

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 12th, 2025

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“For everyone 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		
The Hymn	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
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
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The 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>He That Humbleth Himself Shall Be Exalted</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
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		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>“Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared”</i>	TLH 306
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i>	ASBH 36
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Ach bleib bei uns”</i>	Steven Wente

Recitation of the Catechism

How One Should Be Taught to Pray (pages 27-29) & Questions 73-76 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The Second Table, The Ninth Commandment, pages 60-61).

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, *Dan, Katie, Kelly, Vince Bost, Brandon Dennie, Rachel Epperson, Vito Gerardi, Graham Hardaway, Michelle Harris, Peggy Holder, Judy Horn, Glen Madden, Paul Meadows, Barbara Miller, Mike Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jack Newton, Becky Phillips, Betty Ramsey, Cate Smithey, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Chuck Webber, Gerald Weerts, and Tammy Wilson.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission, Knoxville, TN;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Dcn. Floyd P. Smithey, Jr.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathan Teo Zin Han.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Bob, Barbara, and Bobby Eisold,* and *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially *Thomas Allred, Brennan David,* and *John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week of the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	John 5-6; Mark 2:18-28	St. John 7-8; Jude 20-25
Monday:	John 9-10; Heb. 11:17-40	St. John 11-12; Daniel 3:1-30
Tuesday:	John 13-14; Heb. 12:1-17	St. John 15-16; Daniel 4:1-37
Wednesday:	John 17-18; Heb. 13:1-25	St. John 19-20; Daniel 5:1-30
Thursday:	John 21; James 1:1-15	1 Maccabees 1-2; Daniel 5:31—6:28
Friday:	1 Macc. 3-4; James 2:1-13	1 Maccabees 5-6; Ezra 1:1-11
Saturday:	1 Macc. 7-8; James 2:14-26	1 Maccabees 9-10; Ezra 3:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Ps. 119, Part XVII, 64-65	Psalms 56, 66-68
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 69	Psalms 56, 70-72
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 73	Psalms 56, 74-76
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 77	Psalms 56, 78
Thursday:	Ps. 119, Part XVII, 79-80	Psalms 56, 81-83
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part XVII, 84-85	Psalms 56, 86-88
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 89	Psalms 110, 90-92

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VI.9-16
Tuesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VI.17-26
Wednesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.1-8
Thursday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.9-19
Friday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.20-27

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 of the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Tanya Dulas' Baptismal Anniversary

Fall for Greenville

Columbus' Day

Monday: *Columbus' Day (Observed)*

Seminary Fall Classes Resume

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: The Festival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr—Red

Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest

Simpsonville, SC Oktoberfest

Hogs and Hens, Abbeville, SC

Green Monster Mash, Flour Field, Greenville, SC

Installation of Rev. Jacob Henson at Apologia Ev.

Lutheran Church, Deer Park, WI

Saturday: The Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist—Red

Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest

Hogs and Hens, Abbeville, SC

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

Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest

SC State Fair, Columbia, SC Ends

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The Diocesan seminary is currently on their Fall Break. Classes will resume tomorrow. Please keep the seminary and her students in your prayers.

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.

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.*

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 17th—The Festival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Epistle: Romans 8:35-39

Gospel: St. John 12:24-26

October 18th—The Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-11

Gospel: St. Luke 10:1-9

October 19th—The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Gospel: St. Matthew 22:34-46

Trinity

38. We All Believe in One True God

M. Luther, 1525

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott

Latin Credo, c. 1300

1. We all be-lieve in one true God, Who cre-

at-ed earth and heav-en, The Fa-ther, who to us in

love Hath the right of chil-dren giv-en.

He both soul and bod-y feed-eth,

All we need He doth pro-vide us; He thro' snares and per-ils

lead-eth, Watch-ing that no harm be-tide us.

He car-eth for us day and night,

All things are gov-erned by His might. A-men.

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,
His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing.
Born of Mary, virgin mother,
By the power of the Spirit,
Made true man, our elder Brother,
That the lost might life inherit;
Was crucified for sinful men
And raised by God to life again.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth
And with the Father and the Son
In eternal glory liveth;
Who the Church, His own creation,
Keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation
Daily come thro' Jesus' merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
In bliss with God eternally.