

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 8th, 2023

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“He saith unto them, ‘How then doth David in the Spirit call Him Lord, saying, “The Lord said unto my Lord, ‘Sit thou on My right hand, till I put Thine enemies underneath Thy feet’”?’”

St. Matthew 22:43-44

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Allein zu dir”</i>	Friedrich Zachow
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Now Let All Loudly Sing Praise”</i>	TLH 28
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. 115
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. 115
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 1:4-9
The Gradual		ASBH p. 115
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 22:34-46
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Thee Lord, Our God, We Praise”</i>	ASBH 56
The Sermon	<i>The Son of David</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>“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”</i>	ASBH 41
<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>“Salvation Unto Us has Come”</i>	ASBH 16
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>“Es ist das Heil”</i>	Jacobus Kloppers

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 73-76
(The Second Table, The Ninth Commandment, pages 60-61).

Announcements

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

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, *Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Tualatin, OR;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Daniel Mensing.*
- 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.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Luke 13-14; John 15:1-17	St. Luke 15-16; 1 John 3:1-8
Monday:	Luke 17-18; James 3:1-18	St. Luke 19-20; Ezra 4:1-24
Tuesday:	Luke 21-22; James 4:1—5:6	St. Luke 23-24; Haggai 1:1-15
Wednesday:	St. John 1-2; James 5:12-20	St. John 3-4; Ezra 5:1-17
Thursday:	St. John 5-6; 1 Peter 3:1-7	St. John 7-8; Ezra 6:1-22
Friday:	John 9-10; 1 Peter 3:15-22	St. John 11-12; Ezra 7:1-28
Saturday:	St. John 13-14; 1 Peter 5:1-5	St. John 15-16; Ezra 8:31—9:15

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 42-44	Psalms 110, 45-48
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 49	Psalms 110, 50-51
Tuesday:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 52-54	Psalms 110, 55-57
Wednesday:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 58-59	Psalms 110, 60-63
Thursday:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 64-65	Psalms 110, 66-68
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 69	Psalms 110, 70-72
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 73	Psalms 25, 74-76

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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

Monday: *Columbus Day (Observed)*

Tuesday: Bill Kope's Baptismal Anniversary

Wednesday: *SC State Fair Begins*

Thursday: Tanya Dulas' Baptismal Anniversary

Columbus Day

SC State Fair

Friday: 7 p.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL
(Pastor Henson)

SC State Fair

Fall for Greenville

Saturday: *SC State Fair*

Fall for Greenville

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)

SC State Fair

Fall for Greenville

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"But the law is known, when I learn from it that I am condemned, and see that there is neither hope nor comfort anywhere for me, and I cannot even help myself, but must have another One to deliver me. Then it is time that I look around for Him Who can help, and He is Christ Jesus, Who for this purpose became man, and became like unto us, in order that He might help us out of the mire into which we are fallen. He loved God with all His heart and His neighbour as Himself, and submitted His will to the will of His Father, fulfilled the law in every respect; this

I could not do and yet I was required to do it. Therefore, He accepts Him; and that which He fulfilled in the law, He offers me. He freely gives me His life with all His works, so that I can appropriate them to myself as a possession that is my own and is bestowed upon me as a free gift. He delivers us from the law, for when the law says, 'Love God with all thy heart, and thy neighbour as thyself, or thou wilt be damned,' then I say, 'I cannot do it.' Then Christ says: 'Come to Me, take Me and cling to Me by faith; then you shall be rid of the law.'" *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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Gospel: St. Matthew 22:34-46

October 15th—The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:22-28

Gospel: St. Matthew 9:1-8