

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.

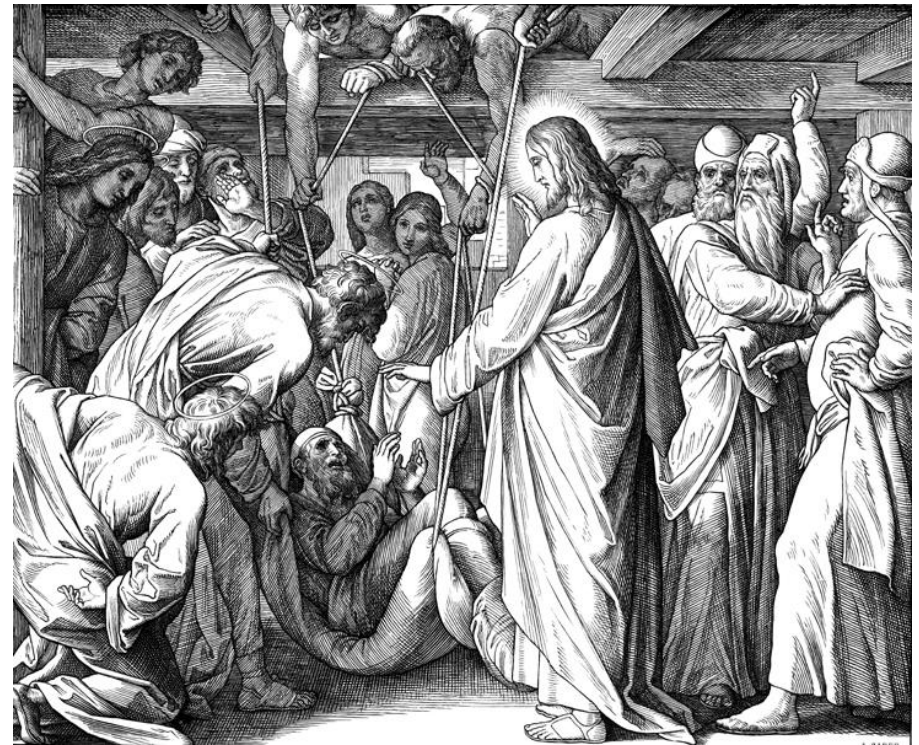
A Prayer after Communion

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 26th, 2025

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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		
The Hymn	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	TLH 317
<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. 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 4:22-28
The Gradual		ASBH p. 116
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The 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>Thy Sins Are Forgiven</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
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>“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”</i>	INSERT
<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>“Meinen Jesum lass’ ich nicht”</i>	Ludwig Lenel

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers (pages 34-38) & Questions 82-91 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The Close of the Commandments, pages 63-66).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.
TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

November 2nd—The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 22:1-14

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, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burlison, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Kent A. Heimbigner.*
- 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Ps. 119, Part XIX, 120-125	Psalms 25, 126-132
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XIX, 133-135	Psalms 25, 136-139
Tuesday:	Ps. 119, Part XIX, 140-141	Psalms 25, 142-143
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 144	Psalms 25, 145
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIX, 146	Psalms 25, 147
Friday:	Psalms 46, 148	Psalms 46, 149-150
Saturday:	Psalms 116, 1-4	Psalms 98, 5-8

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.85-97

Tuesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.98-106

Wed.: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.107-119

Thurs.: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.120—VIII.6

Friday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.7-19

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 of the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

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

Wednesday: John Landt's Baptismal Anniversary

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: The Festival of the Reformation of the Church—Red

Halloween

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Saturday: The Festival of All Saints—White

Learn to Homebrew Day

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Next Sunday: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Helen, GA Oktoberfest Ends

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

"Paul calls all false spirits bold and proud. Yes, in their filth with their protectors they are proud and impudent, otherwise they are the most cowardly villains that can be found. When they are to appear and answer for their conduct, they cannot produce a single answer. Among themselves they are bold, and venture to catch God in His own Word; but when it comes to the test, they simply despair. But the Holy Spirit stands firm, checks their buffeting, makes us bold and courageous, comforts weak consciences and says: 'Be of good cheer, thy sins are forgiven.' The true spirit is bashful, and becomes bashful in the sight of God, as Christians do who bow before God, honor Him and are not proud. But before tyrants the Holy Spirit encourages them so that they fear neither tyrants nor devils, and are not frightened even if they tore their heads from their shoulders. But in God's presence they fear and tremble like a rustling leaf. But, alas, I see the great mass of people are only concerned about continually hearing without understanding what is said, and when the time comes that they should give an answer, they stand like the pipers and can answer nothing. And thus we also go forth to execution. We must endure such assaults and factious spirits and cannot change it. Nevertheless, we may well comfort ourselves with the thought that we have the true foundation, that our cause is right and theirs wrong. This they also know well enough, and for this reason they can never be bold except among themselves, and there they may boast as long as they please." *From the Church Postil for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.*

