

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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
July 28th, 2024

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“And his lord commended the unrighteous steward because he had done wisely.”

St. Luke 16:8

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wie schön leuchtet”</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”</i>	TLH 235
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. 106
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. 106
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 10:6-13
The Gradual		ASBH p. 106
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 15
The Gospel		St. Luke 16:1-9
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall”</i>	ASBH 47
The Sermon		
<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>“One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure”</i>	TLH 366
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>“Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”</i>	TLH 307
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”</i>	ASBH 41
<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
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“I Leave All Things to God's Direction”</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Wo Gott zum Haus</i>	Johann Pachelbel

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 184-193 (Part II. The Creed. The Third Article. Of Sanctification. Of the Church, pages 98-101).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, 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, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX;* and her pastors, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser* and the *Rev. Dcn. Anthony Oncken.*
- That the Lord might send *faithful laborers* into His harvest.
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon and Sherrill Smithey, Kenny Earickson, 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 *Bishop Heiser.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for week after the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Chron. 29; Luke 12:32-48	2 Chronicles 30; 2 Timothy 1:3-14
Monday:	2 Chron. 31; 2 Cor. 8:1-24	2 Chronicles 32; 1 Kings 3:16-28
Tuesday:	2 Chron. 33; 2 Cor. 9:1-15	2 Chronicles 34; 1 Kings 4:22-34
Wednesday:	2 Chron. 35; 2 Cor. 10:1-18	2 Chronicles 36; 1 Kings 5:1-18
Thursday:	Prov. 1-2; 2 Cor. 11:1-18	Proverbs 3-4; 2 Chronicles 3:1-17
Friday:	Prov. 5-6; 2 Cor. 12:19—13:13	Proverbs 7-8; 1 Kings 8:1-66
Saturday:	Prov. 9-10; Gal. 1:1-24	Proverbs 11-12; 1 Kings 7:1-12

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 140-141	Psalms 139, 142-143
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 144	Psalms 139, 145
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 146	Psalms 139, 147
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 148	Psalms 139, 149-150
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 1-4	Psalms 139, 5-8
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 9-11	Psalms 139, 12-17
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part IX, 18	Psalms 143, 19-22

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord, 20-25
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 47—“Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”

Evening: TLH 366—“One Thing’s Needful; Lord, This Treasure”

Calendar for the week after the Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Episcopal Visitation

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

11:15 a.m. Bishop Heiser’s Address to the Congregation

12:15 p.m. Congregational Dinner

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

Deacon Smithey’s Ordination Anniversary

Mike and Barbara Miller’s Anniversary

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Henson)

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: *SC Tax Free Weekend*

Saturday: *SC Tax Free Weekend*

Next Sunday: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

SC Tax Free Weekend

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

Episcopal Visitation

The annual visitation of the bishop is TODAY, the bishop will be joining us for Divine Service. He will preach, and also give an update on the happenings of the diocese during the Bible class time. This will be our opportunity to hear an update on the status of the upcoming hymnal. We will go out to eat as a congregation after the bishop’s address. Please make plans to be here!

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Observe then that these passages are explained in two different ways. First, that a man should seek salvation by works, which is false. Second, as a consequence of faith, which is right. Therefore, you are not to seek heaven with any kind of works, but only to do the works freely,

then the result, eternal life, will follow of itself without your seeking. For if I should see heaven standing open and could merit it by picking up a straw, I would not do it, lest I might say: Behold, I have earned it! No, no, not to my deserving, but to God be the glory, who has given me His Son to abolish sin and Hell for me.” *From Martin Luther’s sermon from the Church Postil for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

The Lutheran Herald

The August 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.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:6-11

Gospel: St. Luke 16:1-9

July 29th—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 4th—The Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel: St. Luke 19:41-48

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven
and Earth and of all things visible
and invisible,

And in One Lord
+ Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten
Son of God, begotten of His Father
before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,

Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from Heaven And was incarnate by the Holy
Ghost of the Virgin Mary

+ And was made man; And was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and
was buried;

And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures; And ascended into Heaven,

And sitteth on the right
hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to
judge both the quick and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost,

The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and
the Son,

Who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Christian and
Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins,

And I look for the resurrection
of the dead; + And the life of the
world to come. A - men.

+ — indicates that the worshipers may make a sign of reverence (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.

##. I Leave All Things to God's Direction

Ich halte Gott in allem stille
Salomo Franck, 1685
Tr., August Crull, †1923

Wer nur den lieben Gott
Georg Neumark, 1640

1. I leave all things to God's di - rec - tion,
2. My God hath all things in His keep - ing,
3. The will of God shall be my plea - sure,
4. God knows what must be done to save me,

He lov - eth me in weal and woe;
He is the ev - er faith - ful Friend.
While here on earth is mine a - bode;
His love for me will nev - er cease,

His will is good, true His af - fec - tion,
He grants me laugh - ter af - ter weep - ing,
My will is wrong be - yond all mea - sure,
For He up - on His palms did grave me

With ten - der love His heart doth glow.
And all His ways in bless - ings end.
It doth not will what pleas - eth God.
With pur - est gold of liv - ing grace.

My For - tress and my Rock is He:
His love en - dures e - ter - nal - ly:
The Chris - tian's max - im e'er must be:
A - vaunt, my own will, off with thee!

What pleas - eth God, that pleas - eth me.
What pleas - eth God, that pleas - eth me.
What pleas - eth God, that pleas - eth me.
What pleas - eth God, that pleas - eth me. A - men.

5. My God desires the soul's salvation,
Me also He desires to save;
Therefore, with Christian resignation,
All earthly troubles I will brave.
His will be done eternally:
What pleaseth God, that pleaseth me.