

**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**

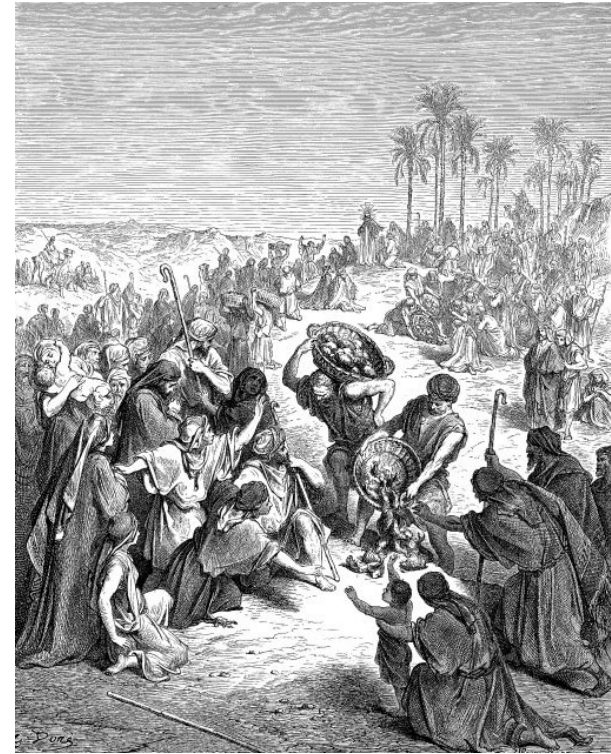
Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

#### **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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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*“So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude.” St. Mark 8:6*



## 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, Carol Laflay, 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, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich.*
- 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.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	2 Chron. 35; Matt. 10:24-31	2 Chronicles 36; Acts 14:8-23
<b>Monday:</b>	Prov. 1-2; 1 Cor. 5:9—6:20	Proverbs 3-4; 1 Chronicles 16:1-43
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Prov. 5-6; 1 Cor. 7:1-40	Proverbs 7-8; 2 Samuel 7:1-29
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Prov. 9-10; 1 Cor. 8:1-13	Proverbs 11-12; 2 Samuel 12:1-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	Prov. 13-14; 1 Cor. 9:1-23	Proverbs 15-16; 2 Samuel 15:1-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Prov. 17-18; 1 Cor. 10:14-33	Proverbs 19-20; 2 Samuel 16:5-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Prov. 21-22; 1 Cor. 11:1-22	Proverbs 23-24; 2 Samuel 18:1-13

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 148	Psalms 125, 149-150
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 1-4	Psalms 125, 5-8
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 9-11	Psalms 125, 12-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 18	Psalms 125, 19-22
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 23-25	Psalms 125, 26-30
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 31-32	Psalms 125, 33-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 35	Psalms 126, 36-37

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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 41—“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”

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

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

**Today: 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

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** *National Night Out*

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

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

**Saturday:** *SC Tax Free Weekend*  
*National Mead Day*

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

*SC Tax Free Weekend*

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Knoxville, TN

Pastor and Tanya Dulas on Vacation

**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](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**

“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

**August 7<sup>th</sup>—The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

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

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

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: OH, CLAP || your | hands, | - \*  
— | All | you | peo- | ples!

P: || Shout to | God | - \*  
With the | voice | of | tri- | umph!

P: || He will subdue the peoples | *un-der* • | us, \*  
And the nations | un- | der | our | feet. (*Psalm 47:1, 3*)

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

P: || Oh, clap your | hands, | - \*  
— | All | you | peo- | ples!

P: || Shout to | God | - \*  
With the | voice | of | tri- | umph! (*Psalm 47:1*)

### Collect

O God, Whose never-failing Providence ordereth all things both in Heaven and Earth: we humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; 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: || Come, you children, listen to | me; | - \*  
I will teach you the | fear | of | the | Lord.

P: || Look to Him and be | *rad-i-* • | ant, \*  
And let your faces | not | be | a- | shamed.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Deliver me from my enemies, O my |  
God; | - \*

Defend me from those who rise up against me. | Al- | le- |  
lu- | ia! (*Psalm 34:11, 5 paraphrase; 59:1*)

## Romans 6:19-23

<sup>19</sup> I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. <sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## St. Mark 8:1-9

<sup>1</sup> In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples to Him and said to them, <sup>2</sup> “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup> And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar.” <sup>4</sup> Then His disciples answered Him, “How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?” <sup>5</sup> He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” And they said, “Seven.” <sup>6</sup> So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude. <sup>7</sup> They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before them. <sup>8</sup> So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. <sup>9</sup> Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away.