

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
August 3rd, 2025

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“And He commandeth the multitude to sit down on the ground: and He took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, He brake, and gave to His disciples, to set before them; and they set them before the multitude.” St. Mark 8:6

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wunderbarer König”</i>	Johannes Muntschick
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”</i>	TLH 226
<i>Stand</i>		
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. 104
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. 104
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Romans 6:19-23
The Gradual		ASBH p. 104
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 15
The Gospel		St. Mark 8:1-9
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Wondrous King, All Glorious”</i>	ASBH 45
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>“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”</i>	TLH 19
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>“O Living Bread from Heaven”</i>	TLH 316
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	Δ ASBH 39
<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. 38
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Von Gott will ich nicht lassen”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

How One Should Be Taught to Pray (pages 27-29) & Questions 7-12 (Part I. The Ten Commandments, pages 40-41).

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, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, Michelle Harris, Gerald Weerts, Jack Newton, Graham Hardaway, Chuck Webber, 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. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA,* and *St. Titus Ev. Lutheran Mission, Athens, GA;* 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.
- 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 of the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Prov. 9-10; Matt. 10:24-31	Proverbs 11-12; Acts 14:8-23
Monday:	Prov. 13-14; 1 Cor. 5:9—6:20	Proverbs 15-16; 1 Chronicles 16:1-43
Tuesday:	Prov. 17-18; 1 Cor. 7:1-40	Proverbs 19-20; 2 Samuel 7:1-29
Wednesday:	Prov. 21-22; 1 Cor. 8:1-13	Proverbs 23-24; 2 Samuel 12:1-23
Thursday:	Prov. 25-26; 1 Cor. 9:1-23	Proverbs 27-28; 2 Samuel 15:1-15
Friday:	Prov. 29-30; 1 Cor. 10:14-33	Proverbs 31; 2 Samuel 16:5-23
Saturday:	Eccl. 1-2; 1 Cor. 11:1-22	Ecclesiastes 3-4; 2 Samuel 18:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 18	Psalms 125, 19-22
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 23-25	Psalms 125, 26-30
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 31-32	Psalms 125, 33-34
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 35	Psalms 125, 36-37
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 38	Psalms 125, 39-41
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 42-44	Psalms 125, 45-48
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part VII, 49	Psalms 126, 50-51

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, III.12—IV.15

Tuesday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, IV.16—V.11

Wednesday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VI.1—VII.5

Thursday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VII.6-20

Friday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, 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 45—"Wondrous King, All Glorious"

Evening: TLH 19—"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Calendar for the Week of the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Seventh 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)

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: ***National Night Out***

5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: 5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

Friday: 5:00 p.m. Pastor teaches Liturgics 2

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. Divine Service in Athens, GA

Next Sunday: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

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.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Behold, what a sympathetic Christ we have, who even provides food for our poor stomachs. Here new hope is awakened and man is comforted through the words of Christ; as He says: 'They lie there and wait for Me until the third day. I must give them also what they need.' Here you see that all who thus faithfully cling to the Word of God will be fed by God Himself; for that is the nature and the power of faith, which flows alone out of the Word of God.

"Therefore, beloved friends, let us once make a beginning to

believe; for unbelief is the cause of all sin and vice, which now have taken the upper hand in all stations of life. How does it come to pass that everywhere there are so many foolish women and rogues, so many rank imposters, thieves, robbers, usurers, murderers and sellers of indulgences? It all comes from unbelief. For such men judge alone according to human reason, and the reason judges only according to that which it sees; but what it does not see, it does not wish to lay hold of. Therefore, if it does not place its confidence in God through faith, then it must despair in itself and develop rogues and rascals. Observe, thus it comes to pass wherever men permit their reason to govern to govern them and are not ruled by faith." *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 10th—The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday/The Festival of St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr

Epistle:

Romans 8:12-17

Gospel:

St. Matthew 7:15-23