

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
September 11th, 2022

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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 “O Gott, du frommer Gott” Johann Gottfried Walther

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn “O God, Thou Faithful God” TLH 395

(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 Galatians 3:15-22

The Gradual INSERT

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

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Luke 10:23-37

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

Sit

The Hymn “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” TLH 347

The Sermon *A Certain Man Went Down from Jerusalem*

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 “Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion” TLH 384

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 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” TLH 429

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction and Triple Amen TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude “Herzlich lieb hab’ ich dich, O Herr” James Engel

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys & Questions 300-311 (Part V, pages 133-137).

Announcements

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

Gospel:

St. Luke 17:11-19

Announcements**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, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN*; and her pastor, the Rev. *Mark Mueller.*
- 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.

Daily Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Job 41-42; Matt. 20:20-28	Apocryphal Esther 11-12; 1 Timothy 1:5-17
Monday:	Esther 1-2; 1 Thess. 5:12-28	Esther 3; Apocryphal Esther 13; 2 Kings 10:1-36
Tuesday:	Esther 4; Apoc. Esther 14; 1 Tim. 1:1-20	Apocryphal Esther 15; Esther 5; 2 Chronicles 22:1-12
Wednesday:	Esther 6-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-15	Esther 8; Apocryphal Esther 16; 2 Chronicles 23:1-21
Thursday:	Esther 9-10 & Postscript; 1 Tim. 3:1-16	Ezra 1-2; 2 Chronicles 24:1-27
Friday:	Ezra 3-4; 1 Tim. 4:1-16	Ezra 5-6; 2 Kings 14:1-29
Saturday:	Ezra 7-8; 1 Tim. 5:1-25	Ezra 9-10; 2 Kings 15:1-38

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 58-59	Psalms 146, 60-63
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 64-65	Psalms 146, 66-68
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 69	Psalms 146, 70-72
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 73	Psalms 146, 74-76
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 77	Psalms 146, 78
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 79-80	Psalms 146, 81-83
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIII, 84-85	Psalms 66, 86-88

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 347—"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

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

Calendar for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: 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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: 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: *Constitution Day*
Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Next Sunday: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Fort,
Myers, FL and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

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.

Parish Meeting

Our next quarterly parish meeting is scheduled for TODAY after the

Divine Service. We will continue our discussions of items from the last meeting. Please make plans to be there.

Episcopal Visitation

The annual visit of the bishop is scheduled for Sunday, September 25th. Bishop Heiser will assist with the Divine Service and be available for questions from the parish during the Bible class time. Pastor Dulas will be meeting with the bishop for his annual meeting time on Saturday. Please make plans to be there to hear updates about the diocese.

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 we must have high regard for the law. It says: 'Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.' Thou, thou, it says, thou, and everything thou art; and especially does it mean the heart, the soul and all thy powers. It does not speak of the tongue, or the hands, or the knees; but it speaks of the whole body, and of all thou hast and art. If I am to have no other God, then I must surely possess the only true God with my heart, that is, I must in my heart be affectionate to Him, evermore cleave to Him, depend upon Him, trust Him, have my desire, love and joy in Him, and always think of Him. ...For God does not want only a part, on the contrary He wants the whole man." *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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

September 18th—The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY
September 11th, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: HAVE RE- || spect to Your covenant, O | Lord; | - *

Oh, do not let the oppressed | re- | turn | a- | shamed!

P: || Arise, O God, plead Your own | cause; | - *

Do not forget the voice of | Your | en- | e- | mies.

P: || O God, why have You cast us off for- | ev- | er? *

Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep | of | Your | pas- | ture? (*Psalm 74: 20a, 21a, 22a, 23a, 1*)

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

P: || Have respect to Your covenant, O | Lord; | - *

Oh, do not let the oppressed | re- | turn | a- | shamed!

P: || Arise, O God, plead Your own | cause; | - *

Do not forget the voice of | Your | en- | e- | mies. (*Psalm 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a*)

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; 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: || Have respect to Your covenant, O | Lord; | - *

Oh, do not let the oppressed | re- | turn | a- | shamed!

P: || Arise, O God, plead Your own | cause; | - *

Do not forget the voice of | Your | en- | e- | mies.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! O Lord, God of my sal- | va- | tion, *

I have cried out day and night before You. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
(*Psalm 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a; 88:1*)

Galatians 3:15-22

¹⁵ Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it. ¹⁶ Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. ¹⁷ And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise. ¹⁹ What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. ²⁰ Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one. ²¹ Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. ²² But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

St. Luke 10:23-37

²³ Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; ²⁴ for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it." ²⁵ And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what

shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" ²⁷ So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁸ And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." ²⁹ But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. ³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' ³⁶ So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" ³⁷ And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."