

**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.



The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*“Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.” St. Luke 6:36*

## The Order of Divine Service

**The Prelude**                    “All’ Ehr’ und Lob”                    George Th. Miles

**The Ringing of the Bell**

*Stand*

**The Hymn**                    “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”                    Δ                    TLH 236

*(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent self-examination and reflection on God’s Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)*

**The Invocation and Address**                    TLH p. 15

**Versicles**                    *(All may kneel)*                    TLH p. 15

**Confession and Absolution**                    TLH p. 16

*Stand (if kneeling)*

**The Introit**                    *(Tone 8)*                    INSERT

**The Gloria Patri**                    TLH p. 16

**The Kyrie**                    TLH p. 17

**The Gloria in Excelsis**                    TLH p. 17-19

**The Salutation**                    TLH p. 19

**The Collect for the Day**                    INSERT

*Sit*

**The Epistle**                    Romans 8:18-23

**The Gradual**                    INSERT

**The Triple Hallelujah**                    *(First Setting)*                    TLH p. 20

*Stand*

**The Holy Gospel**                    St. Luke 6:36-42

**The Nicene Creed**                    *(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)*                    TLH p. 22

*Sit*

**The Hymn**                    “Lord Jesus, Christ, Thou Highest Good”                    INSERT

**The Sermon**

*Stand*

**The Offertory**                    TLH p. 22-23

**The General Prayer**                    ASBH p. 21-22

*Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)*

**The Hymn**                    “O God, My Faithful God”                    TLH 395

*Stand*

**The Exhortation**                    ASBH p. 23

**The Lavabo**                    ASBH p. 24

*(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26. The congregation joins in silent prayer reflecting upon the Sacrament they are about to receive. Prayers are located on back cover.)*

**The Preface**                    TLH p. 24-25

**The Proper Preface**                    TLH p. 25

**The Sanctus and Benedictus**                    TLH p. 26

**The Lord’s Prayer**                    TLH p. 27

**The Verba Domini**                    *(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)*                    TLH p. 27

**The Pax Domini**                    *(All may bow and cross themselves)*                    TLH p. 27

**The Agnus Dei**                    *(All may kneel)*                    TLH p. 28

*Sit*

**The Distribution**                    *(Prayers are located on back cover.)*

**The Hymn**                    “O Lord, We Praise Thee”                    TLH 313

*Stand*

**The Nunc Dimittis**                    TLH p. 29-30

**The Thanksgiving and Collect**                    TLH p. 30-31

**The Hymn**                    “O Faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee”                    TLH 321

**The Salutation**                    TLH p. 31

**The Benedicamus**                    TLH p. 31

**The Benediction and Triple Amen**                    TLH p. 31

*Sit*

**The Postlude**                    “Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”                    Johann Michael Bach

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar & Questions 561-569 (The Doxology, pages 137-138).

### Announcements

*ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal. It is the name of the upcoming ELDoNA hymnal currently in development.*

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, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Judy Horn, Patricia Bachand, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Rev. Mark Mueller, John Burton, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, William Noegel, Bruce Carter, Ed Payne, James Hagen, Tracy Griffin, Rev. Ernest Bernet, Doug DiBiase, 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, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Alpha & Omega Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI, and Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI; and their pastor, the Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, and Bob Eisold.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For peace in the *Ukraine.*
- 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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	1 Chron. 5-6; Matt. 5:43-48	1 Chronicles 7-8; Romans 14:7-17
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Chron. 9-10; Acts 27:1-44	1 Chronicles 11-12; 1 Samuel 9:1-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Chron. 13-14; Acts 28:1-31	1 Chronicles 15-16; 1 Samuel 10:1-27
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Chron. 17-18; Rom. 1:1-15	1 Chronicles 19-20; 1 Samuel 12:1-25
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Chron. 21-22; Rom. 1:16-32	1 Chronicles 23-24; 1 Samuel 13:1-14
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Chron. 25-26; Rom. 2:1-29	1 Chronicles 27-28; 1 Samuel 15:1-35
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Chron. 29; Rom. 3:1-31	2 Chronicles 1-2; 1 Samuel 16:1-23

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 52-54	Psalms 92, 55-57
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 58-59	Psalms 92, 60-63
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 64-65	Psalms 92, 66-68
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 69	Psalms 92, 70-72
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 73	Psalms 92, 74-76
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 77	Psalms 92, 78
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 79-80	Psalms 113, 81-83

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Smalcald Articles, III.IX.1—III.XV.5
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.1-11
<b>Wed.:</b>	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.12-24
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.25-38
<b>Friday:</b>	The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope.39-53

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Sacrament of the Altar

**Thursday:** The Prayers

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** INSERT—"Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Highest Good"

