

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.

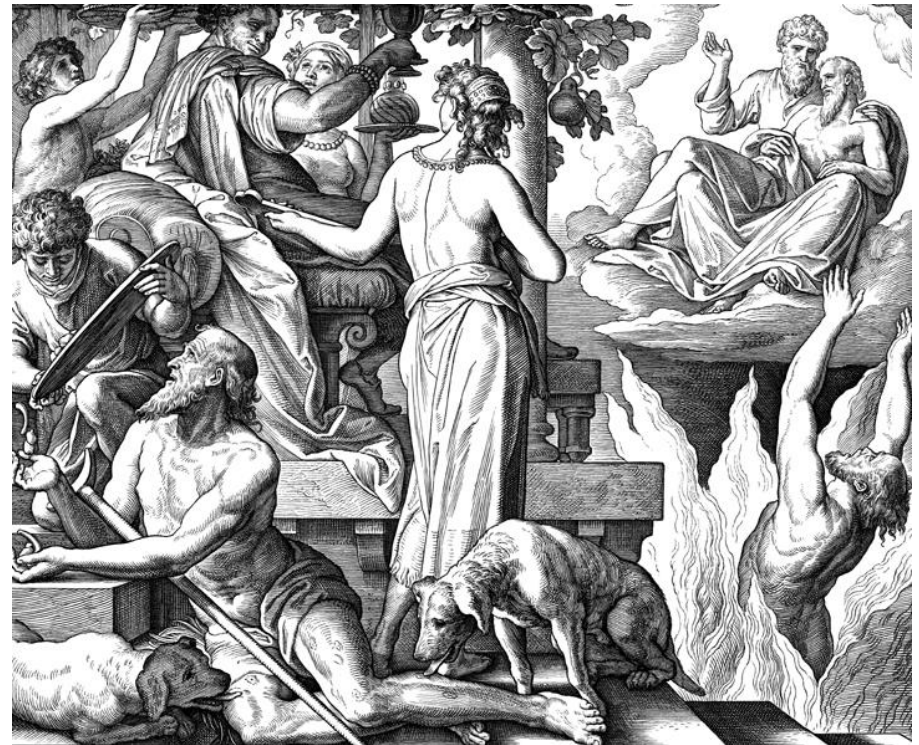
A Prayer after Communion

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 22nd, 2025

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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		
The Hymn	<i>“All Glory Be to God Alone”</i>	TLH 238
<i>Stand</i>		
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
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”</i>	TLH 227
The 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>A Certain Rich Man</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>“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”</i>	TLH 243
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
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	<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
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Herzlich lieb hab’ ich dich, O Herr”</i>	James Engel

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 300-311 (Part V. The Office of the Keys, and Confession, pages 133-137).

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, *Pastors Emeriti or without parishes*; especially, the *Rev. Emer. Douglas Handrich* and the *Rev. Daniel Mensing.*
- 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 Week of the First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Sam. 5-6; Luke 12:13-21	2 Samuel 7-8; 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Monday:	2 Sam. 9-10; Acts 9:1-43	2 Samuel 11-12; Joshua 10:1-15
Tuesday:	2 Sam. 13-14; Acts 10:1-33	2 Samuel 15-16; Joshua 11:1-23
Wednesday:	2 Sam. 17-18; Acts 11:1-30	2 Samuel 19-20; Joshua 23:1-16
Thursday:	2 Sam. 21-22; Acts 12:1-25	2 Samuel 23-24; Joshua 24:1-31
Friday:	1 Kings 1-2; Acts 13:1-52	1 Kings 3-4; Judges 2:1-23
Saturday:	1 Kings 5-6; Acts 14:1-28	1 Kings 7-8; Judges 6:1-40

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part I, 107	Psalms 34, 108-111
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 112-115	Psalms 34, 116-118
Tuesday:	Psalms 119:1-40	Psalms 34, 119:41-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 119:1-8, 89-128	Psalms 34, 119:129-176
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 120-125	Psalms 34, 126-132
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 133-135	Psalms 34, 136-139
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part I, 140-141	Psalms 28, 142-143

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).45-57
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII (XIII).58-69
Wed.: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVIII (XIV).1-11
Thursday: Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVIII (XIV).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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray
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 of the First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: 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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

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

5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

Wednesday: The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession—White

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Bishop Heiser's Ordination Anniversary

Thursday: 5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

Friday: 5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

Saturday: Episcopal Visitation

Next Sunday: The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles/The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Simpsonville, SC and Episcopal Visitation

11:15 a.m. Address of the Bishop to the Parish

12:15 p.m. Congregational Dinner

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.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"All believers are like poor Lazarus; and every believer is a true Lazarus, for he is of the same faith, mind and will, as Lazarus. And whoever will not be a Lazarus, will surely have his portion with the rich glutton in the flames of hell. For we all must like Lazarus trust in God, surrender

ourselves to Him to work in us according to His own good pleasure, and be ready to serve all men. And although we all do not suffer from such sores and poverty, yet the same mind and will must be in us, that were in Lazarus, cheerfully to bear such things, wherever God wills it." *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/The Octave of the Feast of the Holy Trinity

Epistle: 1 John 4:16b-21

Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31

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

Epistle: Isaiah 40:1-5

Gospel: St. Luke 1:57-80

June 25th—The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-21

Gospel: St. John 8:31-36

June 29th—The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles/The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Acts 12:1-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-20