

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 Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 20th, 2024

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“Sir, come down ere my child die.”

St. John 4:49

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“O dass ich tausend (Dretzel)”</i>	Hans Arnold Metzger
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“God the Father Be Our Stay”</i>	TLH 247
<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	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
Versicles		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. 118
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. 118
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Ephesians 6:10-17
The Gradual		ASBH p. 118
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. John 4:46b-54
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”</i>	ASBH 59
The Sermon	<i>Himself Believed, and His Whole House</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>“Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might”</i>	TLH 447
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>“Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You”</i>	TLH 444
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”</i>	Δ ASBH 55
<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>“Wachet auf”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Preface to the Small Catechism (pages 3-8) & Questions 260-262 (Part III).
The Lord’s Prayer. The Seventh Petition, pages 122-123).

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, 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, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL;* and her pastors, the *Rev. Benjamin Henson* and the *Rev. Em. Douglas Handrich.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- 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 Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	1 Macc. 15-16; John 4:31-42	2 Maccabees 1-2; Revelation 3:7-13
Monday:	2 Macc. 3-4; Eph. 1:1-23	2 Maccabees 5-6; Micah 6:1-9
Tuesday:	2 Macc. 7-8; Eph.2:1-22	2 Maccabees 9-10; Isaiah 58:1-14
Wednesday:	2 Macc. 11-12; Eph. 4:7-21	2 Maccabees 13-14; Isaiah 59:1-21
Thursday:	2 Macc. 15; Baruch 1; Eph. 4:29-32	Baruch 2-3; Jeremiah 31:1-22
Friday:	Baruch 4-5; Eph. 5:10-14	Epistle of Jeremiah; 1 1 Esdras 1; Jer. 31:23-40
Saturday:	1 Esdras 2-3; Eph. 5:22-33	1 Esdras 4-5; Isaiah 48:1-22

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Ps. 119, Part XXI, 101-102	Psalms 47, 103-104
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 105	Psalms 47, 106
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 107	Psalms 47, 108-111
Wednesday:	Ps. 119, Part XXI, 112-115	Psalms 47, 116-118
Thursday:	Psalms 119:1-40, 161-168	Psalms 47, 119:41-88
Friday:	Psalms 119:89-127, 161-168	Psalms 47, 119:128-176
Saturday:	Ps. 119, Part XXI, 120-125	Psalms 36, 126-132

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:** The 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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 59—"By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless"

Evening: TLH 447—"Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might"

Calendar for the week after the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Today: 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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL (Pastor Henson)

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *Greer Arts and Eats Festival, Greer, SC*

Next Sunday: The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The third triennium of the diocesan seminary is underway. We have two students this year, one from Singapore (Jonathon Teo Zin Han) and one from Australia (Duncan Geldenhuys). Please keep the seminary and her new students in your prayers.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Let us now take an example of this: When a priest, nun or monk boasts that he has maintained his chastity, said many masses, fasted often, prayed much and the like, and then does not keep in mind God's Word, but his own good works, and, builds upon them, so that he thinks God must consequently hear him, then he is lost; for as long as this picture is in the mind, faith cannot be there. Therefore when one is about to die and death is present, and he looks around for a way of escape and for the first step he should take, then Satan is at hand and pictures to him how dreadful and

horrible death is; and besides he sees hell and God's judgment before his eyes. Then Satan is victorious, for there is no help as long as this is before his eyes. If he were wise and pictured nothing else in his heart and continued to cling to the Word of God alone, he would live, for that is a living Word. Therefore, whoever clings to the Word must stand where the living and eternal Word stands." *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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 Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17

Gospel: St. John 4:46b-54

October 27th—The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 18:23-35