

**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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*“Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”*  
*St. Mark 7:34*

## The Order of Divine Service

**The Prelude**                    “Nun lob, mein’ Seel’”                    Johann Christoph Bach

**The Ringing of the Bell**

*Stand*

**The Hymn**                    “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”                    Δ TLH 26

*(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**                    2 Corinthians 3:4-11

**The Gradual**                    INSERT

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

*Stand*

**The Holy Gospel**                    St. Mark 7:31-37

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

*Sit*

**The Hymn**                    “My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”                    TLH 34

**The Sermon**                    *He Took Him Aside from the Multitude*

*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**                    “In God, My Faithful God”                    TLH 526

*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**                    “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”                    TLH 305

*Stand*

**The Nunc Dimittis**                    TLH p. 29-30

**The Thanksgiving and Collect**                    TLH p. 30-31

**The Hymn**                    “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”                    TLH 30

**The Salutation**                    TLH p. 31

**The Benedicamus**                    TLH p. 31

**The Benediction and Triple Amen**                    TLH p. 31

*Sit*

**The Postlude**                    “Auf meinen lieben Gott”                    Friedrich Zachow

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism & Questions 643-654 (Baptism Fourth, page 150-151).

### Announcements

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

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

## 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, Barb Eisold, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Emmanuel Marin, Carol Laflay, Sally Kope, John Crossley, Bruce Carter, James Hagen, 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

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

|                   | <b>Morning</b>             | <b>Evening</b>                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>      | Job 13-14; Matt. 12:31-42  | Job 15-16;<br>James 3:1-12      |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Job 17-18; Col. 2:1-23     | Job 19-20;<br>2 Kings 4:1-44    |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Job 21-22; Col. 3:18—4:18  | Job 23-24;<br>2 Kings 5:1-27    |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Job 25-26; 1 Thess. 1:1-10 | Job 27-28;<br>2 Kings 6:1-23    |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Job 29-30; 1 Thess. 2:1-20 | Job 31-32;<br>2 Kings 6:24—7:20 |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Job 33-34; 1 Thess. 3:1-13 | Job 35-36;<br>2 Kings 8:1-15    |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Job 37-38; 1 Thess. 4:8-12 | Job 39-40;<br>2 Kings 9:1-37    |

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

|                   | <b>Morning</b>              | <b>Evening</b>    |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Today:</b>     | Psalms 119, Part XII, 23-25 | Psalms 104, 36-30 |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Psalms 119, Part XII, 31-32 | Psalms 104, 33-34 |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Psalms 119, Part XII, 35    | Psalms 104, 36-37 |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Psalms 119, Part XII, 38    | Psalms 104, 39-41 |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Psalms 119, Part XII, 42-44 | Psalms 104, 45-48 |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Psalms 119, Part XII, 49    | Psalms 104, 50-51 |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Psalms 119, Part XII, 52-54 | Psalms 146, 55-57 |

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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|-------------------|---|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, II.15-19 |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, II.20-28 |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, II.29-40     |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, II.41-47 |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, II.48-56 |

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | The Ten Commandments                                |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer              |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 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 34—“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”

**Evening:** TLH 526—“In God, My Faithful God”

**Calendar for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Today: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

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

2:00 p.m. Seminary Opening Vespers, Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX. (Broadcast live on Facebook and YouTube).

**Monday:** *Labor Day*

**Tuesday:** Seminary Fall Quarter Begins

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics I for Seminary

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics I for Seminary

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

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

*Patriot Day*

*Grandparents’ Day*

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

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](http://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 next week on Sunday,

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 every one 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**

“Now you here observe the nature of faith which grows out of the Word. For the Word first sets forth to us the mercy and goodness of God; then faith causes us to cleave unto it with a firm confidence, and to obey the Word. For we are now conscious of this in our hearts, and are satisfied; for as soon as we believe, we are already with Christ in this inheritance, and are justified.” *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

**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

**September 11<sup>th</sup>—The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Galatians 3:15-22

**Gospel:** St. Luke 10:23-37

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY  
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**Introit (Chanted by Pastor)**

P: MAKE HASTE, || O God, to de- | *liv-er* • | me! \*

Make haste to | help | me, | O | Lord!

P: || Let them be ashamed and con- | found- | ed \*

— | Who | seek | my | life.

P: || Let them be turned back and con- | fused | - \*

Who | de- | sire | my | hurt. (*Psalm 70:1-2*)

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

P: || Make haste, O God, to de- | *liv-er* • | me! \*

Make haste to | help | me, | O | Lord!

P: || Let them be ashamed and con- | found- | ed \*

— | Who | seek | my | life. (*Psalm 70:1-2a*)

**Collect**

Almighty and Merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; 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: || I will bless the Lord at | all | times; \*

His praise shall continually | be | in | my | mouth.

P: || My soul shall make its boast in the | Lord; | - \*

The humble shall hear of | it | and | be | glad.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing aloud to God, our | Strength; | - \*

Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob. | *Al- | le- | lu- | ia!* (*Psalm 34:1-2; 81:1*)

**2 Corinthians 3:4-11**

<sup>4</sup> And we have such trust through Christ toward God. <sup>5</sup> Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, <sup>6</sup> who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. <sup>7</sup> But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, <sup>8</sup> how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? <sup>9</sup> For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. <sup>10</sup> For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. <sup>11</sup> For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.

**St. Mark 7:31-37**

<sup>31</sup> Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. <sup>32</sup> Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. <sup>33</sup> And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup> Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” <sup>35</sup> Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup> Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup> And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”