**Evening:** TLH 395—"O God, Thou Faithful God"

**Calendar for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Today: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

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

Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Monday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Tuesday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Wednesday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Thursday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Friday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Saturday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

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

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

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

**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](http://eldona.org). There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

**Ask the Pastor**

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

**ELDoNA Family Camp 2022**

St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL will be hosting the 2022 ELDoNA Family Camp the week of July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The campers will be housed and accommodated at Surfside Christian Retreat Center

in Panama City Beach, FL. Their website is [surfsideretreat.org](http://surfsideretreat.org) if you want to see more information. The cost for the entire week will be \$156 per person plus \$30 for food per person.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"Therefore, observe here what a perversion it is for man to exercise himself in doing works to God, which should be done to his neighbor; and then centers his faith in men and saints, which he should center alone in God. Turn this around, and then it is right, thus: faith must belong alone to God, whoever receives the divine works, God alone does them, and the same works of God we receive alone through faith. Then we should apply ourselves to our neighbor and arrange all our affairs to the end that they serve our neighbor. Before God all should be done in pure faith alone. The reason of this is because no one can help us but God, and what we have in body and soul we have alone from God, and in Him alone should we anchor our heart." *From Martin Luther's sermon for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 1523.*

**To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:**

**Today— The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Romans 8:18-23

**Gospel:** St. Luke 6:36-42

**July 17<sup>th</sup>—The Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 3:8-15a

**Gospel:** St. Luke 5:1-11

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: THE LORD || is my light and my Salvation; whom shall I |  
fear? | - \*

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall | I | be | a-  
| fraid?

P: || When the wicked came a- | gainst | me, \*

My enemies and foes, they | stum- | bled | and | fell.

P: || Though an army may encamp a- | gainst | me, \*

My | heart | shall | not | fear. (*Psalm 27:1-3a*)

### C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

P: || The Lord is my light and my Salvation; whom shall I |  
fear? | - \*

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall | I | be | a-  
| fraid?

P: || When the wicked came a- | gainst | me, \*

My enemies and foes, they | stum- | bled | and | fell. (*Ps. 27:1-2*)

### Collect

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



### Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || Provide atonement for our sins, O | Lord, | - \*

Why should the nations say, | “Where | is | their | God?”

P: || Help us, O God of our sal- | va- | tion, \*

For the glory of Your name, | de- | liv- | er | us.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! The king shall have joy in Your strength, O  
| LORD; | - \*

And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! | Al- |  
le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 79:9b, 10a, 9a; 21:1*)

## Romans 8:18-23

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; <sup>21</sup> because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. <sup>23</sup> Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

## St. Luke 6:36-42

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.” <sup>37</sup> Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” <sup>39</sup> And He spoke a parable to them: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? <sup>40</sup> A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. <sup>41</sup> And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? <sup>42</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the plank that is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

## Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Highest Good

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thou High - est good! To Whom Thy ran - somed  
 2. Be - neath a load of guilt I sigh; Re - lieve my faint - ing  
 3. O where for com - fort shall I turn, When I the past sur -

flee. Be - hold in pen - i - ten - tial mood A sup - pliant bows to  
 heart Thou Who in mor - tal a - gon - y Didst bear my sin and  
 vey? How oft I've dared Thy grace to spurn, And cast my bliss a -

Thee. Thro' Thee I seek the Fa - ther's throne, For - give - ness ask through  
 smart. Of Thee a - lone I crave re - lief; Leave me not now in  
 way: Yet Thine a - vail - ing me - rit, Lord, De - liv - er - ance and

Thee a - lone, And strength for ho - ly liv - ing.  
 fear and grief And dark de - spair to per - ish.  
 peace af - ford; Thy Word is all my so - lace. A - men.

4. This Word forever precious, saith  
 The humble, contrite mind  
 That looks to Thee in simple faith  
 Shall full salvation find;  
 And then, from sin's dominion free,  
 Display true thankfulness to Thee,  
 Devoted to Thy glory.

5. To Thee I come at Thy behest  
 Atoner of my sin!  
 Forgiveness and the promised rest  
 Through Thy desert to win.  
 Be merciful, my God, to me,  
 And Let no more remembered be  
 The days of sin and folly.

6. Teach me, O Lord, before Thy face  
 This wayward heart to still;  
 With joyfulness to run my race,  
 And do Thy blessèd will.  
 In a plain path do Thou me guide  
 That faithful I may still abide,  
 And quit me to Thine honor.

7. And pour Thine oil of joy on me  
 When, the last moment nigh,  
 The parting spirit would be free  
 To join Thy saints on high,  
 Then may Thy death, Lord, cheer my heart;  
 And in Thy faith may I depart  
 To dwell with Thee forever. Amen.