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 28th—The Festival of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: St. John 15:17-21

October 31st—The Festival of the Reformation of the Church

Epistle: Revelation 14:6-7

Gospel: St. Matthew 11:12-15

November 1st—The Festival of All Saints

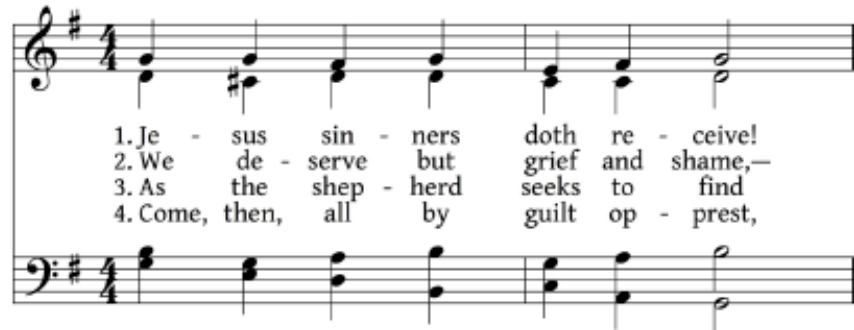
Epistle: Revelation 7:2-17

Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12

##. Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Jesus nimmt die Sünder an
Erdmann Neumeister, 1718
Tr., composite, 1913

Meinen Jesum lass' ich nicht
"Neuverfertigtes Gesangbuch"
Darmstadt, 1699



1. Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive!
2. We de - serve but grief and shame,—
3. As the shep - herd seeks to find
4. Come, then, all by guilt op - prest,



Well may we the say - ing pon - der
Yet His words, rich grace re - veal - ing,
His lost sheep that from him stray - eth,
Je - sus calls, and He would make you



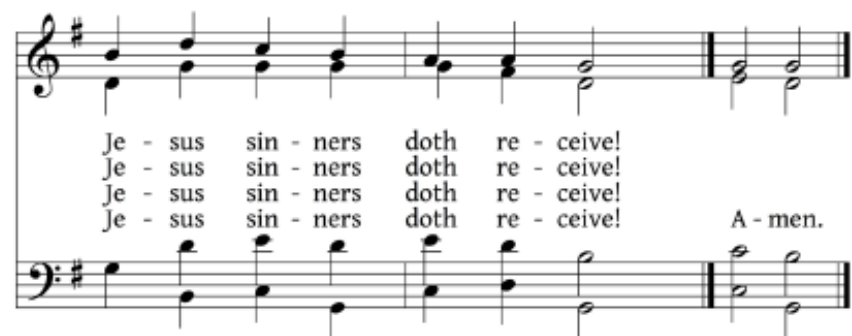
Who in sin's de - lu - sions live,
Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
So hath Christ each soul in mind,
God's own chil - dren, pure and blest,



And from God and heav - en wan - der:
Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing
And for its sal - va - tion pray - eth;
And to glo - ry He would take you;



This a - lone can hope re - vive:
Who with hum - ble hearts be - lieve:
Fain He'd have each wan - d'r'er live:
Think on this, and well be - lieve:



Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive!
Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive!
Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive!
Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive! A - men.

5. Savior, now I come to Thee:
Great my sins, a weary burden!
Wilt Thou mercy show to me?
Can I hope to find a pardon?
I will trust: my soul relieve!
Me, a sinner, Lord, receive!

7. Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release,
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6. Rich Thy mercy—strangely good!
O how oft have I offended!
But, through Thy redeeming blood
All my fear of wrath is ended:
Yes, I now can witness give:
Jesus sinners doth receive!

8. Jesus sinners doth receive!
Happy in His ceaseless favor,
Here for heaven I will live,
There shall live with Him forever,
Joy in death these tidings give:
"Jesus sinners doth receive!"