

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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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

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Wunderbarer König”</i>	Johannes Muntschick
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”</i>	TLH 226
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<b>The Invocation</b>		ASBH p. 7
<b>The Confession of Sins</b>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 104
<b>The Kyrie</b>		ASBH p. 10
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		ASBH p. 10-13
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 13
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		ASBH p. 104
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 6:19-23
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 104
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Mark 8:1-9
<b>The Creed</b>	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”</i>	ASBH 45
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>They Ate, And Were Filled</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
<b>The General Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 19-20
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”</i>	TLH 19
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Lavabo</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<b>The Preface</b>		ASBH p. 22
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		ASBH p. 23-27
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		ASBH p. 27-28
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 29
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30

<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Living Bread from Heaven”</i>	TLH 316
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	Δ ASBH 39
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 36
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Benediction</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Triple Amen</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 38
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Von Gott will ich nicht lassen”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 1-6 (Introduction to the Small Catechism. pages 39-40).

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>—The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

**Epistle:** Romans 8:12-17

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 7:15-23

### In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Becky Phillips, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, and Vito Gerardi.*
- For the *Friends and Family of Nellie Noegel* who was called to her eternal home this past Tuesday.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR; and Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Mission, Conway, AR; and their pastor, the Rev. Eric Stefanski.*
- 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, *Nikolas 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 celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Mike and Barbara Miller.*
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor Dulas.*

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	2 Chron. 19; Matt. 10:24-31	2 Chronicles 20; Acts 14:8-23
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Chron. 21; 1 Cor. 5:9—6:20	2 Chronicles 22; 1 Chronicles 16:1-43
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Chron. 23; 1 Cor. 7:1-40	2 Chronicles 24; 2 Samuel 7:1-29
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Chron. 25; 1 Cor. 8:1-13	2 Chronicles 26; 2 Samuel 12:1-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Chron. 27; 1 Cor. 9:1-23	2 Chronicles 28; 2 Samuel 15:1-15
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Chron. 29; 1 Cor. 10:14-33	2 Chronicles 30; 2 Samuel 16:5-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Chron. 31; 1 Cor. 11:1-22	2 Chronicles 32; 2 Samuel 18:1-13

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Ps. 119, Part VII, 112-115	Psalms 125, 116-118
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119:1-40, 49-56	Psalms 125, 119:41-88
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119:89-128, 49-56	Psalms 125, 119:129-176
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part VII, 120-125	Psalms 125-132
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part VII, 133-135	Psalms 125, 136-139
<b>Friday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part VII, 140-141	Psalms 125, 142-143
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 144	Psalms 126, 145

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord, 21-25

**Tuesday:** The Formula of Concord, Epitome, Summary.1—I.10

**Wednesday:** The Formula of Concord, Epitome, I.11-25

**Thursday:** The Formula of Concord, Epitome, II.1-15

**Friday:** The Formula of Concord, Epitome, II.16—III.11

### 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 45—"Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

**Evening:** TLH 19—"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

**Calendar for the Week after the Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

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

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

**Monday:** 11:00 a.m. Funeral Service for Nellie Noegel @ Platt's Chapel in Augusta, GA

5:00 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC  
Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

**Tuesday: The Festival of St. James, Apostle—Red**

Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

**Wednesday:** 11:00 a.m. Communion Visit to Ormond Beach, FL

7:00 p.m. Divine Service in Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Dulas)

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

**Thursday:** Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

**Friday:** Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

**Saturday: The Festival of St. Olaf, King and Martyr—Red**

10:00 (CDT) Installation of Rev. Ben Henson as Pastor of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL

Ordination Anniversary of Deacon Smithey

Mike and Barbara Miller's Anniversary

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

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

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.

**Installation Services of Newly Ordained Ministers**

The installation Service of Rev. Ben Henson will be this Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. (CDT) at Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL. The installation Service of Rev. Dcn. Jacob Henson will be at Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. (CDT). We keep these men in our prayers as they enter into the labor of the Lord's harvest field.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"We have said enough concerning faith through which we entrust the stomach to God for His care, and believe that He will not allow us to come to distress because of the lack of temporal things. Now concerning spiritual blessings, when we are about to die, I wish also to say: then we will find and see before our eyes very death, and yet we would gladly wish to live; then we will see before us very Hell, and yet we would gladly wish to possess Heaven; then we will see God's judgment, and yet we would gladly see His grace; In brief, we will not see a single one of the things we would like to have. No created thing can help us in the presence of death, Hell and the judgment of God; and if I believe I will say: Yes, faith is the fundamental principle by which I secure what I do not see; hence, if I believe, nothing can harm me. Although I see nothing now but death, Hell and the judgment of God before my eyes, yet I must not look at them; but fully trust that God, by virtue of the power of His promise, not because of my worthiness, will give me life, salvation and grace. That is cleaving to God by faith in the right way." *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 25<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. James, Apostle**

**Epistle:** Romans 8:28-39

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 20:20-33

**July 29<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Olaf, King and Martyr**

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 2:8-10; 3:10-12

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 10:26-32