

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.



The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 16th, 2022

Sts. Peter & Paul Ev. Luth. Church, U.A.C.

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“He said to them, ‘How then does David in the Spirit call Him “Lord,” saying: “The LORD said to my Lord, ‘sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool’”?’” St. Matthew 22:43

The Order of Divine Service

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|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 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 |

(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent self-examination and reflection on God’s Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)

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| The Invocation and Address | | TLH p. 15 |
| Versicles | <i>(All may kneel)</i> | TLH p. 15 |
| Confession and Absolution | | TLH p. 16 |
| <i>Stand (if kneeling)</i> | | |
| The Introit | <i>(Tone 8)</i> | INSERT |
| The Gloria Patri | | TLH p. 16 |
| The Kyrie | | TLH p. 17 |
| The Gloria in Excelsis | | TLH p. 17-19 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 19 |
| The Collect for the Day | | INSERT |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Epistle | | 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 |
| The Gradual | | INSERT |
| The Triple Hallelujah | <i>(First Setting)</i> | TLH p. 20 |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Holy Gospel | | St. Matthew 22:34-46 |
| The Nicene Creed | <i>(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i> | TLH p. 22 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“Luther’s Te Deum”</i> | INSERT |
| The Sermon | <i>Which Is the Great Commandment?</i> | |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Offertory | | TLH p. 22-23 |
| The General Prayer | | ASBH p. 21-22 |
| <i>Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i> | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”</i> | TLH 319 |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Exhortation | | ASBH p. 23 |
| The Lavabo | | ASBH p. 24 |

(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26. The congregation joins in silent prayer reflecting upon the Sacrament they are about to receive. Prayers are located on back cover.)

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| The Preface | | TLH p. 24-25 |
| The Proper Preface | | TLH p. 25 |
| The Sanctus and Benedictus | | TLH p. 26 |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | TLH p. 27 |
| The Verba Domini | <i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i> | TLH p. 27 |
| The Pax Domini | <i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i> | TLH p. 27 |
| The Agnus Dei | <i>(All may kneel)</i> | TLH p. 28 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Distribution | <i>(Prayers are located on back cover.)</i> | |
| The Hymn | <i>“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”</i> | TLH 311 |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Nunc Dimittis | | TLH p. 29-30 |
| The Thanksgiving and Collect | | TLH p. 30-31 |
| The Hymn | <i>“Salvation Unto Us Has Come”</i> | Δ TLH 377 |
| The Salutation | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benedicamus | | TLH p. 31 |
| The Benediction and Triple Amen | | TLH p. 31 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Postlude | <i>“Es ist das Heil”</i> | Jacobus Kloppers |

Recitation of the Catechism
The Preface to the Small Catechism & Questions 339-342 (Part VI, Thirdly, of the Power of the Lord’s Supper, pages 146-147).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal. It is the name of the upcoming ELDoNA hymnal currently in development.

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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| Epistle: | 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 |
| Gospel: | St. Matthew 22:34-46 |

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

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| Epistle: | Romans 8:35-39 |
| Gospel: | St. John 12:24-26 |

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

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| Epistle: | 2 Timothy 4:5-15 |
| Gospel: | St. Luke 10:1-9 |

people, could have understood it; but they thought it consisted alone in performing the external works of the law; in giving to God, whether it be done willingly or unwillingly; but their inward blindness, their covetousness, and their hardened heart they could not see, and thought they thoroughly understood the law and were fine fellows, holy and pious people; but they stood in their own light. For no one is able to keep the law unless his nature is thoroughly renewed.” *From the Church Postil for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

October 23rd—The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:22-28

Gospel: St. Matthew 9:1-8

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Barb Eisold, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Emmanuel Marin, Carol Laflay, Ben Henson, Sally Kope, John Crossley, Bruce Carter, James Hagen, John Carder, Tracy Griffin, 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. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church, Chipley, FL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Brandon Warr.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, 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 near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

| | Morning | Evening |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Today: | Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 79-80 | Psalms 110, 81-83 |
| Monday: | Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 84-85 | Psalms 110, 86-88 |
| Tuesday: | Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 89 | Psalms 110, 90-92 |
| Wednesday: | Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 93-95 | Psalms 110, 96-100 |
| Thursday: | Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 101-102 | Psalms 110, 103-104 |
| Friday: | Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 105 | Psalms 110, 106 |
| Saturday: | Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 107 | Psalms 25, 108-111 |

