

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
September 18th, 2022

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“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

St. Luke 17:13

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude “Nun danket alle Gott” Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” TLH 36

(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 5:16-24

The Gradual INSERT

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

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Luke 17:11-19

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

Sit

The Hymn “I Will Sing My Maker’s Praises” TLH 25

The Sermon *As He Went to 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 “From God Shall Naught Divide Me” TLH 393

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 “O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart” TLH 569

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction and Triple Amen TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude “Ich singe dir” Sigvart A. Hofland

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar & Questions 312-319 (Part V, pages 138-140).

Announcements

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

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 25th—The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 5:25—6:10

Gospel: St. Matthew 6:24-34

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, *St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI;* and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- 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 *Pastor Dulas* and *Bill Kope.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Neh. 1-2; St. John 5:1-15	Nehemiah 3-4; Acts 3:1-10
Monday:	Neh. 5-6; 1 Tim. 6:1-21	Nehemiah 7-8; Isaiah 6:1-13
Tuesday:	Neh. 9-10; 2 Tim. 1:1-18	Nehemiah 11-12; Amos 7:7-17
Wednesday:	Neh. 13; 2 Tim. 2:1-26	Tobit 1-2; 2 Kings 16:1-20
Thursday:	Tobit 3-4; Titus 1:1-16	Tobit 5-6; 2 Kings 17:1-23
Friday:	Tobit 7-8; Titus 2:1-10	Tobit 9-10; 2 Kings 18:1-37
Saturday:	Tobit 11-12; Titus 2:15—3:3	Tobit 13-14; 2 Kings 19:1-37

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 89	Psalms 66, 90-92
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 93-95	Psalms 66, 96-100
Tuesday:	Ps. 119, Part XIV, 101-102	Psalms 66, 103-104
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 105	Psalms 66, 106
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 107	Psalms 66, 108-111
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part XIV, 112-115	Psalms 66, 116-118
Saturday:	Psalms 119:1-40, 105-112	Psalms 34, 119:41-88

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.8-17
Tuesday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.18-25
Wednesday:	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.26-30
Thursday:	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.31-35
Friday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.36-43

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 25—"I Will Sing My Maker's Praises"

Evening: TLH 393—"From God Shall Naught Divide Me"

Calendar for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: 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

Monday: Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

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

Wednesday: The Festival of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist/ Summer Ember Day (Commemorated)—Red

Pastor Dulas' birthday

Thursday: *Autumn Begins*

Friday: Summer Ember Day—Violet

Bill Kope's birthday

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

Saturday: Summer Ember Day—Violet

Pastor Dulas meets with Bishop Heiser

Next Sunday: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Episcopal Visitation

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Question and Answer with Bishop Heiser

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.

Episcopal Visitation

The annual visit of the bishop is scheduled for next 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, September 24th. 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 and 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

"How very friendly and lovingly the Lord invites all hearts to Himself in this example, and stirs them to believe in Him! For there is no doubt that He desires to do for all what He here does for these lepers, if we only freely surrender ourselves to Him for all his favor and grace. Just as true faith and a Christian heart should do and delight to do; so these lepers also do and teach us to do. For how earnestly the Lord desires that we should joyfully and freely venture to build on His favor before we experience or feel it, He has here sufficiently testified that He hears them willingly, without any hesitation, that He does not first say He will do it, but as though it were already done, He did as they wished. For He does not say: Yes, I will have mercy on you, ye shall be cleansed; but merely: 'Go and show yourselves unto the priests.' As though He would say: There is no use of asking, your faith has already acquired and obtained it, before you began to ask; you were already cleansed in My sight when you began to expect such things of Me; it is no longer necessary, only go and show your purity to the priests; as I consider you and as you believe, so you are and shall be. For He would not have sent them to the priests, if He had not considered them clean, and so wished to deal thus with them, as those who had become cleansed." *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY
September 18th, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: O GOD, || behold our | shield, | - *

And look upon the face of | Your | a- | noint- | ed. *

P: || For a day in Your | courts | - *

Is better | than | a | thou- | sand.

P: || How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of | hosts! | - *

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the | courts | of | the | Lord.

(Psalm 84:9-10a, 1-2a)

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

P: || O God, behold our | shield, | - *

And look upon the face of | Your | a- | noint- | ed. *

P: || For a day in Your | courts | - *

Is better | than | a | thou- | sand. *(Psalm 84:9-10a)*

Collect

Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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: || It is better to trust in the | Lord | -*

Than to put con- | fi- | dence | in | man.

P: || It is better to trust in the | Lord | - *

Than to put confi- | dence | in | prin- | ces.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, You have been our dwelling |

place | - *

In all generations. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! *(Psalm 118:8-9; 90:1)*

Galatians 5:16-24

¹⁶I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

St. Luke 17:11-19

¹¹Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹²Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? ¹⁸Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."