

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 20th, 2025

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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		
The Hymn	<i>“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”</i>	TLH 409
<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		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
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 15
The 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>They Left All, and Followed Him</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>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		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>“How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?”</i>	Δ TLH 417
<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. 38
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 343-351 (Part VI. Sacrament of the Altar, Fourthly, of the Salutary Use of the Lord’s Supper, pages 147-150).

Announcements

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

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

July 27th—The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

Romans 6:3-11

Gospel:

St. Matthew 5:20-26

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, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, Michelle Harris, Jamey Hochstein, Gerald Weerts, Jack Newton, Graham Hardaway, Chuck Webber, and Vito Gerardi.*
- For the *friends and family of Bill Kope*, who was called to his eternal home in heaven this past week.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Brandon Warr.*
- 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, *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, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week of the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part V, 101-102	Psalms 113, 103-104
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 105	Psalms 113, 106
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 107	Psalms 113, 108-111
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 112-115	Psalms 113, 116-118
Thursday:	Psalms 119:1-40	Psalms 113, 119:41-88
Friday:	Psalms 119:33-40, 89-128	Psalms 113, 119:129-176
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 120-125	Psalms 85, 126-132

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 Preface to the Christian Book of Concord, 1-6
Thursday: The Preface to the Christian Book of Concord, 7-16
Friday: The Preface 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 43—"My Inmost Heart Now Raises"

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

Calendar for the Week of the Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene—White

5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

Wednesday: Pastor and Tanya leave for MN

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

Pastor and Tanya on the way to MN

Friday: The Festival of St. James, Apostles—Red

5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

Pastor and Tanya in MN

Saturday: Pastor and Tanya in MN for their Nephew's Wedding

Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Pastor and Tanya in MN

Memorial Service for +Bill Kope+

There will be a memorial service for Bill Kope in Simpsonville, SC at 10 a.m. (EDT) on Thursday, July 31st at Saints Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church. The Service will be made available online via Google Meet. A link will be sent out before the Service.

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.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"After the disciples caught the fishes and tasted the fruit of faith, their faith increased and grew. Now, we must first come to the point that we can commit unto God the care of our stomachs. For whoever cannot entrust that to God, can never commit unto Him his soul. But this is only the faith of the child, where we learn to go to the public bank and continue to suck our mother's breast. Yet, by this we must learn to confide our soul to God for His keeping. This today's Gospel aims to do, when it says: 'But Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell down at Jesus knees, saying, "Depart from me for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was amazed, and all that were with him, at the catch of the fishes which they had taken.'

"Let Peter here be a figure of those who should believe in the eternal possessions, and substitute for him the conscience, that now waits and looks for temporal blessings and possessions. A sinful conscience by reason of its nature is apt to do just as Peter does here, flee from its Savior, and think: 'O, God I am not worthy to be saved and sit among the saints and angels! Oh, that treasure is far too high for me!' Here the narrow small conscience cannot grasp these great treasures, but thinks: 'Yes, if I were as St. Peter and Paul, then I might believe it.' This is foolish; for should you wish to establish yourself upon your holiness, then you would build on the sand. No, not so; but, do like St. Peter. For in that he considered himself so unworthy, then he became first worthy. And just because you are a sinful person, you must trust. Here you must open wide your conscience and greatly expand your heart in order that grace may flow freely into them." *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 22nd—The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene

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

Gospel: St. Luke 7:36-50

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

Epistle: Romans 8:28-39

Gospel: St. Matthew 20:20-33

##. Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele
Johann Franck, 1649
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1858

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



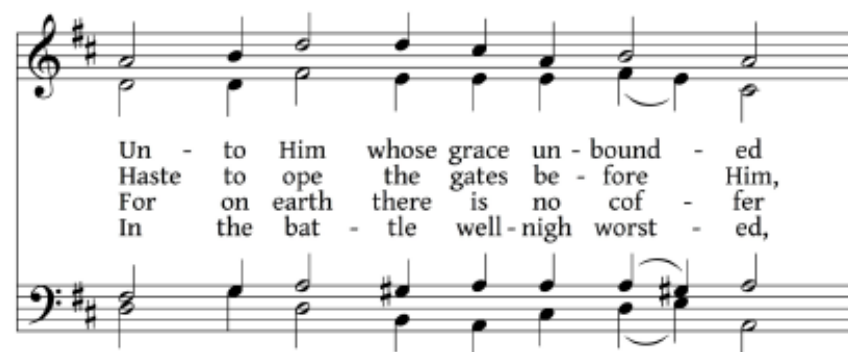
Leave the gloom - y_ haunts of sad - ness,
And with lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him,
To ob - tain, much gold re - quir - eth;
For the love I_ do not mer - it!



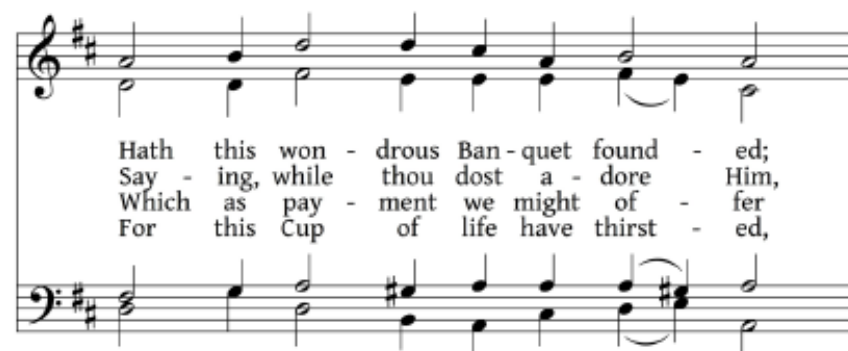
Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor,
For with words of life im - mor - tal
But to free - ly give the trea - sure
Oft have I, with sighs fast thron - ing,



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,

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 heart 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.