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.28-41

Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.42-51

Wednesday: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.52-62

Thursday: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.63-72

Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.73-84

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: The Prayers

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: INSERT—“Luther’s Te Deum”

Evening: TLH 319—“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”

Calendar for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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

SC State Fair

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

SC State Fair

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics
I for Seminary

Wednesday: *SC State Fair*

Thursday: *SC State Fair*

Friday: Reformation Workshop

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics
I for Seminary

7:00 p.m. Vespers

8:00 p.m. Study #1

SC State Fair

Saturday: Reformation Workshop

9:00 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Study #2

1:00 p.m. Vespers

2:00 p.m. Private confession

SC State Fair

**Next Sunday: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—
Green Reformation Workshop**

8:00 a.m. Matins

9:00 a.m. Study #3

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Pawleys
Island, SC

SC State Fair

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.

Reformation Workshop

Our annual Reformation Workshop is scheduled for NEXT weekend, Oct. 21-23 in Pawleys Island, SC. We will begin with Vespers on Friday night at 7 p.m. The first study will follow at 8 p.m. This year’s study will be a series of videos the bishop did on the history and development of the Common Service. The main purpose of the Reformation Workshop is to gather every one of our members and friends from all the missions to meet together for a weekend of fun, worship, and study of God’s Word. Please consider joining us this year. If you are interested, please let Pastor Dulas know by TODAY.

2022 ELDoNA Supplement

The hymnal Supplement that will prepare parishes for the upcoming Augustana Service Book and Hymnal (ASBH) is expected to be published and in the hands of the parishes served by the diocese by the start of the new Church year. We will be ordering copies for our parish and all her missions to be used in our Services. If you would like your own personal copy, please let Pastor Dulas know and he will include how many you want in the order. The cost is expected to be less than \$15. When we know the exact price, you may pay back the church either through an increase in offerings, a check to the church, or through PayPal at pastor@spplc.org. Please let Pastor know by Oct. 30th.

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Now here Christ shows the Pharisees and the Scribes a twofold kindness. In the first place, He dispels their blindness and teaches them what the law is. In the second place, He teaches them how impossible it is for them to keep the law. Their blindness He dispels, in that He teaches them what the law is, namely: that love is the law. Human reason cannot comprehend this nowadays any more than the Jews did then, for if it had been possible for human reason to comprehend it, the Pharisees and Scribes, who at that time were the best and wisest of the

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Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: RE- WARD, || O Lord, those who wait for | You: | - *

And let Your prophets | be | found | faith- | ful.

P: || Hear the prayer of Your | ser- | vants, *

And of Your peo- | ple | Is- | ra- | el.

P: || I was glad when they said to | me, | - *

“Let us go into the | house | of | the | Lord.” (*Ecclesiasticus 36:16-17a*;
Psalms 122:1)

C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

P: || Reward, O Lord, those who wait for | You: | - *

And let Your prophets | be | found | faith- | ful.

P: || Hear the prayer of Your | ser- | vants, *

And of Your peo- | ple | Is- | ra- | el. (*Ecclesiasticus 36:16-17a*)

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee: Mercifully grant, that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || I was glad when they said to | me, | - *

“Let us go into the | house | of | the | Lord.”

P: || “Peace be within your | walls, | - *

Prosperity within | your | pal- | a- | ces.”

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Lord, all you | Gen- | tiles! *

Laud Him, all you peoples! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 122:1, 7*;
117:1)

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

⁴ I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, ⁵ that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, ⁶ even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, ⁷ so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

St. Matthew 22:34-46

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, ““You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” ⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, ⁴² saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?” They said to Him, “The Son of David.” ⁴³ He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying: ⁴⁴ ‘The LORD said to my Lord, “sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool”?’ ⁴⁵ If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?” ⁴⁶ And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Luther's Te Deum

I *II*

1. We sing Thy praise, O God: We own Thee as our Lord.

I *II*

2. All the earth doth wor-ship Thee: Fa-ther from e-ter-ni-ty.
 3. An-gel hosts and pow'rs on high: Raise to Thee their joy-ful cfy.
 4. Cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim: Ev-er sing the glo-rious hymn.

