

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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 27th, 2023

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“‘Ephphatha,’ that is, ‘Be opened.’”

St. Mark 7:34

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Auf meinen lieben Gott”</i>	Friedrich Zachow
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	TLH 26
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. 109
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. 109
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		2 Corinthians 3:4-11
The Gradual		ASBH p. 109
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Mark 7:31-37
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”</i>	ASBH 50
The Sermon	<i>He Maketh the Dumb to Speak</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>“In God, My Faithful God”</i>	ASBH 62
<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>“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”</i>	TLH 30
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>“O dass ich tausend (König)”</i>	Max Reger

Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer (pages 15-19) & Questions 36-37 (The Second Table, Introduction, pages 49-50).

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, Rev. Jerald Dulas, 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, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC; All Saints Ev. Lutheran Mission, Pawleys Island, SC; St. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA; St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL; and St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission, Knoxville, TN; and her pastors, the Rev. Jerald P. Dulas and the Rev. Dcn. Floyd P. Smithey, Jr.*
- 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, especially *Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Sirach 32-33; Matt. 12:31-42	Sirach 34-35; James 3:1-12
Monday:	Sirach 36-37; Col. 2:1-23	Sirach 38-39; 2 Kings 4:1-44
Tuesday:	Sir. 40-41; Col. 3:18—4:18	Sirach 42-43; 2 Kings 5:1-27
Wednesday:	Sir. 44-45; 1 Thess. 1:1-10	Sirach 46-47; 2 Kings 6:1-23
Thursday:	Sir. 48-49; 1 Thess. 2:1-20	Sirach 50-51; 2 Kings 6:24—7:20
Friday:	Job 1-2; 1 Thess. 3:1-13	Job 3-4; 2 Kings 8:1-15
Saturday:	Job 5-6; 1 Thess. 4:8-12	Job 7-8; 2 Kings 9:1-37

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Ps. 119, Part XII, 133-135	Psalms 104, 136-139
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XII, 140-141	Psalms 104, 142-143
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 144	Psalms 104, 145
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 146	Psalms 104, 147
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 148	Psalms 104, 149-150
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 1-4	Psalms 104, 5-8
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XII, 9-11	Psalms 146, 12-17

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.33-42
Tuesday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.43-49
Wednesday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, I.50-62
Thursday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.1-7
Friday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.8-14

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 50—"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"
Evening: ASBH 62—"In God, My Faithful God"

Calendar for the Week after the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Today: 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)

Monday: No Events Scheduled

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

Sherrill Smithey's Birthday

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: *Upper SC State Fair*

Friday: *Upper SC State Fair*

Saturday: *Upper SC State Fair*

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

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

Parish Meeting

Our next quarterly parish meeting is in two weeks on Sunday,
September 10th, 2023 after the Divine Service. Please make plans to be
there.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"You know the fundamental truth is, that man cannot be just and
acceptable before God, save alone by faith. So that they have lied and
spoken falsely who have taught heretofore that we may deal with God
through our works. Moreover, it was much more foolish that they
taught us to rely upon the works and faith of other persons, pretending
that nuns, monks and priests can help other persons by their wailing
which they perform in their cloisters at night, and that in this manner
they can help other people and distribute their treasures. Therefore, let

everyone here remember, that no one dare undertake to be saved by the
faith, or by the work of another person; in truth, it cannot be done by
the faith or work of Mary, or of any saint, yea, not even by Christ's
work and faith, but through your own personal faith. For God will not
permit Mary, or any other saint, not even Christ Himself, to take your
place, in order that you might be godly and righteous, unless you
believe for your own self. If Christ's faith and work will not do it, you
will much less accomplish it by the work or faith of all the monks and
priests. Hence our Gospel lesson gives us an occasion to speak of the
faith of others. For here we read that they led this person to Christ in
their own faith and work; the man did nothing toward it, but merely
suffered it to be done." *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin
Luther for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Gospel: St. Mark 7:31-37

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

Epistle: Jeremiah 1:17-19

Gospel: St. Mark 6:17-29

September 3rd—The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 3:15-22

Gospel: St. Luke 10:23-37