

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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
July 24th, 2022

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“For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.” St. Matthew 5:20

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude *“Nun freut euch”* Michael Praetorius

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn *“If Thy Beloved Son, O God”* TLH 375

(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 6:3-11

The Gradual INSERT

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

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Matthew 5:20-26

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

Sit

The Hymn *“That Man a Godly Life Might Live”* TLH 287

The Sermon *Agree with Your Adversary Quickly*

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 *“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”* TLH 372

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 *“Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”* TLH 307

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving and Collect TLH p. 30-31

The Hymn *“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”* TLH 369

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction and Triple Amen TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude *“Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”* Johann Christoph Bach

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties & Questions 576-590 (Introduction to the Holy Sacraments, pages 140-142).

Announcements

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

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, 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, 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, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC; St. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA; All Saints Ev. Lutheran Mission, Pawleys Island, SC; St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission, Knoxville, TN; and St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL; and their pastors, the Rev. Jerald P. Dulas and the Rev. Dcn. Floyd P. Smithey Jr.*
- 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, especially *Mike and Barbara Miller.*
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Chron. 21; Matt. 19:16-30	2 Chronicles 22; Ephesians 2:4-10
Monday:	2 Chron. 23; Rom. 14:1—15:3	2 Chronicles 24; 1 Samuel 26:1-25
Tuesday:	2 Chron. 25; Rom. 15:14-33	2 Chronicles 26; 1 Samuel 28:3-25
Wednesday:	2 Chron. 27; Rom. 16:1-27	2 Chronicles 28; 1 Samuel 31:1-13
Thursday:	2 Chron. 29; 1 Cor. 1:10-31	2 Chronicles 30; 2 Samuel 1:1-27
Friday:	2 Chron. 31; 1 Cor. 2:1-16	2 Chronicles 32; 2 Samuel 5:1-25
Saturday:	2 Chron. 33; 1 Cor. 4:6—5:5	2 Chronicles 34; 2 Samuel 6:1-23

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119:1-48	Psalms 85, 119:41-88
Monday:	Psalms 119:41-48, 89-128	Psalms 85, 119:129-176
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 120-125	Psalms 85, 126-132
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 133-135	Psalms 85, 136-139
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 140-141	Psalms 85, 142-143
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 144	Psalms 85, 145
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part VI, 146	Psalms 125, 147

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Preface to the Christian Book of Concord.21-25
Tuesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, Summary.1—I.10
Wednesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, I.11-25
Thursday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, II.1-15
Friday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, 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: The Prayers

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 287—“That Man a Godly Life Might Live”

Evening: TLH 372—“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”

Calendar for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Monday: The Festival of St. James, Apostle—Red

ELDoNA Family Camp, Panama City Beach, FL

Tuesday: ELDoNA Family Camp, Panama City Beach, FL

Wednesday: ELDoNA Family Camp, Panama City Beach, FL

Thursday: ELDoNA Family Camp, Panama City Beach, FL

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

ELDoNA Family Camp, Panama City Beach, FL

Deacon Smithey’s Ordination Anniversary

Mike and Barbara Miller’s Anniversary

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC, Knoxville, TN, and Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Stefanski)

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. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

ELDoNA Family Camp 2022

Pastor Dulas will be at Family Camp this week (July 25-29) in Panama City Beach, FL.

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 25th—The Festival of St. James, Apostle

Epistle: Romans 8:28-39

Gospel: St. Matthew 20:20-33

July 29th—The Festival of St. Olaf, King and Martyr

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

Gospel: St. Matthew 10:26-32

July 31st—The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Romans 6:19-23

Gospel: St. Mark 8:1-9

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

July 24th, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: THE LORD || is the strength of His | peo- | ple *

He is the saving Refuge of | His | a- | noint- | ed.

P: || Save Your people, and bless Your in- | *her-i-* | tance; *

Shepherd them also, and bear them | up | for- | ev- | er.

P: || To You I will cry, O Lord my Rock; do not be silent to |
me, | - *

Lest, if You are silent to me, I become like those who go |
down | to | the | pit. (*Psalm 28:8 paraphrase, 9, 1*)

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

P: || The Lord is the strength of His | peo- | ple *

He is the saving Refuge of | His | a- | noint- | ed.

P: || Save Your people, and bless Your in- | *her-i-* | tance; *

Shepherd them also, and bear them | up | for- | ev- | er. (*Psalm*
28:8 paraphrase, 9)

Collect

Lord of All Power and Might, Who art the Author and Giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; 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: || Return, O Lord! How | long? | - *

And have compassion | on | Your | ser- | vants.

P: || Lord, You have been our | *dwell-ing* | place *

In all | gen- | er- | a- | tions.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, clap your hands, all you | peo- | ples! *

Shout to God with the voice of triumph! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
(*Psalm 90:13, 1; 47:1*)

Romans 6:3-11

³ Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

⁴ Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. ⁷ For he who has died has been freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰ For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

St. Matthew 5:20-26

²⁰ “For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. ²¹ You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire. ²³ Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.”