

**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 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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*“And Simon Peter answered and said, ‘Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”*  
*St. Matthew 16:16*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Regent Square”</i>	Rolf Unkel
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Processional Hymn</b>	<i>“Christ Is Our Corner-Stone”</i>	ASBH 106
<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)</i>	ASBH p. 154
<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. 154
<b>The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday</b>		ASBH p. 99
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Acts 12:1-11
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 154
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 15
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 16:13-20
<b>The Creed</b>	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation”</i>	Δ INSERT
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Who Say Ye That I Am?</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>“Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand”</i>	TLH 467
<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>“O Lord, We Praise Thee”</i>	TLH 313
<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>“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”</i>	TLH 618
<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. 38
<b>The Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”</i>	TLH 656
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“St. Peter”</i>	Paul Bouman

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Ten Commandments (pages 9-12) & Question 320 (Part VI. Sacrament of the Altar, page 141).

### 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, *St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai/Nikiski, AK, and Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Timothy H. Tolar.*
- 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 Second Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	1 Kings 9-10; Luke 14:25-35	1 Kings 11-12; Revelation 3:14-22
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Kings 13-14; Acts 15:1-41	1 Kings 15-16; Judges 7:1-25
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Kings 17-18; Acts 16:1-40	1 Kings 19-20; Judges 13:1-25
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Kings 21-22; Acts 17:1-15	2 Kings 1-2; Judges 14:1-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Kings 3-4; Acts 18:1-28	2 Kings 5-6; Judges 15:1-20
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Kings 7-8; Acts 19:1-41	2 Kings 9-10; Judges 16:4-31
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Kings 11-12; Acts 20:1-38	2 Kings 13-14; 1 Samuel 1:1-28

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 144	Psalms 28, 145
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 146-147	Psalms 28, 148-150
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 1-4	Psalms 28, 5-8
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 9-11	Psalms 28, 12-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 18	Psalms 28, 19-22
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 23-25	Psalms 26-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part II, 31-32	Psalms 25, 33-34

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Smalcald Articles, I.1—II.I.5  
**Tuesday:** The Smalcald Articles, II.II.1-15  
**Wednesday:** The Smalcald Articles, II.II.16—II.III.2  
**Thursday:** The Smalcald Articles, II.IV.1-16  
**Friday:** The Smalcald Articles, III.I.1—III.II.5

### 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 40—"The Mouth of Fools doth God Confess"

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

**Calendar for the Week of the Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

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

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

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

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** 5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

**Wednesday: The Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—White**

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

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

**Friday: *Independence Day***

5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

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

Pastor and Tanya Dulas' Anniversary

**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.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"These words are the conclusion and summary of this Gospel lesson, that those, who are the most certain and wish to taste of this supper, shall not taste of it. The reason you have heard. Therefore in brief, the guests, who are here invited and came not, are those who imagine they could obtain the supper through their own works, they greatly exert themselves and are

sure of their cause, they wish to taste of the supper. But the Lord concludes with powerful words and says: 'That none of those men that were bidden shall taste of my supper.' Why then, dear Lord? They have done nothing bad and neither have they been occupied with false teachings. Why, the reason is that they have denied the faith, and did not publicly confess it before everybody, and did not esteem this rich and expensive supper above all creatures. For since it is costly and precious, it therefore also requires something from the people who esteem it so, and it puts them under some, obligation, be it what it may. See, that is the sense of this Gospel text briefly considered. Whoever desires to develop it further may do so." *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 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

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>—The Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Epistle:** Isaiah 11:1-5

