**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 Festival of St. Michael and All Angels September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Sts. Peter & Paul Ev. Luth. Church, H.A.C. A Parish Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America

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"For the Son of Man came to save that which was lost." St. Matthew 18:11

## The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	"Old Hundredth" Johann	n Christoph Bach
The Ringing of	the Bell	-
Stand		
The Processiona	d Hymn "Jesus, Brightness of the Father"	Δ TLH 257
Silent P	rayer (Prayers are located on back cover)	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession	of Sins (All may kneel)	ASBH p. 8
Versicle	S	ASBH p. 8
Confessi	on and Absolution	ASBH p. 8-9
Stand (if kneeling	3)	*
The Introit	(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)	ASBH p. 164
The Kyrie		ASBĤ p. 10
The Gloria in E	xcelsis	ASBH p. 10-13
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for	the Day	ASBH p. 164
The Collect for	the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday	ASBH p. 115
Collect A	Amen	ASBH p. 14
Sit		
The Epistle	Re	velation 12:7-12
The Gradual		ASBH p. 164
Stand		
The Triple Hall	elujah (First Setting)	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel	St. I	Matthew 18:1-11
The Creed	(All may bow at the words "And was made ma	n.) INSERT
Sit		
The Hymn	"Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise"	ASBH 101
The Sermon	Their Angels Do Always Behold	
Stand		
The Offertory		ASBH p. 18-19
(An Alms	Basin is located next to the bulletins for any C	Offerings)
The General Pra	ayer	ASBH p. 19-20
The Lord's Pray	yer	ASBH p. 20
Sit		
The Hymn	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	ASBH 22
The Lavabo	(During Hymn)	ASBH p. 21
Stand		
The Exhortation	1	ASBH p. 21
The Preface		ASBH p. 22
The Proper Pre		ASBH p. 23-27
The Sanctus and		ASBH p. 27-28
The Lord's Pray		ASBH p. 29
The Verba Dom	ini (All may bow when the Pastor genuflects	s) ASBH p. 30

The Pax Domini The Agnus Dei	(All may bow and cross themselves) (All may kneel)	ASBH p. 31 ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i> <b>The Distribution</b>	(Prayers are located on back cover)	
<b>The Hymn</b> Stand	"With Angels and Archangels"	$\Delta$ INSERT
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving a</b> Sit	nd Collect	ASBH p. 35-36
<b>The Hymn</b> "Stand	ars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright	" TLH 255
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 37
The Recessional Hyn	nn "Around the Throne of God, A Ban	d" INSERT
Sit		
The Postlude	"Neander"	Heinrich Fleischer

#### **Recitation of the Catechism**

How One Should Be Taught to Pray (pages 27-29) & Questions 242-247 (Part III. The Lord's Prayer. The Fourth Petition, pages 116-118).

#### Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement. TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

 $\Delta$ —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. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fort Myers, FL*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Jerald Dulas*.
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *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 *Tanya Dulas*.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

# Daily Readings for week after the Eighteenth Sunday after TrinityMorningEveningTodayJudith 13; John 15:1-17Judith 14; 1 John 3:1-8Monday:Judith 15; James 3:1-18Judith 16; Ezra 4:1-24

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Tuesday:	St. Mark 1-2; James 4:1-5:6	St. Mark 3-4; Haggai 1:1-15
Wednesday:	St. Mark 5-6; James 5:12-20	St. Mark 7-8; Ezra 5:1-17
Thursday:	St. Mark 9-10; 1 Peter 3:1-7	St. Mark 11-12; Ezra 6:1-22
Friday:	Mark 13-14; 1 Peter 3:15-22	St. Mark 15-16; Ezra 7:1-28
Saturday:	St. Luke 1-2; 1 Peter 5:1-5	St. Luke 3-4;
		Ezra 8:31—9:15

Praying	the Ps	salter	Daily	in Matins and	l Vespers:
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Morning	Evening
Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 144	Psalms 110, 145
Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 146-147	Psalms 110, 148-150
Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 1-4	Psalms 110, 5-8
Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 9-11	Psalms 110, 12-17
Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 18	Psalms 110, 19-22
Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 23-25	Psalms 110, 26-30
Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 31-32	Psalms 25, 33-34
	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 144 Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 146-147 Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 1-4 Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 9-11 Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 18 Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 23-25

## **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:** The 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.9-32

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

## Hymns for the Week:

**Morning:** ASBH 56—"Thee Lord, our God, We Praise" **Evening:** ASBH 41—"In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord"

## Calendar for the week after the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Today: 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)		
Monday:	Tanya Dulas' Birthday		
<b>Tuesday:</b>	No Events Scheduled		
Wednesday:	No Events Scheduled		
Thursday:	No Events Scheduled		
Friday:	Pastor Dulas' Baptismal Anniversary		
Saturday:	No Events Scheduled		
Next Sunday: The Nineteenth 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		

