

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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
The Ten-year Anniversary of Sts. Peter and Paul
Ev. Lutheran Church, UAC, Simpsonville, SC
July 16th, 2023

Sts. Peter & Paul Ev. Luth. Church, U.A.C.

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*“For I say unto you, that except your
righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of
the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no wise
enter into the kingdom of heaven.”*

St. Matthew 5:20

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, *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Josiah Scheck.*
- 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.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	1 Chron. 29; Matt. 19:16-30	2 Chronicles 1-2; Ephesians 2:4-10
Monday:	2 Chron. 3-4; Rom. 14:1—15:3	2 Chronicles 5-6; 1 Samuel 26:1-25
Tuesday:	2 Chron. 7-8; Rom. 15:14-33	2 Chronicles 9-10; 1 Samuel 28:3-25
Wednesday:	2 Chron. 11; Rom. 16:1-27	2 Chronicles 12; 1 Samuel 31:1-13
Thursday:	2 Chron. 13; 1 Cor. 1:10-31	2 Chronicles 14; 2 Samuel 1:1-27
Friday:	2 Chron. 15; 1 Cor. 2:1-16	2 Chronicles 16; 2 Samuel 5:1-25
Saturday:	2 Chron. 17; 1 Cor. 4:6—5:5	2 Chronicles 18; 2 Samuel 6:1-23

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 79-80	Psalms 85, 81-83
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 84-85	Psalms 85-88
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 89	Psalms 85, 90-92
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 93-95	Psalms 85, 96-100
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 101-102	Psalms 85, 103-104
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 105	Psalms 85, 106
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 107	Psalms 125, 108-111

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 54-71
Tuesday: The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 72-82
Wednesday: The Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord, 1-6
Thursday: The Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord, 7-16
Friday: The Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord, 17-20

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 44—"That Man a Godly Life Might Live"
Evening: TLH 372—"Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"

Calendar for the Week after the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today: 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

12:15 p.m. Bishop Heiser's Presentation
After Parish Dinner @ Epic Buffet

Episcopal Visitation

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene—White

Next Sunday: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

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.

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

"In this Gospel, the Lord takes in hand the office of extolling and explaining the law of Moses, for it would not have been becoming for Him to have insisted in an unfriendly manner to make the people pious. He is not a lawgiver, but a Savior, Who never takes aught from anyone, but always gives. So He also in this instance proves His kindness in explaining the law and gently instructing; as there is need and want, He does not sternly insist, as did Moses, who without much ado wished that people were either pious or dead. For this reason, Christ's action on this occasion is to be considered one of great benefit to us, in that He teaches us where we fail and come short. Here He particularly treats of the failings due to wrath, which causes so much havoc among men, as is seen on every side, yea, nearly the whole world is under its sway." *From the Church Postil for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Romans 6:3-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 5:20-26

July 22nd—The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene

Epistle: Song of Solomon 3:2-5; 8:6-7

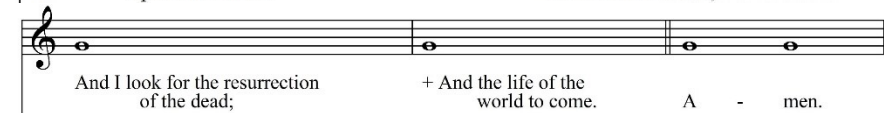
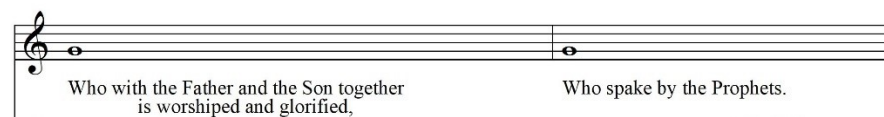
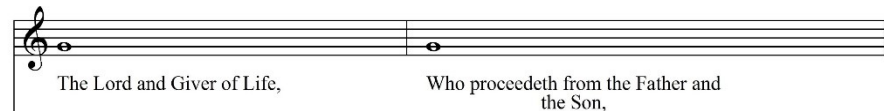
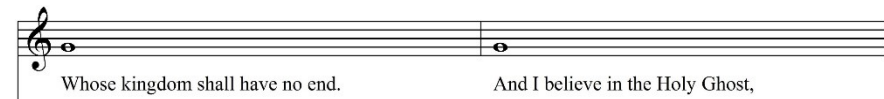
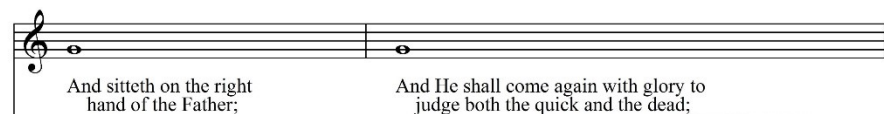
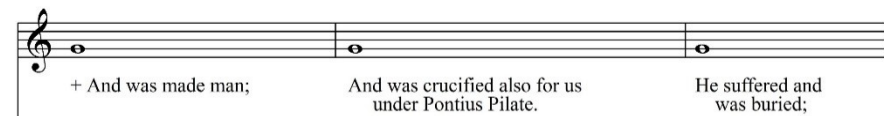
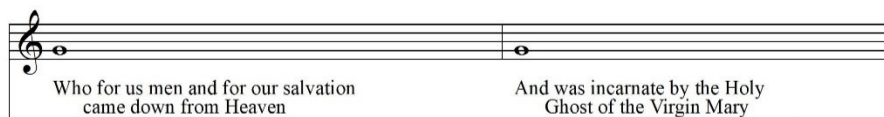
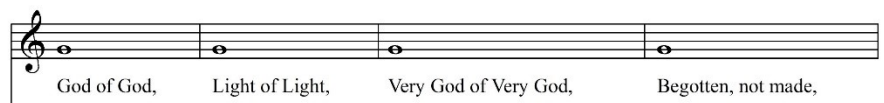
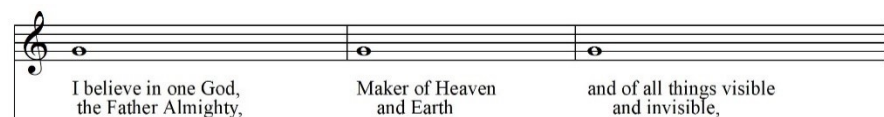
Gospel: St. Luke 7:36-50

