

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
September 15th, 2024

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“Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.”

St. Luke 7:14

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun lasst uns den Leib begraben”</i>	James Engel
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?”</i>	TLH 523
<i>Stand</i>		
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. 113
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. 113
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Ephesians 3:13-21
The Gradual		ASBH p. 113
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Luke 7:11-17
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Now Lay We Calmly in the Grave”</i>	ASBH 54
The Sermon	<i>Weep Not</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>“The Will of God is Always Best”</i>	TLH 517
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		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
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“When My Last Hour Is Close at Hand”</i>	TLH 594
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Was mein Gott will”</i>	Hermann Grabner

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 231-235 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. The Second Petition, pages 114-115).

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, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Glen Madden, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, John Crossley, 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, *Lamb of God Ev. Lutheran Church, Rogers, AR;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Martin Jackson.*
- That the Lord might send *faithful laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and her students *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathon Teo Zin Han.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey,* and *Bob, Barbara, and Bobby 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 *Pastor Dulas.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for week after the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Es. 9-10 & Post; Jn. 11:19-45	Ezra 1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:21-28
Monday:	Ezra 3-4; Hebrews 7:1-28	Ezra 5-6; Jeremiah 37:1-21
Tuesday:	Ezra 7-8; Hebrews 8:1-13	Ezra 9-10; Jeremiah 38:1-28
Wednesday:	Neh. 1-2; Hebrews 9:1-10	Nehemiah 3-4; Jeremiah 32:1-44
Thursday:	Neh. 5-6; Hebrews 9:16-28	Nehemiah 7-8; Jeremiah 39:1-18
Friday:	Neh. 9-10; Heb. 10:1-34	Nehemiah 11-12; Jeremiah 29:1-23
Saturday:	Neh. 13; Hebrews 11:1-7	Tobit 1-2; Daniel 1:1-21

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 77	Psalms 36, 78
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 79-80	Psalms 36, 81-83
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 84-85	Psalms 36, 86-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 89	Psalms 36, 90-92
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 93-95	Psalms 36, 96-100
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part XVI, 101-102	Psalms 36, 103-104
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 105	Psalms 56, 106

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: The 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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray
Friday: The Table of Duties
Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 54—“Now Lay We Calmly in the Grave”

Evening: TLH 517—“The Will of God is Always Best”

Calendar for the week after the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
NC Mountain State Fair, Fletcher, NC Ends

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: *Constitution Day*

Wednesday: The Ember Wednesday in September—Violet

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: The Ember Friday in September—Violet

Saturday: The Festival of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist/The Ember Saturday in September (Commemorated)—Red

Pastor Dulas' Birthday

Next Sunday: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA
Autumn Begins

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The third triennium of the diocesan seminary has begun. We have two students this year, one from Singapore (Jonathon Teo Zin Han) and one from Australia (Duncan Geldenhuis). Please keep the seminary and her new students in your prayers.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

“If I only kept in mind that He gave me eyes, truly a very great treasure, it would be no wonder if shame caused my death, because of my ingratitude in that I never yet thanked Him for the blessing of sight. But we do not see His noble treasures and gifts; they are too common. But when a blind babe happens to be born, then we see what a painful thing the lack of sight is, and what a precious thing even one eye is, and what a divine blessing a healthy, bright countenance is; it serves us during our whole life, and without it one would rather be dead; and yet no one thanks God for it. Examine the entire body, and you will everywhere see traces of God's grace and goodness. Hence Psalm 33:5 says: ‘The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.’ He had pure eyes and could see far, that the

whole world was full of the goodness and lovingkindness of God. From whom, however, has this goodness come? Have we deserved it? No, but it pleased God to cast His gifts thus promiscuously into the world, which the unthankful receive almost as freely as the thankful. We are grieved when we are obliged to throw away one or two dollars, or less, or even to give them to the poor; how much does God daily cast away of His goods into the world and no one thanks Him for anything? Yes, who even acknowledges their receipt?” *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Sixteenth 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 3:13-21

Gospel: St. Luke 7:11-17

September 18th—The Ember Wednesday in September

Epistle: Amos 9:13-15

Gospel: St. Mark 9:16-28

September 20th—The Ember Friday in September

Epistle: Hosea 14:1-9

Gospel: St. Luke 7:38-50

September 21st—The Festival of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist/The Ember Saturday in September (Commemorated)

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-14

Gospel: St. Matthew 9:9-13

September 22nd—The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-11