

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
October 1st, 2023

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“For every one 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		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	ASBH 38
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. 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
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy 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>Sit Not Down in the Chief Seat</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
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Lavabo		ASBH p. 21
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	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
The Hymn	<i>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i>	ASBH 36
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 38
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Ach bleib bei uns”</i>	Steven Wente

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 62-72 (The Second Table, The Eighth Commandment, pages 58-60).

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, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, John Burton, Carol Laflay, Bruce Carter, 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.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos; Deacon and Sherrill Smitley;* and *Bobby, Barb, 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 celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Bishop and Denise Heiser.*
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	St. Mark 1-2; Mark 2:18-28	St. Mark 3-4; Jude 20-25
Monday:	St. Mark 5-6; Heb. 11:17-40	St. Mark 7-8; Daniel 3:1-30
Tuesday:	St. Mark 9-10; Heb. 12:1-17	St. Mark 11-12; Daniel 4:1-37
Wednesday:	St. Mark 13-14; Heb. 13:1-25	St. Mark 15-16; Daniel 5:1-30
Thursday:	St. Luke 1-2; James 1:1-15	St. Luke 3-4; Daniel 5:31—6:28
Friday:	St. Luke 5-6; James 2:1-13	St. Luke 7-8; Ezra 1:1-11
Saturday:	St. Luke 9-10; James 2:14-26	St. Luke 11-12; Ezra 3:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 1-4	Psalms 56, 5-8
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 9-11	Psalms 56, 12-17
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 18	Psalms 56, 19-22
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 23-25	Psalms 56, 26-30
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 31-32	Psalms 56, 33-34
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 35	Psalms 56, 36-37
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 38	Psalms 110, 39-41

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Pastor Dulas' Baptismal Anniversary

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: Bishop and Denise Heiser's Anniversary

10: 00 a.m. – 6 p.m. Newberry, SC Oktoberfest

**Next Sunday: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—
Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in
Simpsonville, SC

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Therefore the Gospel aims at making all of us humble, whatever and whoever we may be, that none may exalt himself, unless urged and elevated by regular authority. That is what the Lord wants to inculcate by this parable, directing it to all, be they high or low. In this spirit He reproves the Pharisees and others who desire high places and are ambitious to get ahead of others. They may accept honours when regularly elected and forced to accept high places. I make these remarks to contravene and discredit their false spiritual interpretations."

Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Seventeenth 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-11

October 8th—The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Gospel: St. Matthew 22:34-46