

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 20th, 2023

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“And He spake also this parable unto certain who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and set all others at nought.” St. Luke 18:9

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”</i>	Johann Michael Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”</i>	TLH 318
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. 108
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. 108
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 15:1-10
The Gradual		ASBH p. 108
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 18:9-14
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”</i>	ASBH 49
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>“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”</i>	TLH 324
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Lavabo		ASBH p. 21
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	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
The Hymn	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	TLH 317
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>“Ach Gott und Herr”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 29-35 (The First Table, The Third Commandment, pages 47-49).

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, Sherrill Smithey, 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, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Alpha & Omega Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI; Pure Blessings Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fox Valley, WI; and Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI; and her pastors, the Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen and the Rev. Dcn. 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, especially *Pastor Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Sirach 4-5; Lk. 7:36-50	Sirach 6-7; Romans 10:4-18
Monday:	Sirach 8-9; Eph. 6:18-24	Sirach 10-11; 1 Kings 16:29—17:24
Tuesday:	Sirach 12-13; Phil. 1:12—2:4	Sirach 14-15; 1 Kings 18:1-46
Wednesday:	Sirach 16-17; Phil. 2:19-30	Sirach 18-19; 1 Kings 19:1-21
Thursday:	Sirach 20-21; Phil. 3:1-11	Sirach 22-23; 1 Kings 21:1-29
Friday:	Sirach 24-25; Phil. 4:1-3	Sirach 26-27; 1 Kings 22:52— 2 Kings 1:17
Saturday:	Sirach 28-29; Phil. 4:8-23	Sirach 30-31; 2 Kings 2:1-25

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 101-102	Psalms 147, 103-104
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 105	Psalms 147, 106
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 107	Psalms 147, 108-111
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 112-115	Psalms 147, 116-118
Thursday:	Psalms 119:1-40, 81-88	Psalms 147, 119:41-88
Friday:	Psalms 119:81-128	Psalms 147, 119:129-176
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 120-125	Psalms 104, 126-132

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, Rule.14-20

Tuesday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.1-6

Wed.: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.7-15

Thursday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.16-25

Friday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.26-32

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 49—"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

Evening: TLH 324—"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

Calendar for the Week after the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Monday: 5:00 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC
Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

Tuesday: Communion Visit to Ormond Beach, FL

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Fort Myers,
FL

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Thursday: Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Friday: Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in
Simpsonville, SC, Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey), &
Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Warr)

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

The Lutheran Herald

The September 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

"Hence the beginning of goodness or godliness is not in us, but in the Word of God. God must first let His Word sound in our hearts by which we learn to know and to believe Him, and afterwards do good works.

"So, we must believe from this that the publican had learned God's Word. If not, it would certainly have been impossible for him to

acknowledge himself to be a poor sinner, as this Gospel reports. Indeed, it has a different appearance here, because St. Luke seems to insist more strongly on external works and appearances than on faith, and lays the emphasis more on the outward character and conduct than on the root and on the faith of the heart within. Nevertheless, we must conclude that the publican had previously heard the Gospel. Otherwise his smiting his breast and his humble confession would not have occurred, had he not previously had faith in his heart." *This is from a sermon from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Gospel: St. Luke 18:9-14

August 27th—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Gospel: St. Mark 7:31-37