

**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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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*“Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is  
hewn down, and cast into the fire.”*

*St. Matthew 7:19*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Herzlich tut mich”</i>	Johann Pachelbel
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”</i>	TLH 264
<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. 105
<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. 105
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 8:12-17
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 105
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 7:15-23
<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>“The Will of God Is Always Best”</i>	ASBH 46
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Every Good Tree</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>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i>	ASBH 36
<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>“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”</i>	TLH 293
<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>“Es ist gewisslich”</i>	Michael Praetorius

## Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 7-12 (Part I, The Ten Commandments, pages 40-41).

## 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, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, 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, *St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Tim Tolar.*
- For Deacon-elect, 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.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	2 Chron. 33; Matt. 7:22-29	2 Chronicles 34; Acts 20:17-38
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Chron. 35; 1 Cor. 12:12-31	2 Chronicles 36; 2 Samuel 19:1-23
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Prov. 1-2; 1 Cor. 14:1-40	Proverbs 3-4; 1 Chronicles 21:1-30
<b>Wed.:</b>	Prov. 5-6; 1 Cor. 15:58—16:24	Proverbs 7-8; 1 Chronicles 22:1-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Prov. 9-10; 2 Cor. 1:1-24	Proverbs 11-12; 1 Chronicles 28:1-21
<b>Friday:</b>	Prov. 13-14; 2 Cor. 2:1—3:3	Proverbs 15-16; 1 Chronicles 29:1-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Prov. 17-18; 2 Cor. 6:11—7:16	Proverbs 19-20; 2 Chronicles 1:1-13

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 146	Psalms 126, 147
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 148	Psalms 126, 149-150
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 1-4	Psalms 126, 5-8
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 9-11	Psalms 126, 12-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 18	Psalms 126, 19-22
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 23-25	Psalms 126, 26-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 31-32	Psalms 139, 33-34

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Formula of Concord, Epitome, III.12—IV.15  
**Tuesday:** The Formula of Concord, Epitome, IV.16—V.11  
**Wednesday:** The Formula of Concord, Epitome, VI.1—VII.5  
**Thursday:** The Formula of Concord, Epitome, VII.6-20  
**Friday:** The Formula of Concord, Epitome, VII.21-42

### 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 46—"The Will of God Is Always Best"

**Evening:** ASBH 36—"Had God Not Come, May Israel Say"

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

**Today: 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

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** *National Night Out*

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

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

6:00 p.m. (CDT) Installation of Rev. Dcn. Jacob Henson  
as Deacon of St. Henry Ev. Lutheran Mission, Tony, WI  
to serve at Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park,  
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**Saturday:** *SC Tax Free Weekend*

*National Mead Day*

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

*SC Tax Free Weekend*

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

**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. Dcn. Jacob Henson will be at Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI this Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. (CDT). We keep him in our prayers as he enters into the labor of the Lord's harvest field.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"As the Lord in the three previous chapters, the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>, explains the commandments of God, he finally concludes with these words, 'Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should to you, do ye even so to them,' v. 12. This is a Christian doctrine, and the sum and total of Christianity. Immediately follows this Gospel lesson, in which the Lord exercises the office of a good shepherd and teacher, and warns us to beware of false prophets. As though he would say, 'Now you have heard the truth, from henceforth therefore beware of other doctrines.' For it is certain that false teachers and false prophets will arise wherever this Word is preached.

"We must boldly consider the two kinds of doctrine, the true and good, and the false and erroneous, and that they will always accompany each other, for thus it has been from the beginning, and thus it will continue to the end of the world. Hence it will not do for us to creep along in silence, and resort to a safe and secure manner of life. The evil teachings of men and the doctrines of devils, and all our enemies oppose us without ceasing, and hence we dare not think that the issue is settled. We are not yet across the river. Therefore, the Lord diligently warns us and says: 'Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves.'" *From Martin Luther's sermon from the Church Postil for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1522.*

**To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:**

**Today—The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

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

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

**August 6<sup>th</sup>—The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

**Gospel:** St. Luke 16:1-9