I *II*

5. Ho-ly is God, our Lord: Ho-ly is God, our Lord:

I & II

6. Ho-ly is God, the Lord, the Lord of Sab-a-oth.

I

7. Thy maj-es-ty and sov-'reign might;
 8. The twelve A-pōs-tles, all;
 9. The white-robed saints, the mar-tyr throng;
 10. The Church doth hon-or claim:
 11. O Fa-ther on Thy heav'n-ly throne;
 12. O Ho-ly Spi-rit, Par-a-clete:

II

7. Fill heav'n and earth with glo-ry bright.
 8. The ho-ly pro-phet Thou didst call,
 9. All praise Thy Name in joy-ful song,
 10. Through-out the world Thy ho-ly Name,
 11. O wor-ship thy true, Thy and on-ly Son,
 12. To glo-ri-fy Thee, as as-is meet.

I

13. O King of glo-ry, Thee we own:
 14. To save our race, Thou didst not scorn:
 15. The pang of death hast Thou o'er-come:
 16. At God's right hand ex-alt-ed now:
 17. Thou wilt re-turn, our ris-en Head:
 18. Thy ser-vants, Lord, our now seek Thine aid:

II

13. As Christ the Lord, th'e-ter-nal Son,
 14. Of Vir-gin pen-ed heav'n to Chris-ten-dom;
 15. His pow'r and glo-ry shar-est Thou;
 16. His judge and the liv-ing and dead;
 17. Thy pre-cious blood our ran-som paid;

I *II*

19. O let us share with all the blest: The ev-er-last-ing, glo-ri-ous rest.
 20. Help us, O Lord, from age to age: And bless Thy cho-sen fier-i-tage;
 21. Feed them and keep with lov-ing care: And lift them up, O Lord, for-e'er.

I *II*

22. Day af-ter day we Thee a-dore: And mag-ni-fy Thee ev-er-more.

23. Vouch-safe Al-might-ty Lord, we pray: To keep us free from sin, this day.
 24. Have mer-cy on us, Lord, we cry: Have mer-cy on us, Lord, most high;
 25. Show us Thy mer-cy and Thy grace: Our trust in Thee a-lone we place.

26. O Lord, we put our trust in Thee: Con-found-ed let

us nev-er be. A-men.

Reformation Workshop Itinerary

Friday, October 21st, 2022

1 p.m. – Leave from Simpsonville for Pawleys Island, SC.
5 p.m. – Arrive in Pawleys Island; Check into hotel.
5:30 p.m. – Dinner
7 p.m. – Vespers at Bill and Jo Kope's
8 p.m. – Study #1 Rise of the Common Service
10 p.m. – Free Time

Saturday, October 22nd, 2022

8 a.m. – Breakfast
9 a.m. – Matins at Bill and Jo Kope's
10 a.m. – Study #2 Rise of the Common Service
Noon – Lunch at Bill and Jo Kope's
1 p.m. – Vespers at Bill and Jo Kope's
2 p.m. – Private Confession
2:30 p.m. – Free Time
6 p.m. – Dinner together at a local restaurant
7:30 p.m. – Free Time

Sunday, October 23rd, 2022

7 a.m. – Breakfast
8 a.m. – Matins at Bill and Jo Kope's
9 a.m. – Study #3 Rise of the Common Service
10 a.m. – Divine Service
11:30 a.m. – Depart for Simpsonville, SC
3:30 p.m. – Arrive in Simpsonville, SC

Items to Bring

Toiletries
Clothes and Shoes/Sandals
Beach items (Towel, Swimsuit, Beach Blanket/Chair, Sunglasses, Sun Tan lotion, etc.)
Bible
Book of Concord

These will be provided for you.

Hymnal
Psalter
Small Catechism
Food and Beverages
Beer and Wine
Videos
Games