

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 25th, 2024

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*“But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus,
‘And who is my neighbor?’” St. Luke 10:29*

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“O God, My Faithful God”</i>	TLH 395
<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. 110
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. 110
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Galatians 3:15-22
The Gradual		ASBH p. 110
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Luke 10:23-37
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”</i>	ASBH 51
The Sermon	<i>Who Is My Neighbor?</i>	
<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>“Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion”</i>	TLH 384
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>“Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared”</i>	TLH 306
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
<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. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Herzlich lieb hab’ ich dich, O Herr”</i>	James Engel

Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 208-218 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. Of Prayer in General, pages 108-111).

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, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Glen Madden, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, 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, *Iglesia Confesional de Colombia, Medellin Antioquia, Colombia;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Carlos Mario Marin.*
- That the Lord might send *faithful laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and her students.
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon and Sherrill Smithey, Kenny Earickson, 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, especially *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for week after the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Sir. 24-25; Matt. 20:20-28	Sirach 26-27; 1 Timothy 1:5-17
Monday:	Sir. 28-29; 1 Thess. 5:12-28	Sirach 30-31; 2 Kings 10:1-36
Tuesday:	Sir. 32-33; 1 Tim. 1:1-20	Sirach 34-35; 2 Chronicles 22:1-12
Wednesday:	Sir. 36-37; 1 Tim. 2:1-15	Sirach 38-39; 2 Chronicles 23:1-21
Thursday:	Sir. 40-41; 1 Tim. 3:1-16	Sirach 42-43; 2 Chronicles 24:1-27
Friday:	Sir. 44-45; 1 Tim. 4:1-16	Sirach 46-47; 2 Kings 14:1-29
Saturday:	Sir. 48-49; 1 Tim. 5:1-25	Sirach 50-51; 2 Kings 15:1-38

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119:89-128	Psalms 146, 119:129-176
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XIII, 120-125	Psalms 146, 126-132
Tuesday:	Ps. 119, Part XIII, 133-135	Psalms 146, 136-139
Wednesday:	Ps. 119, Part XIII, 140-141	Psalms 146, 142-143
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 144	Psalms 145-146
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part XIII, 146	Psalms 146-147
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 148	Psalms 66, 149-150

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, Rule.14-20
Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.1-6
Wednesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.7-15
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.16-25
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, 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 51—“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Evening: TLH 384—“Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion”

Calendar for the week after the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville,
SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: The Festival of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist—Red

Sherrill Smithey’s birthday
Upper SC State Fair, Easley, SC begins

Friday: Upper SC State Fair

Saturday: Upper SC State Fair

Next Sunday: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The third triennium of the diocesan seminary will begin the day after Labor Day, September 2nd, 2024. We will have two students this year, one from Singapore and one from Australia. These are both associated with our sister church in the Philippines. Because we do not have the ability for foreign visas, the entire seminary education will be online, with the practical classes being handled by Pastor Alvarez of the Philippines in person. Please keep the seminary and her new students in your prayers.

Parish Meeting

Our next quarterly parish meeting is scheduled in two weeks on September 8th after the Divine Service. A new item of discussion is the impending end of our lease the end of next April. We will discuss whether we plan to renew, or seek another place. These things must be discussed now since the budget planning meeting will meet in November, and

approval for that budget will be in December. Knowing what we want to do next year will help in planning next year’s budget. Please make plans to be there.

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“But Christ, the true Samaritan, takes the poor man to Himself as His own, goes to him and does not require the helpless one to come to Him; for here is no merit, but pure grace and mercy; and He binds up his wounds, cares for him and pours in oil and wine, this is the whole Gospel from beginning to end. He pours in oil when grace is preached, as when one says: Behold thou poor man, here is your unbelief, here is your condemnation, here you are wounded and sore. Wait! All this I will cure with the Gospel. Behold, here cling firmly to this Samaritan, to Christ the Savior, He will help you, and nothing else in heaven or on earth will. You know very well that oil softens, thus also the sweet, loving preaching of the Gospel gives me a soft, mild heart toward God and my neighbour, so that I risk my bodily life for the sake of Christ my Lord and His Gospel, if God and necessity require it.” *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 3:15-22

Gospel: St. Luke 10:23-37

August 29th—The Festival of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Epistle: Jeremiah 1:17-19

Gospel: St. Mark 6:17-29

September 1st—The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24

Gospel: St. Luke 17:11-19