

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.

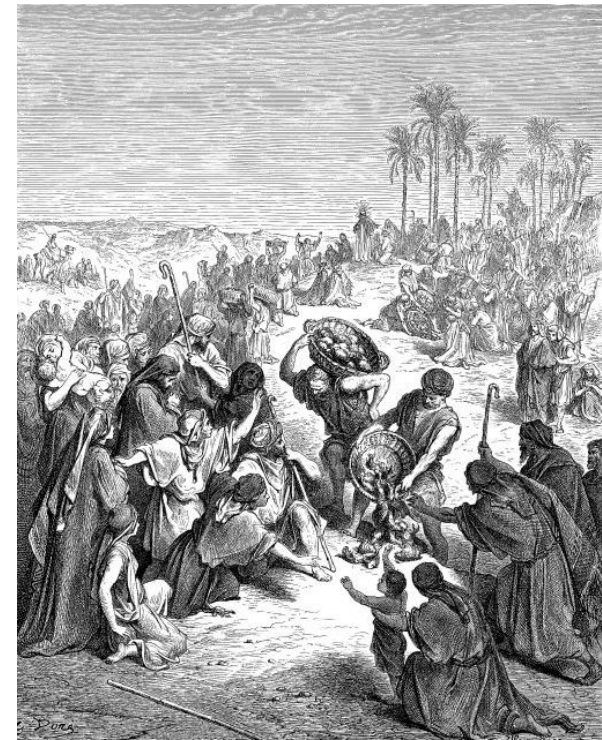
A Prayer after Communion

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday
July 19th, 2026

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“And He commandeth the multitude to sit down on the ground: and He took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, He brake, and gave to His disciples, to set before them; and they set them before the multitude.” St. Mark 8:6

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wunderbarer König”</i>	Johannes Muntschick
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”</i>	INSERT
<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	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Versicles		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. 104
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. 104
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Romans 6:19-23
The Gradual		ASBH p. 104
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel	<i>(Gospel Responses ASBH p. 16)</i>	St. Mark 8:1-9
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”</i>	ASBH 45
The Sermon	<i>Here in a Desert Place</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>“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Lavabo		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>“Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	Δ ASBH 39
<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>“Von Gott will ich nicht lassen”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 119-125 (Part II. The Creed. The First Article. Of Creation, pages 76-78).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal.

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Dan, Katie, Kelly, Vince Bost, Doris Creasi, Brandon Dennie, Vito Gerardi, Cliff Hardaway, Michelle Harris, Peggy Holder, Judy Horn, Glen Madden, Paul Meadows, Barbara Miller, Mike Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jack Newton, Richard Noegel, Becky Phillips, Betty Ramsey, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Stacy Tolar, Chuck Webber, and Gerald Weerts.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathan Teo Zin Han.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Bob, Barbara, and Bobby Eisold,* and *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially *Thomas Allred* and *John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Chron. 11; Matt. 10:24-31	2 Chronicles 12; Acts 14:8-23
Monday:	2 Chron. 13; 1 Cor. 5:9—6:20	2 Chronicles 14; 1 Chronicles 16:1-43
Tuesday:	2 Chron. 15; 1 Cor. 7:1-40	2 Chronicles 16; 2 Samuel 7:1-29
Wednesday:	2 Chron. 17; 1 Cor. 8:1-13	2 Chronicles 18; 2 Samuel 12:1-23
Thursday:	2 Chron. 19; 1 Cor. 9:1-23	2 Chronicles 20; 2 Samuel 15:1-15
Friday:	2 Chron. 21; 1 Cor. 10:14-33	2 Chronicles 22; 2 Samuel 16:5-23
Saturday:	2 Chron. 23; 1 Cor. 11:1-22	2 Chronicles 24; 2 Samuel 18:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 93-95	Psalms 125, 96-100
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part VII, 101-102	Psalms 125, 103-104
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 105	Psalms 125, 106
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 107	Psalms 125, 108-111
Thursday:	Ps. 119, Part VII, 112-115	Psalms 125, 116-118
Friday:	Psalms 119:1-40, 49-56	Psalms 125, 119:41-88
Saturday:	Psalms 119:49-56, 89-128	Psalms 126, 119:129-176

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

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

Thurs.: 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

Tuesday: The Lord's Prayer

Wednesday: Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys, and Confession

Thursday: The Sacrament of the Altar

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Pray

Saturday: The Table of Duties

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 45—"Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

Evening: INSERT—"All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Calendar for the Week after the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene—White

8:00 a.m. Matins

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Matins

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Matins

Saturday: The Festival of St. James the Elder, Apostle—Red

Next Sunday: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Piedmont, SC

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The Diocesan seminary is currently having their summer intensives. They will be taking six courses over the summer, each lasting a week, or two, depending on credit unit. Please keep the seminary and her students in your prayers.

