

**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.

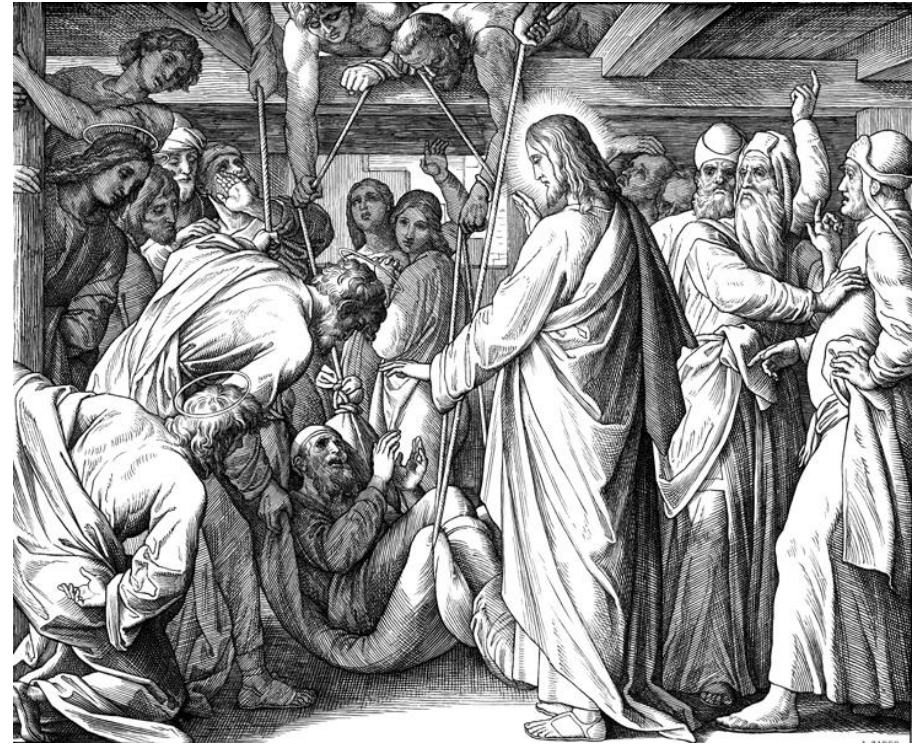
#### **A Prayer after Communion**

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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*“Son, be of good cheer; thy sins are forgiven.”*  
*St. Matthew 9:2*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Ach Gott und Herr”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	TLH 317
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<b>The Invocation</b>		ASBH p. 7
<b>The Confession of Sins</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 116
<b>The Kyrie</b>		ASBH p. 10
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		ASBH p. 10-13
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 13
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		ASBH p. 116
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Ephesians 4:22-28
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 116
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 9:1-8
<b>The Creed</b>	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	ASBH 57
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Jesus Seeing Their Faith</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		ASBH p. 18-19
<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 19-20
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	Δ TLH 26
<b>The Lavabo</b>	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Preface</b>		ASBH p. 22
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		ASBH p. 23-27
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		ASBH p. 27-28
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 29
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31

<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”</i>	TLH 305
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Jesus Sinners doth Receive”</i>	TLH 324
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 36
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Benediction</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Triple Amen</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Meinen Jesum lass’ ich nicht”</i>	Ludwig Lenel

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 248-253 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. The Fifth Petition, pages 118-120).

### 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, Josephine Cokash, 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. Luke Ev. Lutheran Mission, Ormond Beach, FL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Jerald Dulas.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For those affected by Hurricane Helene.
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Bishop and Denise Heiser.*
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for week after the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	St. Luke 5-6; John 1:35-51	St. Luke 7-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Luke 9-10; 1 John 1:1-10	St. Luke 11-12; Nehemiah 1:1-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Luke 13-14; 1 John 2:1-17	St. Luke 15-16; Nehemiah 2:1-20
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Luke 17-18; 1 John 5:1-3	St. Luke 19-20; Nehemiah 4:1-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Luke 21-22; 1 Jn. 5:10-21	St. Luke 23-24; Nehemiah 8:1-18
<b>Friday:</b>	St. John 1-2; 2 John 1-13	St. John 3-4; Nehemiah 9:1-38
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. John 5-6; 3 John 1-14	St. John 7-8; Zechariah 8:1-23

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 35	Psalms 25, 36-37
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 38	Psalms 25, 39-41
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 42-44	Psalms 25, 45-48
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 49	Psalms 25, 50-51
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 52-54	Psalms 25, 55-57
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 58-59	Psalms 25, 60-63
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 64-65	Psalms 98, 66-68

### 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:** The 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:** How One Should Be Taught to Pray

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** ASBH 57—“We All Believe in One True God”

**Evening:** TLH 26—“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

**Calendar for the week after the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Today: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

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

**Monday:** Bishop and Denise Heiser’s Anniversary

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday:** *SC State Fair Begins, Columbia, SC*

**Thursday:** *SC State Fair*

Bill Kope’s Baptismal Anniversary

**Friday:** *SC State Fair*

**Saturday:** *Columbus Day*

*SC State Fair*

Tanya Dulas’ Baptismal Anniversary

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

*SC State Fair*

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

**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**

“This then is the kingdom of Christ, and he who possesses it thus, possesses it in the right way. Here there is no work, but only the acknowledgment of all our misfortune, and the reception of all the gifts of God. Here there is nothing but simple comfort, here the words are continually heard: ‘Be joyful, let not your conscience be troubled because of sin, or because you have not done a great amount of good; I will forgive you all.’ Therefore it is not by merit, but it is a simple gift. This is the Gospel, upon which faith depends, through which you grasp and keep

these words, so that they may not have been spoken in vain. For we have no other comfort of which God tells us to boast than that God says: ‘Be of good cheer, be comforted; for I forgive thy sins; and in My forgiveness you can glory and rejoice.’ Here then you have reason to boast and rejoice, but not in your own works.” *From the Church Postil for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.*

**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](http://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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:22-28

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 9:1-8

**October 13<sup>th</sup>—The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Ephesians 5:15-21

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 22:1-14