

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
September 10th, 2023

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*“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”
St. Luke 17:13*

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun danket alle Gott”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	Δ ASBH 64
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. 111
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. 111
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Galatians 5:16-24
The Gradual		ASBH p. 111
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 17:11-19
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Show Pity, Lord! O Lord, Forgive!”</i>	ASBH 52
The Sermon	<i>Jesus, Master, Have Mercy on Us</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>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	Δ ASBH 39
<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>“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
The Hymn	<i>“O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart”</i>	TLH 569
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>“Ich singe dir”</i>	Sigvart A. Hofland

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 45-48 (The Second Table, The Fifth Commandment, pages 52-53).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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, 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, 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, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burleson, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Dr. Kent A. Heimbigner.*
- 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.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Job 37-38; St. John 5:1-15	Job 39-40; Acts 3:1-10
Monday:	Job 41-42; 1 Tim. 6:1-21	Apocryphal Esther 11-12; Isaiah 6:1-13
Tuesday:	Esther 1-2; 2 Tim. 1:1-18	Esther 3; Apocryphal Esther 13; Amos 7:7-17
Wednesday:	Es. 4; Apoc. Es. 14; 2 Tim. 2:1-26	Apocryphal Esther 15; Esther 5; 2 Kings 16:1-20
Thursday:	Esther 6-7; Titus 1:1-16	Esther 8; Apocryphal Esther 16; 2 Kings 17:1-23
Friday:	Esther 9-10 & Postscript; Titus 2:1-10	Ezra 1-2; 2 Kings 18:1-37
Saturday:	Ezra 3-4; Titus 2:15—3:3	Ezra 5-6; 2 Kings 19:1-37

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 52-54	Psalms 66, 55-57
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 58-59	Psalms 66, 60-63
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 64-65	Psalms 66-68
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 69	Psalms 66, 70-72
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 73	Psalms 66, 74-76
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 77	Psalms 66, 78
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 79-80	Psalms 34, 81-83

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.57-64
Tuesday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.65-73
Wednesday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.74-83
Thursday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.84-90
Friday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, III.1-7

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 52—"Show Pity, Lord! O Lord, Forgive!"

Evening: ASBH 39—"From God Shall Naught Divide Me"

Calendar for the Week after the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

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

Grandparents' Day

Upper SC State Fair

Monday: ***Patriot Day***

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: ***Euphoria, Downtown Greenville, SC***

Saturday: ***Euphoria, Downtown Greenville, SC***

Next Sunday: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Constitution Day

Euphoria, Downtown Greenville, SC

Parish Meeting

Our next quarterly parish meeting is TODAY after the Divine Service.
We look forward to seeing you there.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"This entire Gospel, however, is a plain, simple history or transaction, which requires little explanation. Yet as plain as it is, great is the example it presents to us. In the leper it teaches us faith, in Christ it teaches us love. Now, as I have often said, faith and love constitute the whole character of the Christian. Faith receives, love gives. Faith brings man to God, love brings man to his fellow. Through faith he permits God to do him good, through love he does good to his brother man. For whoever believes has everything from God, and is happy and rich.

Therefore he needs henceforth nothing more, but all he lives and does, he orders for the good and benefit of his neighbour, and through love he does to his neighbour as God did to him through faith. Thus he reaps good from above through faith, and gives good below through love. Against this kind of life work-righteous persons with their merits and good works terribly contend for they do works only to serve themselves, they live only unto themselves, and do good without faith." *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Fourteenth 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24

Gospel: St. Luke 17:11-19

September 17th—The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 5:25—6:10

Gospel: St. Matthew 6:24-34