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 for your use and distribution.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Now just as you have learned faith, so should we learn love; for Christ, wishes to set before us a twofold picture, namely, a picture of faith, that we should not be over anxious; also a picture of love, that, as He does to us, is anxious about our welfare, feeds us and gives us to drink and clothes us, only out of free love, not for the sake of His own advantage or

because of our worthiness; so should we also do good unto our neighbor, freely and gratuitously, out of pure love, by which, as he is a Christ to you, you should thus also be a Christ to your neighbor.

"Therefore you see that all the works of the priests, monks and nuns are vain and cursed; for they are not directed to the end to serve their neighbors; but only that they may merit much before God through their works. For true Christian works must be directed entirely and freely to the end that they be done for the good of our neighbor, only freely given and scattered, broadcast among the masses; as Christ also did who cast His good deeds away freely for the people to scramble after, and gave His doctrine, word and life for the Church. Blessed are they who accept this giving with thanksgiving." *From Martin Luther's sermon from the Church Postil for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

Romans 6:19-23

Gospel:

St. Mark 8:1-9

July 22nd—The Festival of St. Mary Madalene

Epistle:

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

Gospel:

St. Luke 7:36-50

July 25th—The Festival of St. James the Elder, Apostle

Epistle:

Romans 8:28-39

Gospel:

St. Matthew 20:20-33

July 26th—The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

Romans 8:12-17

Gospel:

St. Matthew 7:15-23

153. Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens
Heinrich Held, c. 1664
Tr., Charles W. Schaeffer, 1866, alt.

Komm, o komm, du Geist
Johann Christoph Bach, 1680



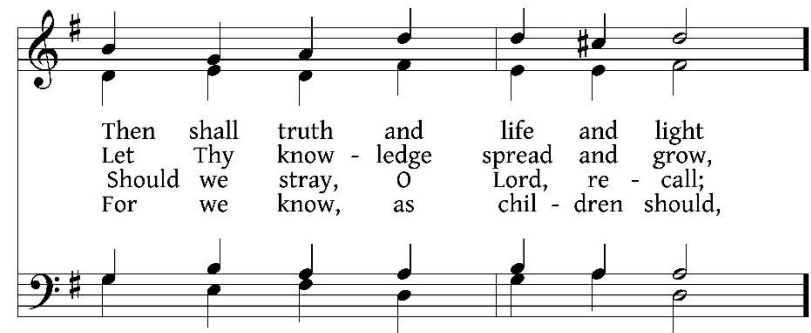
1. Come, oh, come, Thou quick-'ning Spir - it,
2. Grant our hearts in full - est mea - sure
3. Show us, Lord, the path of bless - ing;
4. With our spir - it bear Thou wit - ness



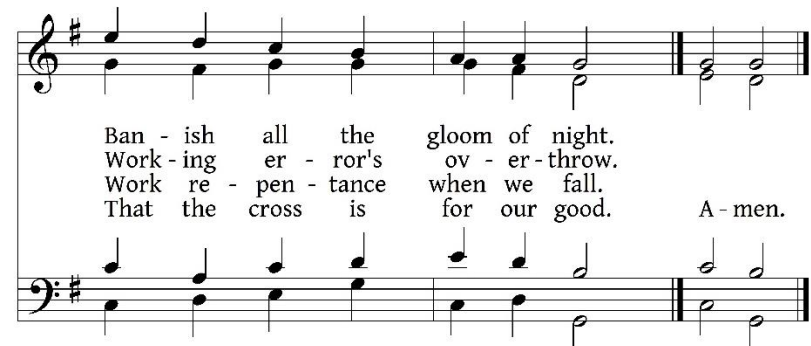
God from all e - ter - ni - ty! May Thy pow - er
Wis - dom, coun - sel, pu - ri - ty, That they ev - er
When we tres - pass on our way, Cast, O Lord, our
That we are the sons of God Who re - ly up -



nev - er fail us; Dwell with - in us con - stant - ly.
may be seek - ing On - ly that which pleas - eth Thee.
sins be - hind Thee And be with us day by day.
on Him sole - ly When we pass be - neath the rod;



Then shall truth and life and light
Let Thy know - ledge spread and grow,
Should we stray, O Lord, re - call;
For we know, as chil - dren should,



Ban - ish all the gloom of night.
Work - ing er - ror's ov - er - throw.
Work re - pen - tance when we fall.
That the cross is for our good. A - men.

5. Prompt us, Lord, to come before Him
With a childlike heart to pray;
Sigh in us, O Holy Spirit,
When we know not what to say.
Then our prayer is not in vain,
And our faith new strength shall gain.

