

**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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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*“Bind him hand and foot, and cast him out into the outer darkness; there shall be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth.” St. Matthew 22:13*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Ach bleib bei uns”</i>	Steven Went
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”</i>	TLH 292
<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. 117
<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. 117
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Ephesians 5:15-21
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 117
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 22:1-14
<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>“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”</i>	ASBH 58
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>They Would Not Come</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>“Look Down, O Lord, From Heav’n, Behold”</i>	ASBH 33
<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>“Let Me Be Thine Forever”</i>	TLH 334
<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>“Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach

### Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 254-259 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. The Sixth Petition, pages 120-122).

### Announcements

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

**October 18<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist**

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 4:5-11  
**Gospel:** St. Luke 10:1-9

**October 20<sup>th</sup>—The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Ephesians 6:10-17  
**Gospel:** St. John 4:46b-54

**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. Michael and All Angels Ev. Lutheran Mission, Augusta, GA;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Jerald P. Dulas.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For those affected by hurricane Milton.
- 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.
- For those traveling this week.

**Announcements****Daily Readings for week after the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	St. John 9-10; Mt. 21:28-44	St. John 11-12; Romans 11:25-32
<b>Monday:</b>	John 13-14; Mark 4:1-41	St. John 15-16; Isaiah 43:1-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	John 17-18; Luke 13:18-35	St. John 19-20; Isaiah 41:1-20
<b>Wednesday:</b>	John 21; Matthew 13:31-58	1 Maccabees 1-2; Habakkuk 2:1-4
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Macc. 3-4; Matt. 16:13-20	1 Maccabees 5-6; Isaiah 63:7-19
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Macc. 7-8; 2 Cor. 3:10—4:18	1 Maccabees 9-10; Isaiah 64:1-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Macc. 11-12; 2 Cor. 5:1-21	1 Maccabees 13-14; Isaiah 5:1-7

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 69	Psalms 98, 70-72
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 73	Psalms 98, 74-76
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 77	Psalms 98, 78
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 79-80	Psalms 98, 81-83
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 84-85	Psalms 98, 86-88
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 89	Psalms 98, 90-92
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 93-95	Psalms 47, 96-100

**Book of Concord Readings for the Week:**

**Monday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VI.9-16  
**Tuesday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VI.17-26  
**Wednesday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.1-8  
**Thursday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.9-19  
**Friday:** The Solid 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 58—"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

**Evening:** ASBH 33—"Look Down, O Lord, From Heav'n, Behold"

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

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

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

*SC State Fair*

**Monday:** *Columbus Day (Observed)*

5:00 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC

*SC State Fair*

**Tuesday:** *SC State Fair*

**Wednesday:** *SC State Fair*

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

*SC State Fair*

**Friday: The Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist—Red**

*Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest*

*SC State Fair*

**Saturday:** *Columbus Day*

*SC State Fair*

*Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest*

**Next Sunday: The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

*SC State Fair Ends, Columbia, SC*

*Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest*

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

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

**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 Geldenhuis). Please keep the seminary and her new students in your prayers.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"'But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his merchandise; and the rest laid hold on his servants, and treated them shamefully, and killed them.' These are the three barriers that prevent us from coming to the marriage feast. The first, or the farm, signifies our honor; it is a great hindrance that we do not think of Christ and believe in Him; we fear we must suffer shame and become dishonored, and we do not believe that God can protect us from shame and preserve us in honor. The second go to their spheres of business, that is, they fall with their hearts into their worldly affairs, into avarice, and when they should cleave to the Word, they worry lest they perish and their stomachs fail them; they do not trust God to sustain them. The third class are the worst, they are the high, wise and prudent, the exalted spirits, they not only despise but martyr and destroy the servants; in order to retain their own honor and praise, yea, in order to be something. For the Gospel must condemn their wisdom and righteousness and curse their presumption. This they cannot suffer; therefore they go ahead and kill the servants who invited them to the dinner and the marriage feast. They were the Pharisees and scribes, who put to death both Christ and His Apostles, as their fathers did the Prophets. These are much worse than the first and second classes, who, although they despised and rejected the invitation, yet then went away and neither condemned nor destroyed the servants." *From the Church Postil for the Twentieth 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:**

Ephesians 5:15-21

**Gospel:**

St. Matthew 22:1-14

**October 17<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

**Epistle:**

Romans 8:35-39

**Gospel:**

St. John 12:24-26