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 Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday October 27th, 2024

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"Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all." St. Matthew 18:26

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude The Ringing of the B	5	Friedrich Zachow
The Hymn Stand	"Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great"	TLH 317
	(Prayers are located on back cover)	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sir	ns (All may kneel)	ASBH p. 8
Versicles		ASBH p. 8
Confession a	nd Absolution	ASBH p. 8-9
Stand (if kneeling)		1
()	ngregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri) ASBH p. 119
The Kyrie		ASBH p. 10
The Gloria in Excelsi	S	ASBH p. 10-13
The Salutation		ASBH p. 13
The Collect for the D	ay	ASBH p. 119
Collect Amen	•	ASBH p. 14
Sit		*
The Epistle]	Philippians 1:3-11
The Gradual		ASBH p. 119
Stand		-
The Triple Hallelujal	h (First Setting)	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel	St. I	Matthew 18:23-35
	nay bow at the words "And was made m	<i>an.)</i> ASBH p. 17
Sit		
The Hymn	"From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee"	' ASBH 60
The Sermon	But That Servant Went Out	
Stand		
The Offertory		ASBH p. 18-19
	n is located next to the bulletins for any	
The General Prayer		ASBH p. 19-20
The Lord's Prayer		ASBH p. 20
Sit		' TTTT 4 1
The Hymn	"In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord"	
The Lavabo Stand	(During Hymn)	ASBH p. 21
The Exhortation		ASBH p. 21
The Preface		ASBH p. 21 ASBH p. 22
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The Proper Preface The Sanctus and Ben	odictus	ASBH p. 23-27 ASBH p. 27-28
The Lord's Prayer		ASBH p. 27-28 ASBH p. 29
The Verba Domini	(All may bow when the Pastor genuflec	-
The Verba Domini The Pax Domini	(All may bow when the Fastor genujiec (All may bow and cross themselves)	ASBH p. 30
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The Agnus Dei	(All may kneel)	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i> The Distribution	(Prayers are located on back cover)	
The Hymn	"That Man a Godly Life Might Live"	ASBH 44
Stand		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
Sit		
The Hymn	"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"	TLH 429
Stand		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 37
Sit		
The Postlude	"Herzlich lieb hab' ich dich, o Herr"	James Engel

Recitation of the Catechism

The Ten Commandments (pages 9-12) & Questions 263-268 (Part III. The Lord's Prayer. The Conclusion, pages 123-124).

Announcements

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

Announcements

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, Marlin Palm, Jamey Hochstein, Isaac Wigington, 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, *Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Herrin, IL*; and her pastors, the *Rev. Michael D. Henson* and the *Rev. Dcn. Gary K. Harroun.*
- 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.

Daily Readings for week after the Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

•	Morning	Evening
Today:	1 Esdras 6-7; Matt. 18:1-20	1 Esdras 8-9;
		Ephesians 4:30-32
Monday:	2 Esdras 1-2; Matt. 18:1-22	2 Esdras 3-4;
		Micah 4:9—5:1
Tuesday:	2 Esdras 5-6; Mark 9:33-50	2 Esdras 7-8;
		Isaiah 49:14-21
Wednesday:	2 Es. 9-10; Luke 17:20-37	2 Esdras 11-12;
		Isaiah 2:10-21
Thursday:	2 Es. 13-14; Rom. 8:24-39	2 Esdras 15-16;
		Isaiah 63:1-6
Friday:	Ezekiel 1-2; Mark 12:1-12	Ezekiel 3-4; Joel 2:1-11
Saturday:	Ezekiel 5-6; Matt. 25:14-30	Ezekiel 7-8; Joel 2:12-27

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Ps. 119, Part XXII, 133-135	Psalms 36, 136-139
Monday:	Ps. 119, Part XXII, 140-141	Psalms 36, 142-143
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XXII, 144	Psalms 36, 145
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XXII, 146	Psalms 36, 147
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XXII, 148	Psalms 36, 149-150
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XXII, 1-4	Psalms 36, 5-8
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XXII, 9-11	Psalms 116, 12-17

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.85-97 Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.98-106 Wednesday: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.107-119 Thurs.: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.120—VIII.6 Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.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 60—"From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" **Evening:** ASBH 41—"In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord"

Calendar for the week after the Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Today: The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green 10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class Monday: The Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles—Red Tuesday: John Landt's Baptismal Anniversary

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: The Festival of the Reformation of the Church—Red Halloween

4:30 p.m. Private confession 5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Friday: The Festival of All Saints-White

4:30 p.m. Private confession 5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Saturday: Learn to Homebrew Day

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

Daylight Saving Time Ends

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

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

"But that servant went out. How does he go out? Where has he been within? He had been in faith, but now he goes out through love, by which he is to show himself to the people. For faith leads the people from the people unto God, but love leads out unto the people. Previously he was within, between God and himself alone, for no one can see or vouch for faith, how both work together. Therefore one must needs go out of the eyes of the people, where no one is seen or felt but God; this is transacted alone

through faith, and no external work can be added to it. Now he comes out before his neighbor. If he had remained within, he could well have died; but he must come out and live among other people and mingle with them. Here he finds a fellow servant whom he strikes and beats, and throttles him, demands payment and shows no mercy.

"This is what we have often said, that we Christians must break forth, and show by our deeds and before the people that we have the true faith. God does not need your works, He has enough in your faith. Yet He wants you to work that you may show thereby your faith to yourself and all the world. For God indeed sees faith, but you and the people do not yet see it, therefore you should devote the works of faith to the benefit of your neighbor. Thus this servant is an example and picture of all those who should serve their neighbor through faith." *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Second 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-Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday	
Epistle:	Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel:	St. Matthew 18:23-35

October 28th—The Festival of St. Simon and St. 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

Revelation 7:2-17

St. Matthew 5:1-12

November 1st—The Festival of All Saints Epistle: Gospel:

November 3rd—The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday Epistle: Philippians 1:3-11