

**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.

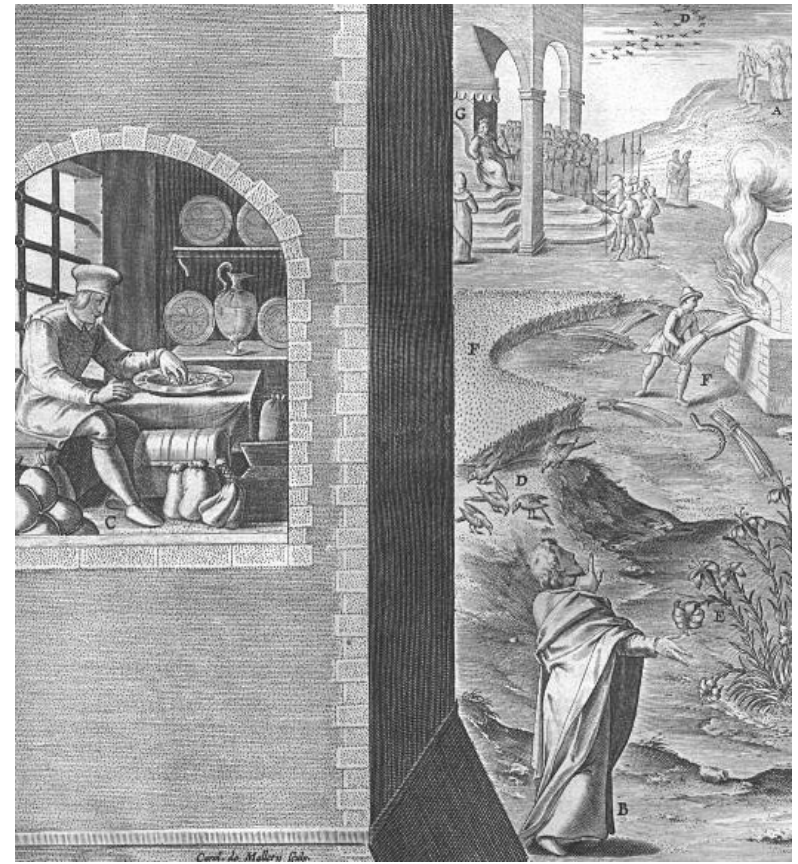
#### **A Prayer after Communion**

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*“You cannot serve God and mammon”*  
*St. Matthew 6:24*

## The Order of Divine Service

**The Prelude**      “*Wer nur den lieben Gott*”      Johann Gottfried Walther  
**The Ringing of the Bell**

*Stand*

**The Processional Hymn** “*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*”      TLH 518

*(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 5:25—6:10

**The Gradual**      INSERT

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

*Stand*

**The Holy Gospel**      St. Matthew 6:24-34

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

*Sit*

**The Hymn**      “*O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea*”      TLH 443

**The Sermon**

*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**      “*Commit Whatever Grieves Thee*”      TLH 520

*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**      “*Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing*”      TLH 535

**The Salutation**      TLH p. 31

**The Benedicamus**      TLH p. 31

**The Benediction and Triple Amen**      TLH p. 31

**The Recessional Hymn**      “*In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust*” Δ      TLH 524

*Sit*

**The Postlude**      “*Herzlich tut mich*”      Johann Pachelbel

### Recitation of the Catechism

How One Should Be Taught to Pray & Questions 320-326 (Part VI, pages 141-142).

### Announcements

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

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, 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, *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Josiah Scheck.*
- 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, Brennan David, 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 *Tanya Dulas.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Bishop Heiser.*

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	Judith 1-2; Luke 10:38-42	Judith 3-4; Acts 8:26-39
<b>Monday:</b>	Judith 5-6; Titus 3:8-15	Judith 7-8; 2 Kings 20:1-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Judith 9; Philemon	Judith 10; 2 Kings 21:1-26
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Judith 11; Hebrews 1:1-14	Judith 12; 2 Chronicles 34:1-33
<b>Thursday:</b>	Judith 13; Hebrews 2:5—3:6	Judith 14; 2 Chronicles 35:20—36:10
<b>Friday:</b>	Judith 15; Heb. 4:14—5:14	Judith 16; Jeremiah 22:1-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Mark 1-2; Heb. 6:1-20	St. Mark 3-4; Jeremiah 25:1-14

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119:89-128	Psalms 34, 119:129-176
<b>Monday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XV, 120-125	Psalms 34, 126-132
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XV, 133-135	Psalms 34, 136-139
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XV, 140-141	Psalms 34, 142-143
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XV, 144	Psalms 34, 145
<b>Friday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XV, 146-147	Psalms 34, 148-150
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XV, 1-4	Psalms 36, 5-8

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.44-56  
**Tuesday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, III.57-67  
**Wednesday:** Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV.1-8  
**Thursday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV.9-18  
**Friday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV.19-32

### 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 443—"O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea"

**Evening:** TLH 520—"Commit Whatever Grieves Thee"

### Calendar for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

**Today: 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

**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: The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels—White**

**Friday:** Tanya Dulas' birthday

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

**Saturday:** Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

**Next Sunday: The Sixteenth 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](http://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 TODAY. Bishop Heiser will assist with the Divine Service and be available for questions from the parish during the Bible class time.