## 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

"Now this is accomplished in the following manner: Christ has through His death secured for us the Holy Spirit; and He fulfils the law in us, and not we. For that Spirit, whom God sends into your heart for the sake of His Son, makes an entirely new man out of you, who does with joy and love from the heart everything the law requires, which before would have been impossible for you to do. This new man despises the present life, and desires to die, rejoices in all adversity, and submits himself wholly and entirely to the will of God. Whatever God does with him, is well pleasing to him. This Spirit you cannot merit yourself, but Christ has secured and merited it. When I believe from the heart that Christ did this for me, I receive also the same Holy Spirit that makes me an entirely new man. Then everything God commands is sweet, lovely and agreeable, and I do everything He desires of me; not in my own strength, but by the strength of Him that is in me, as Paul says in Philippians, 4:13: 'I can do all things through Christ that strengtheneth me."" From the Church Postil for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

## **The Lutheran Herald**

The October 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:

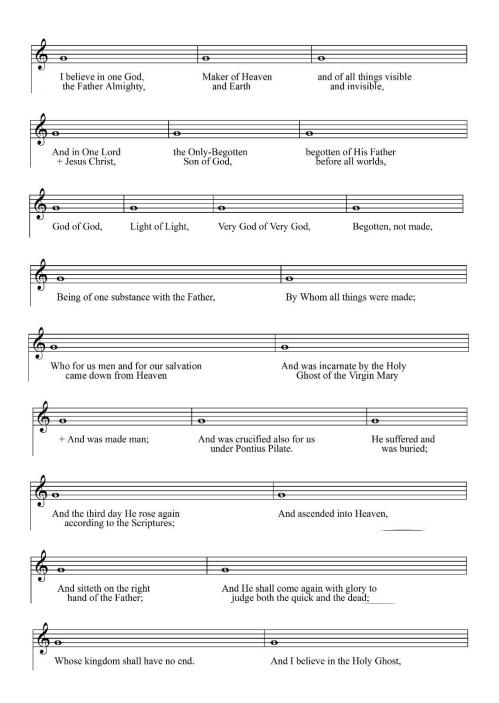
Today—The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels/The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)

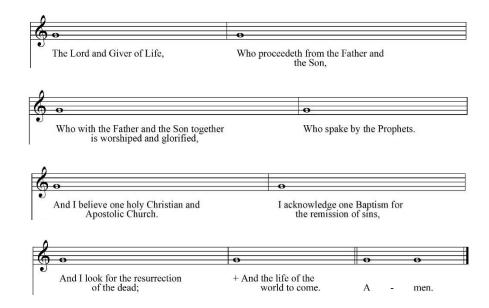
Epistle:	Revelation 12:7-12
Gospel:	St. Matthew 18:1-11

#### October 6<sup>th</sup>—The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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Epistle:		Ephe	sians 4:22-28
Gospel:		St. N	Aatthew 9:1-8

## **The Nicene Creed**



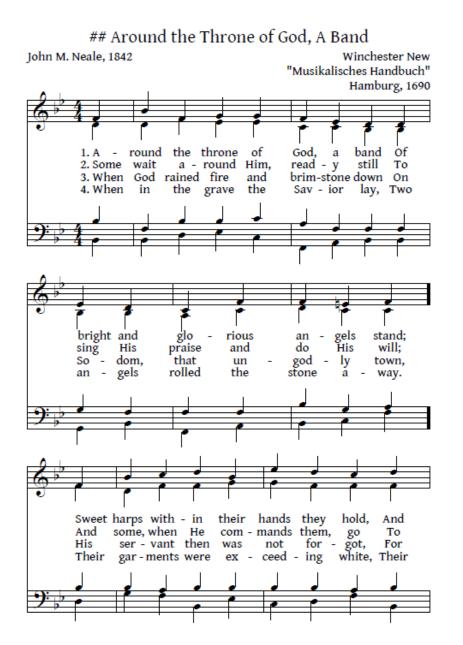


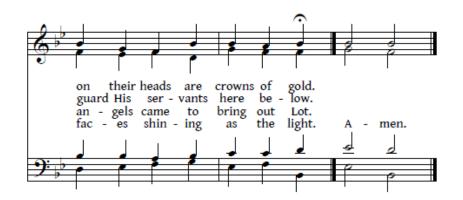
+ —indicates that the worshippers may make a sign of reverance (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.





Δ5. We glorify You, Father,
Lord Jesus, endless praise,
O Spirit blest, the Helper,
Be worshiped all our days.
Like those who went before us,
We sing Christ's victory
And pray for faith unshrinking,
Until we rise, set free!





5. Thither the women came with fear; "The Lord is risen, —He is not here: "Why seek ye then," they gently said, "The Living thus among the dead?"

6. Herod the king had fixed a day To take Saint Peter's life away: The very night before, he slept Bound with two chains, and safely kept:

7. There came an angel down by night, And all at once the prison was bright: He burst the gates, he broke the chain, And wicked Herod's care was vain.

 Lord, give Thy angels ev'ry day Command to guide us on our way;
 And bid them ev'ry evening keep Their watch around us while we sleep;

 So shall no wicked thing draw near To do us harm, or cause us fear; And we shall dwell, when life is past, With angels round Thy throne at last.