

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 22nd, 2023

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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

The Prelude	<i>“Ach bleib bei uns”</i>	Steven Went
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”</i>	TLH 292
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. 117
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. 117
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Ephesians 5:15-21
The Gradual		ASBH p. 117
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 22:1-14
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”</i>	ASBH 58
The Sermon	<i>I Have Made Ready My Dinner</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>“Look Down, O Lord, From Heav’n, Behold”</i>	ASBH 33
<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>“Let Me Be Thine Forever”</i>	TLH 334
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>“Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach

Recitation of the Catechism

The Ten Commandments (pages 9-12) & Questions 82-91 (The Second Table, The Close of the Commandments, pages 63-66).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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, *St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI*; and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Macc. 7-8; Mt. 21:28-44	2 Maccabees 9-10; Romans 11:25-32
Monday:	2 Macc. 11-12; Mark 4:1-41	2 Maccabees 13-14; Isaiah 43:1-13
Tuesday:	2 Macc. 15; Bar. 1; Lk. 13:18-35	Baruch 2-3; Isaiah 41:1-20
Wednesday:	Baruch 4-5; Matt. 13:31-58	Epistle of Jeremiah; 1 Esdras 1; Habakkuk 2:1-4
Thursday:	1 Esdras 2-3; Matt. 16:13-20	1 Esdras 4-5; Isaiah 63:7-19
Friday:	1 Esdras 6-7; 2 Cor. 3:10—4:18	1 Esdras 8-9; Isaiah 64:1-12
Saturday:	2 Esdras 1-2; 2 Cor. 5:1-21	2 Esdras 3-4; Isaiah 5:1-7

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 107	Psalms 98, 108-111
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 112-115	Psalms 98, 116-118
Tuesday:	Psalms 119:1-40, 153-160	Psalms 98, 119:41-88
Wednesday:	Psalms 119:89-128, 153-160	Psalms 98, 119:129-176
Thursday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 120-125	Psalms 98, 126-132
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 133-135	Psalms 98, 136-139
Saturday:	Ps. 119, Part XX, 140-141	Psalms 47, 142-143

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VII.28-41
Tuesday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VII.42-51
Wednesday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VII.52-62
Thursday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VII.63-72
Friday: The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, 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 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

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

SC State Fair Ends

Walhalla, SC Oktoberfest

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles—Red

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

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in
Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)
John Landt's Baptismal Anniversary

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Now the wedding garment is Christ Himself, which is put on by faith, as the Apostle says in Rom. 13, 14: 'Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.' Then the garment gives forth a lustre of itself, that is, faith in Christ bears fruit of itself, namely, love which works through faith in Christ. These are the good works, that also flash forth from faith, and entirely gratuitously do they go forth, they are done alone for the good of our neighbor; otherwise they are heathenish works, if they flow not out of faith; they will later come to naught and be condemned, and be cast into the outermost darkness.

"This is indicated here in the binding of his hands and feet. The hands, as said, are the works, the feet the manner of life in which he trusted and failed thus to cling to Christ alone. For we blame him that he had

not on the wedding garment, that is, Christ; therefore he must perish with his works; for they did not sparkle forth from faith, from the garment. Hence will you do good works, then believe first; if you will bear fruit, then be a tree first, later the fruit will follow of itself." *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. 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 28th—The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: St. John 15:17-21

October 29th—The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17

Gospel: St. John 4:46b-54