### 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

"Now the world cannot conceal its unbelief in its coarse, outward sins, for I see it loves a dollar more than Christ; more than all the Apostles, even if they themselves were present and preached to it. I can hear the Gospel daily, but it does not profit me every day; it may indeed happen, if I have heard it a whole year, the Holy Spirit may have been given to me only one hour. Now when I enjoyed this hour I obtained not only five hundred dollars, but also the riches of the whole world; for what have I not, when I have the Gospel? I received God, Who made the silver and the gold, and all that is upon the Earth; for I acquired the Spirit by which I know that I will be kept by Him forever; that is much more than if I had the church full of money. Examine now and see, if our heart is not a rogue, full of wickedness and unbelief. If I were a true Christian, I would say: The hour the Gospel is received, there comes to me a hundred thousand dollars, and much more. For if I possess this treasure, I have all that is in Heaven and upon Earth. But one must serve this treasure only, for no man can serve God and mammon. Either you must love God and hate money; or you must hate God and love money; this and nothing more." *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

### To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

**Today—The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Galatians 5:25—6:10

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 6:24-34

**September 29<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels**

**Epistle:** Revelation 12:7-12

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 18:1-11

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>—The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Ephesians 3:13-21

**Gospel:** St. Luke 7:11-17

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY  
September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**Introit (Chanted by Pastor)**

P: BOW DOWN || Your ear, O Lord, | hear | me; \*

You are my God; save Your servant | who | trusts | in | You!

P: || Be merciful to me, O | Lord, | - \*

For I cry to | You | all | day | long.

P: || Rejoice the soul of Your | ser- | vant, \*

For to You, O Lord, I | lift | up | my | soul.

*(Psalm 86:1a, 2b-4)*

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

P: || Bow down Your ear, O Lord, | hear | me; \*

You are my God; save Your servant | who | trusts | in | You!

P: || Be merciful to me, O | Lord, | - \*

For I cry to | You | all | day | long. *(Psalm 86:1a, 2b-3)*

**Collect**

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succor, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; 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 good to give thanks to the | LORD, | - \*

And to sing praises to Your | name, | O | Most | High;

P: To declare Your lovingkindness in the | morn- | ing, \*

And Your faithful- | ness | eve- | ry | night.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! O God, my heart is | stead- | fast; \*

I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. | Al- | le- |

lu- | ia! *(Psalms 92:1-2; 108:1)*

**Galatians 5:25—6:10**

<sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. <sup>6:1</sup> Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. <sup>5</sup> For each one shall bear his own load. <sup>6</sup> Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**St. Matthew 6:24-34**

<sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and

mammon. <sup>25</sup> Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? <sup>28</sup> So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

## Reformation Workshop Itinerary

### Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

1 p.m. – Leave from Simpsonville for Pawleys Island, SC.  
5 p.m. – Arrive in Pawleys Island; Check into hotel.  
5:30 p.m. – Dinner together at a local Restaurant  
7 p.m. – Vespers at Bill and Jo Kope's  
8 p.m. – Study #1 Rise of the Common Service  
10 p.m. – Free Time

### Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

8 a.m. – Breakfast  
9 a.m. – Matins at Bill and Jo Kope's  
10 a.m. – Study #2 Rise of the Common Service  
Noon – Lunch at Bill and Jo Kope's  
1 p.m. – Vespers at Bill and Jo Kope's  
2 p.m. – Private Confession  
2:30 p.m. – Free Time  
6 p.m. – Dinner together at a local restaurant  
7:30 p.m. – Free Time

### Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

7 a.m. – Breakfast  
8 a.m. – Matins at Bill and Jo Kope's  
9 a.m. – Study #3 Rise of the Common Service  
10 a.m. – Divine Service  
11:30 a.m. – Depart for Simpsonville, SC  
3:30 p.m. – Arrive in Simpsonville, SC

## Items to Bring

Toiletries  
Clothes and Shoes/Sandals  
Beach items (Towel, Swimsuit, Beach Blanket/Chair, Sunglasses, Sun Tan lotion, etc.)  
Bible  
Book of Concord

### These will be provided for you.

Hymnal  
Psalter  
Small Catechism  
Food and Beverages  
Beer and Wine  
Videos  
Games