

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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
July 9th, 2023

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*“Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch
men.” St. Luke 5:10*

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Lasset uns mit Jesu ziehen”</i>	Paul Kretzschmar
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”</i>	TLH 409
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. 102
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. 102
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Peter 3:8-15a
The Gradual		ASBH p. 102
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 5:1-11
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“My Inmost Heart Now Raises”</i>	ASBH 43
The Sermon		
<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>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
<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 Living Bread from Heaven”</i>	TLH 316
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
The Hymn	<i>“How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?”</i>	TLH 417
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 Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 343-347 (Part VI. The Sacrament of the Altar. Fourthly, of the Salutory Use of the Lord’s Supper. pages 147-148).

Announcements

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

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, 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. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI*; and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- For Pastor-elect and Deacon-elect, the *Rev. Ben Henson* and the *Rev. 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, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	1 Chron. 1-2; Matt. 16:13-26	1 Chronicles 3-4; 1 Peter 2:4-10
Monday:	1 Chron. 5-6; Rom. 4:1-25	1 Chronicles 7-8; 1 Samuel 17:1-58
Tuesday:	1 Chron. 9-10; Rom. 5:1—6:2	1 Chronicles 11-12; 1 Samuel 18:1-21
Wednesday:	1 Chron. 13-14; Rom. 6:12-18	1 Chronicles 15-16; 1 Samuel 19:1-24
Thursday:	1 Chron. 17-18; Rom. 7:1-25	1 Chronicles 19-20; 1 Samuel 20:1-42
Friday:	1 Chron. 21-22; Rom. 8:1-11	1 Chronicles 23-24; 1 Samuel 22:1-23
Saturday:	1 Chron. 25-26; Rom. 13:1-7	1 Chronicles 27-28; 1 Samuel 24:1-22

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part V, 49	Psalms 113, 50-51
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 52-54	Psalms 113, 55-57
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 58-59	Psalms 113, 60-63
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 64-65	Psalms 113, 66-68
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 69	Psalms 113, 70-72
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 73	Psalms 113, 74-76
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 77	Psalms 85, 78

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Smalcald Articles, III.IX.1—III.XV.5

Tuesday: The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 1-11

Wed.: The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 12-24

Thursday: The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 25-38

Friday: The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 39-53

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 43—"My Inmost Heart Now Raises"

Evening: TLH 429—"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Calendar for the Week after the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Monday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

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Thursday: *Ten-year Anniversary of Sts. Peter and Paul*

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Friday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Saturday: *Episcopal Visitation*

Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

*Ten-year Anniversary Celebration of Sts. Peter and
Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, UAC, Simpsonville, SC*

11 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Simpsonville,
SC

After Parish Dinner @ Epic Buffet

Episcopal Visitation

The Lutheran Herald

The July 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 our parish will be celebrated NEXT WEEK 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 Celebration.

Installation Services of Newly Ordained Ministers

The installation Service of Rev. Ben Henson will be on July 29th at 10 a.m. (CDT) at Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL. The installation Service of Rev. Dcn. Jacob Henson will be at St. Henry Ev. Lutheran Mission, Tony, WI on August 4th. The time is yet to be determined. We keep these young men in our prayers as they enter into the labor of the Lord's harvest field.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"But what did Christ do, when Peter humbled himself and in the face of great fear and terror he asked the Lord to depart from him? Did He let him stick in his despair? No, but He came to him, comforted him and said, 'Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.'

"These are evangelical or Gospel words, that comfort weak hearts. And just in this way God makes our work and temptation golden before our eyes. Therefore observe now, how God provides for our bodies, in that a hard and wrathful judge; for they had previously acknowledged themselves to be sinners and in need of His grace. And so they were eyes. Therefore observe now, how God provides for our bodies, in that he here gives Peter a great multitude of fishes, when he would have had enough with two, and in like manner satisfies and enriches him spiritually, so that he could from his fulness impart to others, and thus he made him a natural and a spiritual fisherman; a natural fisherman in that he caught a great multitude of fishes which he could sell; a spiritual fisherman in that he should henceforth catch men; for he had now the Gospel, by which he should gather the people and enlarge the kingdom of Christ." *From Martin Luther's sermon from the Church Postil for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1522.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:8-15a

Gospel: St. Luke 5:1-11

July 16th—The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Romans 6:3-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 5:20-26