

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.

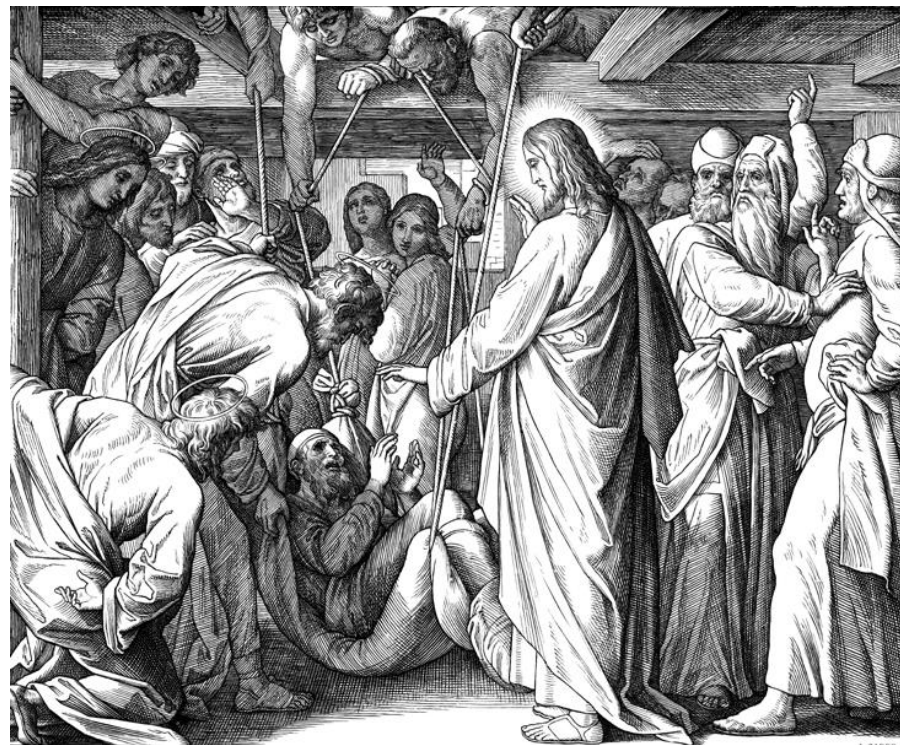
A Prayer after Communion

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 15th, 2023

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“Son, be of good cheer; thy sins are forgiven.”

St. Matthew 9:2

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Ach Gott und Herr”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	TLH 317
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. 116
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. 116
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Ephesians 4:22-38
The Gradual		ASBH p. 116
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 9:1-8
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	ASBH 57
The Sermon	<i>The Son of Man Hath Authority</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>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	Δ TLH 26
<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>“Jesus Sinners doth Receive”</i>	TLH 324
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>“Meinen Jesum lass’ ich nicht”</i>	Ludwig Lenel

Recitation of the Catechism

The Preface to the Small Catechism (pages 3-8) & Questions 77-81 (The Second Table, The Tenth Commandment, pages 61-63).

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, 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, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN*; and her pastor, the *Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 77	Psalms 25, 78
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 79-80	Psalms 25, 81-83
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 84-85	Psalms 25, 86-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 89	Psalms 25, 90-92
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 93-95	Psalms 25, 96-100
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part XIX, 101-102	Psalms 25, 103-104
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 105	Psalms 98, 106

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VI.9-16
Tuesday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VI.17-26
Wednesday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VII.1-8
Thursday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VII.9-19
Friday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, 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 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)

SC State Fair

Fall for Greenville

Monday: 5 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC
Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

SC State Fair

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

5 p.m. Divine Service in Ormond Beach, FL
Communion Visit to Ormond Beach, FL

SC State Fair

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

7 p.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Fort Myers, FL
Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

SC State Fair

Thursday: Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

SC State Fair

Friday: Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

SC State Fair

Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest

Saturday: *Greenville Craft Beer Festival*

SC State Fair

Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest

Next Sunday: The Twentieth 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

SC State Fair Ends

Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"All men who are Christians and have been baptized, have this power. For with this they praise Christ, and the word is put into their mouth, so that they may and are able to say, if they wish, and as often as it is necessary: 'Behold, O Man! God offers thee His grace, forgives thee all thy sins; be comforted, thy sins are forgiven; only believe and thou wilt surely have forgiveness.' This word of consolation shall not cease among Christians until the last day: 'Thy sins are forgiven, be of good cheer.' Such language a Christian always uses and openly declares the forgiveness of sins. For this reason and in this manner a Christian has power to forgive sins." *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. 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 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 22nd—The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 22:1-14