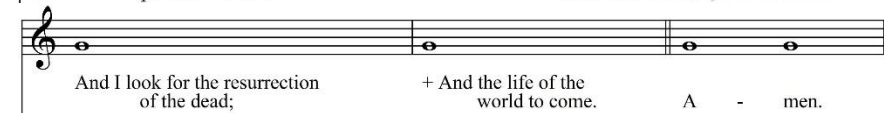
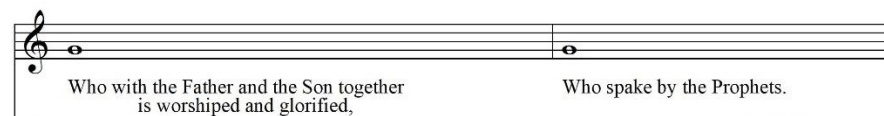
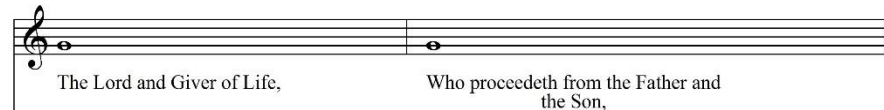
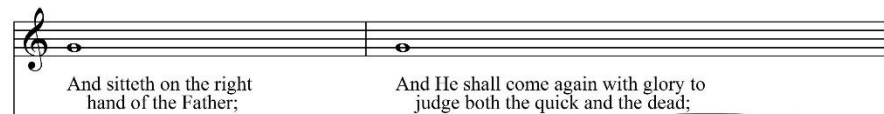
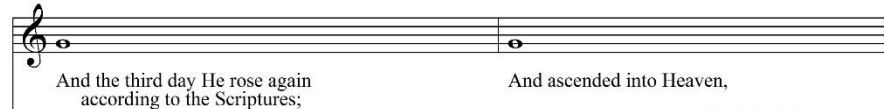
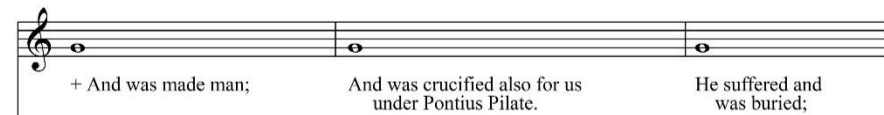
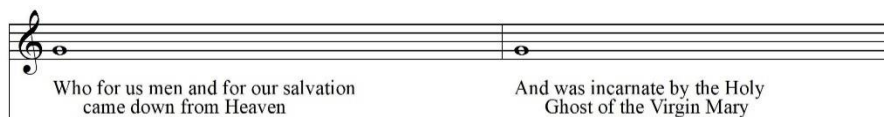
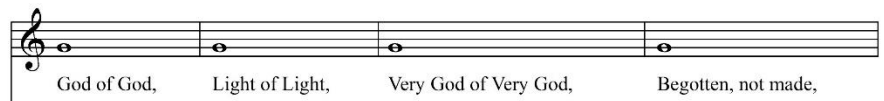
**Gospel:** St. Luke 1:39-56

**July 6<sup>th</sup>—The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 5:6-11

**Gospel:** St. Luke 15:1-10

# The Nicene Creed



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## 91. Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation

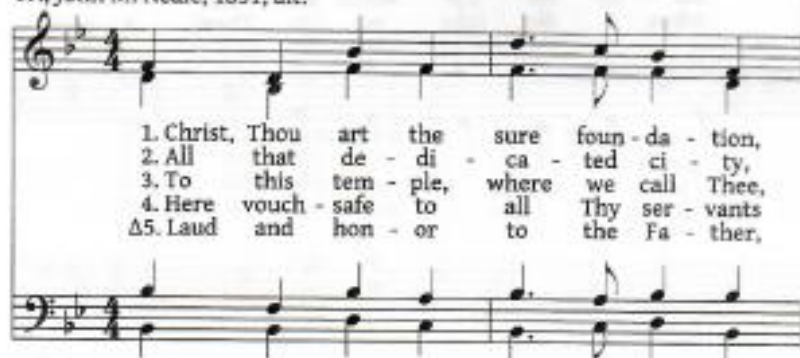
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Tr., John M. Neale, 1851, alt.

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Henry Smart, 1867



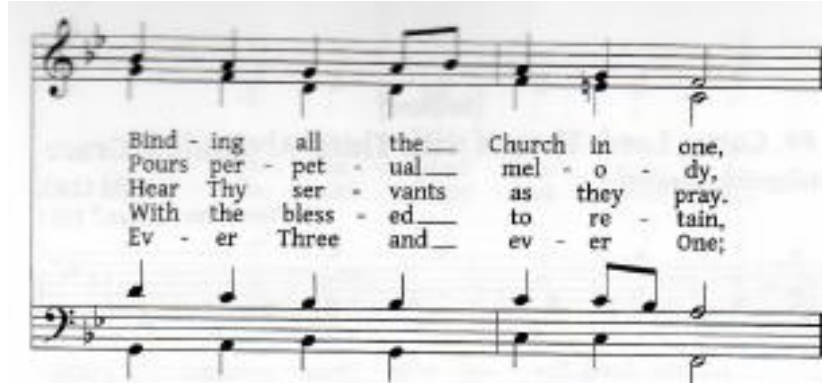
1. Christ, Thou art the sure foun-da-tion,  
 2. All that de-di-ca-ted ci-ti-ty,  
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call Thee,  
 4. Here vouch-safe to all Thy ser-vants  
 45. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther,



Christ the head and cor-ner-stone;  
 Dear-ly loved of God on high,  
 Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;  
 What they ask of Thee to gain;  
 Laud and hon-or to the Son,



Cho-sen of the Lord, and pre-cious,  
 In ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion,  
 With Thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness  
 What they gain from Thee for-ev-er  
 Laud and hon-or to the Spir-it,



Bind-ing all the Church in one,  
 Pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy,  
 Hear Thy ser-vants as they pray.  
 With the bless-ed to re-tain,  
 Ev-er Three and ev-er One;



Ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er,  
 God the One in Three a-dor-ing  
 And Thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion  
 And here-after in Thy glo-ry  
 Con-sub-stan-tial, co-e-ter-nal,



And her con-fi-dence a-lone.  
 In glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.  
 Shed with-in its walls al-way.  
 Ev-er-more with Thee to reign.  
 While un-end-ing a-ges run. A-men.