

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 28th, 2022

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“Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others” St. Luke 18:9

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude *“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”* Johann Michael Bach
The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn *“Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”* TLH 318

(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.)

The Invocation and Address TLH p. 15

Versicles *(All may kneel)* TLH p. 15

Confession and Absolution TLH p. 16

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit *(Tone 8)* INSERT

The Gloria Patri TLH p. 16

The Kyrie TLH p. 17

The Gloria in Excelsis TLH p. 17-19

The Salutation TLH p. 19

The Collect for the Day INSERT

Sit

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

The Gradual INSERT

The Triple Hallelujah *(First Setting)* TLH p. 20

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Luke 18:9-14

The Nicene Creed *(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)* TLH p. 22

Sit

The Hymn *“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”* TLH 369

The Sermon *Some Who Trusted in Themselves*

Stand

The Offertory TLH p. 22-23

The General Prayer ASBH p. 21-22

Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)

The Hymn *“Jesus Sinners doth Receive”* TLH 324

Stand

The Exhortation ASBH p. 23

The Lavabo 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.)

The Preface TLH p. 24-25

The Proper Preface TLH p. 25

The Sanctus and Benedictus TLH p. 26

The Lord’s Prayer TLH p. 27

The Verba Domini *(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)* TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini *(All may bow and cross themselves)* TLH p. 27

The Agnus Dei *(All may kneel)* TLH p. 28

Sit

The Distribution *(Prayers are located on back cover.)*

The Hymn *“Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared”* TLH 306

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving and Collect TLH p. 30-31

The Hymn *“Alas, My God, My Sins are Great”* TLH 317

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction and Triple Amen TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude *“Ach Gott und Herr”* Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer & Questions 627-642 (Baptism Third, page 148-150).

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, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Venessa Landt, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Carol Laflay, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, James Hagen, Virginia Howard, Tracy Griffin, 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, *Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Tualatin, OR;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Daniel P. Mensing.*
- 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 those near death.
- 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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Sirach 36-37; Lk. 7:36-50	Sirach 38-39; Romans 10:4-18
Monday:	Sirach 40-41; Eph. 6:18-24	Sirach 42-43; 1 Kings 16:29—17:24
Tuesday:	Sir. 44-45; Phil. 1:12—2:4	Sirach 46-47; 1 Kings 18:1-46
Wednesday:	Sirach 48-49; Phil. 2:19-30	Sirach 50-51; 1 Kings 19:1-21
Thursday:	Job 1-2; Phil. 3:1-11	Job 3-4; 1 Kings 21:1-29
Friday:	Job 5-6; Phil. 4:1-3	Job 7-8; 1 Kings 22:52— 2 Kings 1:17
Saturday:	Job 9-10; Phil. 4:8-23	Job 11-12; 2 Kings 2:1-25

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 140-141	Psalms 147, 142-143
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 144	Psalms 147, 145
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 146	Psalms 147, 147
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 148	Psalms 147, 149-150
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 1-4	Psalms 147, 5-8
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 9-11	Psalms 147, 12-17
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 18	Psalms 104, 19-22

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 369—"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

Evening: TLH 324—"Jesus Sinners doth Receive"

Calendar for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

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

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

Sherrill Smithey's birthday

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Henson)

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey

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.

Parish Meeting

Our next quarterly parish meeting is scheduled in two weeks on Sunday, September 11th, 2022 after the Divine Service. We will continue our discussions of items from the last meeting. Please make plans to be there.

Reformation Workshop

Our annual Reformation Workshop is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 21-23 in Pawleys Island, SC. We will begin with Vespers on

Friday night at 7 p.m. The first study will follow at 8 p.m. This year's study will be a series of videos the bishop did on the history of the development of the Common Service. The main purpose of the Reformation Workshop is to gather everyone of our members and friends from all the missions to meet together for a weekend of fun, worship, and study of God's Word. Please consider joining us this year. If you are interested, please let Pastor Dulas know.

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

Epistle: Jeremiah 1:17-19

Gospel: St. Mark 6:17-29

September 4th—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Gospel: St. Mark 7:31-37

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 28th, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: GOD IS || in His holy habi- | ta- | tion. *

God sets the solitary | in | fam- | i- | lies.

P: || The God of Israel is He who gives | strength | - *

And power | to | His | peo- | ple.

P: || Let God arise, let His enemies be | scat- | tered; *

Let those also who hate Him | flee | be- | fore | Him. (Psalm
68:5b, 6a, 35b; 1)

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

P: || God is in His holy habi- | ta- | tion. *

God sets the solitary | in | fam- | i- | lies.

P: || The God of Israel is He who gives | strength | - *

And power | to | His | peo- | ple. (Psalm 68:5b, 6a, 35b)

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of 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: || My heart trusted in God, and I am | helped; | - *

Therefore my heart greatly rejoices; And with my song | I | will | praise | Him.

P: || To You I will cry, O Lord, my | Rock; | - *

Do not be silent to me, hear the voice of my | sup- | pli- | ca- | tions.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise is awaiting You, O God, in | Zi- | on; *

And to You the vow shall be performed. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
(Psalm 28:7b, 1b, 2a; 65:1)

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

¹ Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you— unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

St. Luke 18:9-14

⁹ Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ ¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”