7. Holy Spirit, strong and mighty,
Thou who makest all things new,
Make Thy work within us perfect
And the evil foe subdue.
Grant us weapons for the strife
And with vict'ry crown our life.

6. If our soul can find no comfort
And despondency grows strong,
That the heart cries out in anguish:
"O my God, how long, how long?"
Comfort then our aching breast,
Grant it courage, patience, rest.

8. Guard, O God, our faith forever;
Let not Satan, death, or shame
Ever part us from our Savior;
Lord our Refuge is Thy Name.
Though our flesh cry ever: Nay!
Be Thy Word to us still Yea!

9. And when life's frail thread is breaking,
Then assure us more and more,
As the heirs of life unending,
Of the glory there in store,
Glory never yet expressed,
Glory of the saints at rest.

121. All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Sei Lob und Ehr' dem höchsten Gut
Johann J. Schütz, 1675, cento
Tr., composite

Lobet den Herrn, ihr
Melchior Vulpius, 1609

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove,
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made,
3. I cried to Him in time of need:
4. The Lord for - sak - eth not His flock,

The God of all cre - a - tion, The God of
His gra - cious mer - cy keep - eth; By morn - ing
Lord God, oh, hear my call - ing! For death He
His cho - sen gen - er - a - tion; He is their

won - ders, pow'r, and love, The God of our sal -
dawn or eve - ning shade His watch - ful eye ne'er
gave me life in - deed And kept my feet from
Ref - uge and their Rock, Their Peace and their Sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul He fills,
sleep - eth; With - in the king - dom of His might,
fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be;
va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand

The God who ev - 'ry sor - row stills, -
Lo, all is just and our all is right, -
Oh, thank Him, just and our God, with me, -
He leads His own, His cho - sen band, -

To God all praise and glo - ry!
To God all praise and glo - ry!
To God all praise and glo - ry!
To God all praise and glo - ry! A - men.

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name,
To God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim,
To God give praise and glory!
All idols under foot be trod,
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

6. Then come before His presence now
And banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow
And sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell,
The Lord, my God, did all things well, -
To God all praise and glory!

160. Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Johann Franck, 1649

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

Schmücke dich

Johann Crüger, 1649

1. Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness,
2. Hast - en as a bride to meet Him,
3. He who cost - ly goods de - sir - eth
4. Ah! how hun - gers all my spir - it

Leave the gloom - y_ haunts of sad - ness,
And with lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him,
To ob - tain, much gold re - quir - eth;
For the love I do not mer - it!

Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor,
For with words of life im - mor - tal
But to free - ly give the trea - sure
Oft have I, with sighs fast throng - ing,

There with joy thy prais - es ren - der
Now He knock - eth at thy por - tal;
Of Thy love is Thy good plea - sure,
Thought up - on this food with long - ing,

Un - to Him whose grace un - bound - ed
Haste to ope the gates be - fore Him,
For on earth there is no cof - fer
In the bat - tle well - nigh worst - ed,

Hath this won - drous Ban - quet found - ed;
Say - ing, while thou dost a - dore Him,
Which as pay - ment we might of - fer
For this Cup of life have thirst - ed,

[stanza continued on next page]

160. Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness [cont.]

High o'er all the heav'ns He reign - eth,
 "Suf - fer, Lord, that I re - ceive Thee,
 For this Cup Thy blood con - tain - ing,
 For the Friend, who here in - vites us,

Yet to dwell with thee He deign - eth.
 And I nev - er more will leave Thee."
 And this man - na, on us rain - ing.
 And to God Him - self u - nites us. A-men.

5. Now I sink before Thee lowly,
 Filled with joy most deep and holy,
 As with trembling awe and wonder
 On Thy mighty work I ponder,
 How, by mystery surrounded,
 Depths no man hath ever sounded,
 None may dare to pierce unbidden,
 Secrets that with Thee are hidden.

6. Nay, though reason here doth ponder,
 It can never reach this wonder,
 That this bread is never lessened,
 Though it nourish thousands present,
 And that Christ His blood is giving
 With the wine we are receiving.
 O, these mysteries unsounded
 Are by God alone expounded!

7. Sun, who all my life doth brighten,
 Light, who dost my soul enlighten,
 Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth,
 Fount, whence all my being floweth,—
 At Thy feet I cry, my Maker,
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven,
 For our good, Thy glory, given.

8. Lord, Thy fervent love hath driven
 Thee to leave Thy throne in heaven,
 For us on the cross to languish,
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forgo all joy and gladness,
 And to shed Thy blood in sadness,
 Which we drink now; grant that never
 We forget Thy love, dear Savior!

9. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,
 Let me gladly here obey Thee,
 Never to my hurt invited,
 Be Thy love with love requited;
 From this Banquet let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure;
 Thro' the gifts Thou here dost give me
 As Thy guest in heaven receive me.