:1-25
Wednesday:	2 Samuel 18; Acts 17:1-15	2 Samuel 19; Judges 14:1-20
Thursday:	2 Samuel 20; Acts 18:1-28	2 Samuel 21; Judges 15:1-20
Friday:	2 Samuel 22; Acts 19:1-41	2 Samuel 23; Judges 16:4-31
Saturday:	2 Samuel 24; Acts 20:1-38	1 Kings 1; 1 Samuel 1:1-28

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part II, 89	Psalms 28, 90-92
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 93-95	Psalms 28, 96-100
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 101-102	Psalms 28, 103-104
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 105	Psalms 28, 106
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 107	Psalms 28, 108-111
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 112-115	Psalms 28, 116-118
Saturday:	Psalms 119:1-40	Psalms 25, 119:41-88

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.45-57
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.58-69
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.1-11
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVIII.12-27
Friday: The Smalcald Articles, Preface.1-15

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 40—"The Mouth of Fools doth God Confess"

Evening: ASBH 33—"Look Down, O Lord, From Heav'n, Behold"

Calendar for the Week after the Second Sunday after Trinity

Today: 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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: ***Summer Begins***

Pastor Dulas' Ordination Anniversary (25th)

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

**Saturday: The Festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist—
White**

**Next Sunday: The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg
Confession/The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemo-
rated)—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible in Simpsonville, SC
Bishop Heiser's Ordination Anniversary
Pastor and Tanya Dulas leave for ELDoNA Synod and
Colloquium

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

"This invitation, however, took place thus, as the text says: The Lord sent out his servant to invite the guests to this costly supper, that is, the Apostles were all sent forth with one and the same word into all the world, to bid and call to this supper with one voice and with one Gospel, or with one message. Thus, when St. Peter arrived at and preached in a place where St. Paul had preached before, it was the same teaching which the one preached as the other, and the hearers also could say: Behold, he preaches just like we heard before from the first one; they agree and are one and the same. In order to show this unity, the Evangelist says: 'And he sent forth his servant,' and says not, his servants, as if he spake of many servants. But the message, the servant should execute and with which he should gain recruits, was: 'Come; for all things are now ready.'" *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for the Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 John 3:13-18

Gospel: St. Luke 14:16-24

June 24th—The Festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Epistle: Isaiah 40:1-5

Gospel: St. Luke 1:57-80