

**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  
July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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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*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Nun freut euch”</i>	Michael Praetorius
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“If Thy Beloved Son, O God”</i>	Δ TLH 375
<i>Stand</i>		
<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. 103
<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. 103
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 6:3-11
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 103
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 15
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 5:20-26
<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>“That Man a Godly Life Might Live”</i>	ASBH 44
<b>The Sermon</b>		
<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>“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”</i>	TLH 372
<b>The Lavabo</b>	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		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>“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”</i>	ASBH 49
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”</i>	ASBH 41
<i>Stand</i>		
<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>“Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 1-6 (The Small Catechism, Introduction, 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.

## 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, 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.
- For the *friends and family of Jamey Hochstein*, who was called to his eternal home in heaven.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *St. Bartolomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL, and St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Mission, Ormond Beach, FL;* and their pastor, the *Rev. Jerald P. Dulas.*
- 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, especially *Mike and Barbara Miller.*
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week of the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	2 Chron. 27; Matt. 19:16-30	2 Chronicles 28; Ephesians 2:4-10
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Chron. 29; Rom. 14:1—15:3	2 Chronicles 30; 1 Samuel 26:1-25
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Chron. 31; Rom. 15:14-33	2 Chronicles 32; 1 Samuel 28:3-25
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Chron. 33; Rom. 16:1-27	2 Chronicles 34; 1 Samuel 31:1-13
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Chron. 35; 1 Cor. 1:10-31	2 Chronicles 36; 2 Samuel 1:1-27
<b>Friday:</b>	Prov. 1-2; 1 Cor. 2:1-16	Proverbs 3-4; 2 Samuel 5:1-25
<b>Saturday:</b>	Prov. 5-6; 1 Cor. 4:6—5:5	Proverbs 7-8; 2 Samuel 6:1-23

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VI, 133-135	Psalms 85, 136-139
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VI, 140-141	Psalms 85, 142-143
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VI, 144	Psalms 85, 145
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VI, 146	Psalms 85, 147
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VI, 148	Psalms 85, 149-150
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VI, 1-4	Psalms 85, 5-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VI, 9-11	Psalms 125, 12-17

### 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—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:** 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 of the Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Today: 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

**Monday:** Pastor and Tanya on the way back from MN

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

5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2  
Pastor and Tanya on the way back from MN  
Deacon Smithey's Ordination Anniversary  
Mike and Barbara Miller's Anniversary

**Wednesday:** Pastor and Tanya return from MN

**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. Bill Kope's Memorial Service  
5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

**Friday:** *SC Tax Free Weekend*

5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

**Saturday:** *SC Tax Free Weekend*

*National Mead Day*

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

*SC Tax Free Weekend*

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

**Memorial Service for +William 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](http://eldona.org). There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"Well, how then are we to do? We are to take the following position: There is not a man on earth, unless he be born again, who does not become angry, and give forth evil words and evil deeds; nature cannot do otherwise. For there stands the law and says: 'Thou shalt be a fine, sweet-tempered man in heart, in words and in works; and no evil fiber shall be found in thee.' Well, where am I to find such a man? My mother does not give him to me; he must come down from heaven. For there is not a man on earth, so far as he is flesh and blood, that can help becoming angry and giving forth evil words and actions. But if I abstain, it certainly is because I fear the sword or I seek a selfish end. If I do not curse, if I do not calumniate, either the sword or hell deters me, the fear of death or of the devil; these I have in my mind and abstain, otherwise, I could not abstain. Not alone this, but I would actually murder and massacre, wherever and whenever I could. By nature I cannot produce a single kind word or action. If I do, it certainly is hypocrisy, since the heart at least always remains full of poison. This you now hear from Christ, who so explains the law as to cause you to feel ashamed in your inner heart. He would say: Thou art not sweet in heart, thine heart is full of hatred, full of murder and blood, and so thy hands and eyes would also gladly be full of the same; nor canst thou prevent it, any more than thou canst prevent the fire from burning, for it is its nature to burn." *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 29<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Olaf II, King and Martyr**

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 2:8-10; 3:10-12  
**Gospel:** St. Matthew 10:26-32

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>—The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Romans 6:19-23  
**Gospel:** St. Mark 8:1-9