

**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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*“Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown 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

*(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent self-examination and reflection on God’s Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)*

<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 8)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Gloria Patri</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 8:12-17
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 7:15-23
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“The Will of God Is Always Best”</i>	TLH 517
<b>The Sermon</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		TLH p. 22-23
<b>The General Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 21-22
<i>Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”</i>	TLH 267
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 23
<b>The Lavabo</b>		ASBH p. 24

*(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26. The congregation joins in silent prayer reflecting upon the Sacrament they are about to receive. Prayers are located on back cover.)*

<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24-25
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	TLH p. 27
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared”</i>	TLH 306
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		TLH p. 30-31
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”</i>	TLH 293
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction and Triple Amen</b>		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Es ist gewisslich”</i>	Michael Praetorius

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Preface to the Small Catechism & Questions 602-608 (Baptism First, page 144).

### Announcements

*ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal. It is the name of the upcoming ELDoNA hymnal currently in development.*

## 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, *Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Herrin, IL;* and her pastors, the *Rev. Michael D. Henson* and the *Rev. Dcn. Gary K. Harroun.*
- 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, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

## Announcements

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	Prov. 25-26; Matt. 7:22-29	Proverbs 27-28; Acts 20:17-38
<b>Monday:</b>	Prov. 29-30; 1 Cor. 12:12-31	Proverbs 31; 2 Samuel 19:1-23
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Eccl. 1-2; 1 Cor. 14:1-40	Ecclesiastes 3-4; 1 Chronicles 21:1-30
<b>Wed.:</b>	Eccl. 5-6; 1 Cor. 15:58—16:24	Ecclesiastes 7-8; 1 Chronicles 22:1-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eccl. 9-10; 2 Cor. 1:1-24	Ecclesiastes 11-12; 1 Chronicles 28:1-21
<b>Friday:</b>	Sol. 1-2; 2 Cor. 2:1—3:3	Song of Solomon 3-4; 1 Chronicles 29:1-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sol. 5-6; 2 Cor. 6:11—7:16	Song of Solomon 7-8; 2 Chronicles 1:1-13

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 38	Psalms 126, 39-41
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 42-44	Psalms 126, 45-48
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 49	Psalms 126, 50-51
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 52-54	Psalms 126, 55-57
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 58-59	Psalms 126, 60-63
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 64-65	Psalms 126, 66-68
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 69	Psalms 139, 70-72

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VIII.1-15
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VIII.16-32
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VIII.33—X.2
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, X.3—XI.3
<b>Friday:</b>	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, XI.4-15

### 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:** The Prayers

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** TLH 517—“The Will of God Is Always Best”

**Evening:** TLH 267—“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”

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

**Today: 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

**Monday:** Pastor and Tanya Dulas on Vacation

**Tuesday:** Pastor and Tanya Dulas on Vacation

**Wednesday: The Festival of St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr—  
Red**

Pastor and Tanya Dulas on Vacation

**Thursday:** Pastor and Tanya Dulas on Vacation

**Friday:** Pastor and Tanya Dulas on Vacation

**Saturday:** Pastor and Tanya Dulas on Vacation

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

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class

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](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**

“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 do 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 ravening 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 10<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr**

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

**Gospel:** St. John 12:24-26

**August 14<sup>th</sup>—The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

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

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

## THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: WE HAVE || thought, O God, on Your loving- | kind- | ness, \*

In the midst | of | Your | tem- | ple.

P: || According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends  
of the | earth; | - \*

Your right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness.

P: || Great is the Lord, and greatly to be | praised | - \*

In the city of our God, in His | ho- | ly | moun- | tain. *(Psalm  
48:9-10; 1)*

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

P: || We thought, O God, on Your loving- | kind- | ness, \*

In the midst | of | Your | tem- | ple.

P: || According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends  
of the | earth; | - \*

Your right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness. *(Psalm 48:9-10)*

### Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the Spirit to think and do always  
such things as are right; that we, who cannot do anything that is good  
without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will;  
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: || Be my Rock of | re- | fuge, \*

A fortress of de- | fense | to | save | me.

P: || In You, O Lord, I put my | trust; | - \*

Let me never | be | a- | sham- | ed.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! For the LORD knows the way of the | right-  
| eous, \*

But the way of the ungodly shall perish. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!  
*(Psalm 31:2b, 1a; 1:6)*

### Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

### St. Matthew 7:15-23

<sup>15</sup> “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup> You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup> Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Therefore by their fruits you will know them. <sup>21</sup> Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. <sup>22</sup> Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ <sup>23</sup> And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”