

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 19th, 2025

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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		
The Hymn	<i>“Now Let All Loudly Sing Praise”</i>	TLH 28
<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. 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
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The 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>How Is He His Son?</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
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>“Salvation unto Us Has Come”</i>	Δ ASBH 16
<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>“Es ist das Heil”</i>	Jacobus Kloppers

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 77-81 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. 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

Stanza 11 of ASBH 16

Δ 11. All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
 To Father, Son, and Spirit,
 The God who saved us by His grace—
 All glory to His merit!
 O Triune God in heaven above,
 Who has revealed Thy saving love;
 Thy blessed Name be hallowed.

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, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX*; and her pastors, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser* and the *Rev. Dcn. Anthony Oncken.*
- 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 93-95	Psalms 110, 96-100
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 101-102	Psalms 110, 103-104
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 105	Psalms 110, 106
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 107	Psalms 108-111
Thursday:	Ps. 119, Part XVIII, 112-115	Psalms 110, 116-118
Friday:	Psalm 119:1-40, 137-144	Psalms 110, 119:41-88
Saturday:	Psalm 119:89-128, 137-144	Psalms 25, 119:129-176

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

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

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

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

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

Friday: The Full 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: 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 of 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)

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

Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest

SC State Fair, Columbia, SC Ends

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The Diocesan seminary is finishing up their Fall Quarter. Classes will continue until November 17th. 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

"We are also to notice here that all the works of the law are not commanded merely for the purpose that we simply just perform them; no, no; for if God had given even more commandments, He would not want

us to keep them to the injury and destruction of love. Yea, if these commandments oppose the love of our neighbor, he wants us to renounce and annul them. Take the example of this, I recently gave you: Moses brought the children of Israel out of Egypt, leading them for forty years through the wilderness, and not one of them was circumcised, although it was commanded them. Where was their obedience to the commandment? Was God not angry with them because they did not obey His commandment? No, there was a higher commandment in force at that time, namely, that they were to obey God who commanded them to come out of Egypt in haste to the promised land. By their marching they daily obeyed God, and God accepted it as obedience; otherwise He would have been angry in that they did not keep His commandments. Both the need and the love were at hand, which set aside all commandments, for it would have been unbearable to endure the pain of circumcision and at the same time the burden of the journey. Therefore love took the place of the commandment of circumcision, and thus should all commandments be kept in love, or not at all." *From the Church Postil for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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 26th—The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:22-28

Gospel: St. Matthew 9:1-8