

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 2nd, 2022

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“Young man, I say to you, arise.”

St. Luke 7:14

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, Barb Eisold, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Emmanuel Marin, Carol Laflay, Ben Henson, Sally Kope, John Crossley, Bruce Carter, James Hagen, John Carder, 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, *Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR; and Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Mission, Conway, AR; and their pastor, the Rev. Eric Stefanski.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Bishop and Denise Heiser.*
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Mark 5-6; John 11:19-45	St. Mark 7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:21-28
Monday:	Mark 9-10; Hebrews 7:1-28	St. Mark 11-12; Jeremiah 37:1-21
Tuesday:	Mark 13-14; Hebrews 8:1-13	St. Mark 15-16; Jeremiah 38:1-28
Wednesday:	Luke 1-2; Hebrews 9:1-10	St. Luke 3-4; Jeremiah 32:1-44
Thursday:	Luke 5-6; Hebrews 9:16-28	St. Luke 7-8; Jeremiah 39:1-18
Friday:	Luke 9-10; Heb. 10:1-34	St. Luke 11-12; Jeremiah 29:1-23
Saturday:	Luke 13-14; Hebrews 11:1-7	St. Luke 15-16; Daniel 1:1-21

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 9-11	Psalms 36, 12-17
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 18	Psalms 36, 19-22
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 23-25	Psalms 36, 26-30
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 31-32	Psalms 36, 33-34
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 35	Psalms 36-37
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 38	Psalms 36, 39-41
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XVI, 42-44	Psalms 56, 45-48

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, IV.33-40
Tuesday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, V.1-9
Wednesday:	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, V.10-19
Thursday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, V.20-27
Friday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VI.1-8

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 596—“This Body in the Grave We Lay”

Evening: TLH 517—“The Will of God Is Always Best”

Calendar for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Monday: Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Tuesday: Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

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

Pastor Dulas’ Baptismal Anniversary

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: Bishop and Denise Heiser’s Anniversary

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

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class

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

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.

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 this wife was fully convinced that there was no hope for her son, that it was impossible for her to receive Him back alive again.... Behold, here comes God before she looks around, and does what she never dared to ask of Him, as it is impossible, and He restores her son alive to her again.... If you are so deep in sin that your heart denies you all grace and the mercy of God and makes you think there is no hope for you, as many consciences are ensnared by such anxiety and distress; then turn about and look here how friendly and graciously God allows Himself to be pictured by Christ in this Gospel; that you may observe that He means it well with you from His heart; and that He is not here either to condemn or excommunicate you, but to preserve your soul forever.” *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 3:13-21

Gospel: St. Luke 7:11-17

October 9th—The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-11

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 2nd, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: BE MER- | ciful to me, O | Lord, | - *

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

P: || For You, Lord, are good, and ready to for- | give, | - *

And abundant in mercy to all those who | call | up- | on |
You.

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

For I am | poor | and | need- | y. (*Psalms 86:3, 5, 1*)

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

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

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

P: || For You, Lord, are good, and ready to for- | give, | - *

And abundant in mercy to all those who | call | up- | on |
You. (*Psalms 86:3, 5*)

Collect

Lord, we pray Thee, that Thy grace may always go before and follow after us, and make us continually given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || The nations shall fear the name of the | Lord, | - *

And all the kings of the | earth | Your | glo- | ry.

P: || For the Lord shall build up | Zi- | on; *

He shall appear | in | His | glo- | ry.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, sing to the LORD a new | song! | - *

For He has done marvelous things. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 102:15-16; 98:1*)

Ephesians 3:13-21

¹³ Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Luke 7:11-17

¹¹ Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. ¹² And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴ Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵ So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. ¹⁶ Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.” ¹⁷ And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

Reformation Workshop Itinerary

Friday, October 21st, 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 22nd, 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 23rd, 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