July 23rd—The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Romans 6:19-23

Gospel: St. Mark 8:1-9

The Nicene Creed



+ —indicates that the worshipers may make a sign of reverence (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.

Festival of St Peter & St. Paul

91. Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation

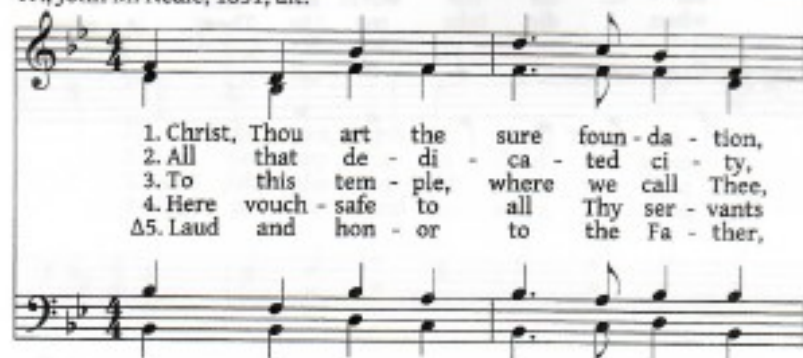
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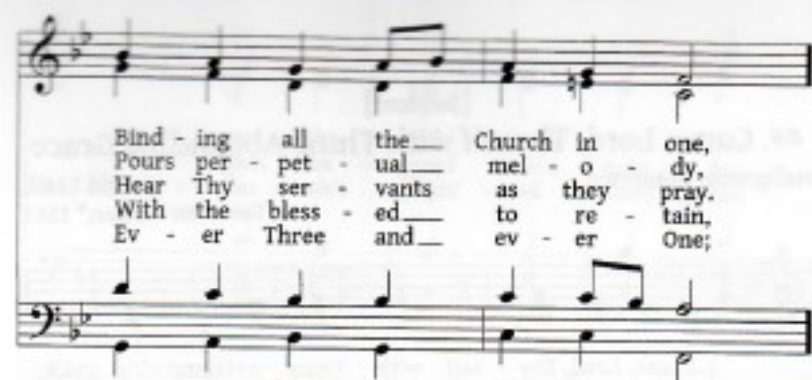
1. Christ, Thou art the sure foun - da - tion,
 2. All that de - di - ca - ted ci - ty,
 3. To this tem - ple, where we call Thee,
 4. Here vouch - safe to all Thy ser - vants
 Δ5. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther,



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,



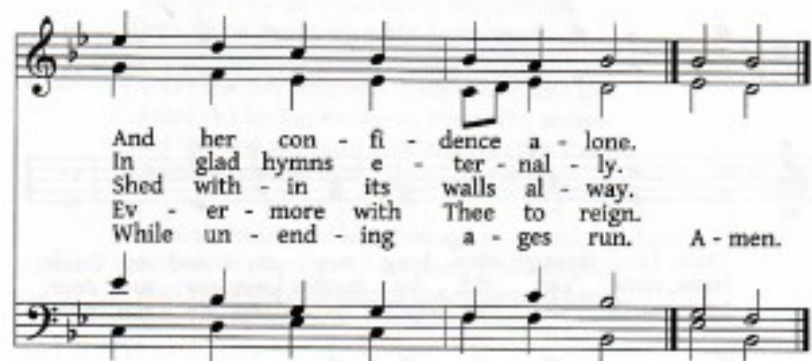
Cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 In ex - ul - tant ju - bi - la - tion,
 With Thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 What they gain from Thee for - ev - er
 Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



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 - af - ter 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.