

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
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“For everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.” St. Luke 14:11

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wir glauben all”</i>	Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	ASBH 38
<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	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Versicles		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. 114
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. 114
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Ephesians 4:1-6
The Gradual		ASBH p. 114
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Luke 14:1-11
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”</i>	Δ ASBH 55
The Sermon	<i>Is It Lawful to Heal on the Sabbath?</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>“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”</i>	TLH 292
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>“Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”</i>	TLH 305
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i>	ASBH 36
<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>“Ach bleib bei uns”</i>	Steven Wentz

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 236-241 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. The Third Petition, pages 115-116).

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, 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, *St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Brandon Warr.*
- 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 *Bill Kope.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for week after the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Tobit 3-4; St. Mark 2:18-28	Tobit 5-6; Jude 20-25
Monday:	Tobit 7-8; Hebrews 11:17-40	Tobit 9-10; Daniel 3:1-30
Tuesday:	Tobit 11-12; Heb. 12:1-17	Tobit 13-14; Daniel 4:1-37
Wednesday:	Judith 1-2; Hebrews 13:1-25	Judith 3-4; Daniel 5:1-30
Thursday:	Judith 5-6; James 1:1-15	Judith 7-8; Daniel 5:31—6:28
Friday:	Judith 9; James 2:1-13	Judith 10; Ezra 1:1-11
Saturday:	Judith 11; James 2:14-26	Judith 12; Ezra 3:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 107	Psalms 56, 108-111
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XVII, 112-115	Psalms 56, 116-118
Tuesday:	Psalms 119:1-40, 129-139	Psalms 56, 119:41-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 119:89-136	Psalms 56, 119:129-176
Thursday:	Ps. 119, Part XVII, 120-125	Psalms 56, 126-132
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part XVII, 133-135	Psalms 56, 136-139
Saturday:	Ps. 119, Part XVII, 140-141	Psalms 110, 142-143

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:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.26-30
Thursday:	The 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:	How One Should Be Taught to Pray
Friday:	The Table of Duties
Saturday:	Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 55—"In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust"

Evening: TLH 292—"Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

Calendar for the week after the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: 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

Monday: Bill Kope's Birthday

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels/The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)—White

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

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 Geldenhuys). Please keep the seminary and her new students in your prayers.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"But as we cannot live without law and order, and as it is dangerous to deal with law since it is too apt to ensnare the conscience, we must say a little about human laws and ordinances and how far they are to be observed. The proverb says: 'Everything depends upon having a good interpreter.' That is particularly true here where human ordinances are concerned. Where there is no one to interpret and explain the law rightly it is difficult and dangerous to have anything to do with it. Take, for example, a ruler who acts like a tyrant and abuses his authority. If he makes a law and urgently insists on the law being executed, he treats conscience as if he had a sword in his hand and were intent on killing. We have experienced this in the tyrannical laws of popery, how consciences were tormented and hurled into hell and damnation. Yea, there is great danger where one does not know how to temper and apply the laws.

Therefore we conclude that all law, divine and human, treating of outward conduct, should not bind any further than love goes. Love is to be the interpreter of law. Where there is no love, these things are meaningless, and law begins to do harm; as is also written in the Pope's book: 'If a law or ordinance runs counter to love, it will soon come to an end.' This is in brief spoken of divine and human laws. The reason for enacting all laws and ordinances is only to establish love, as Paul says, Rom. 13:10: 'Love therefore is the fulfilment of the law.' Likewise verse 8: 'Owe no man anything, save to love one another.' For if I love my neighbor, I help him, protect him, hold him in honor, and do what I would have done to me" *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Seventeenth 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-11

September 29th—The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels/The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)

Epistle: Revelation 12:7-12

Gospel: St. Matthew 18:1-11