

**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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*“Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” St. Matthew 22:13*

## The Order of Divine Service

**The Prelude**                    “Ach bleib bei uns”                    Steven Wentz

**The Ringing of the Bell**

*Stand*

**The Hymn**                    “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”                    TLH 292

*(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent self-examination and reflection on God’s Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)*

**The Invocation and Address**                    TLH p. 15

**Versicles**                    *(All may kneel)*                    TLH p. 15

**Confession and Absolution**                    TLH p. 16

*Stand (if kneeling)*

**The Introit**                    *(Tone 8)*                    INSERT

**The Gloria Patri**                    TLH p. 16

**The Kyrie**                    TLH p. 17

**The Gloria in Excelsis**                    TLH p. 17-19

**The Salutation**                    TLH p. 19

**The Collect for the Day**                    INSERT

*Sit*

**The Epistle**                    Ephesians 5:15-21

**The Gradual**                    INSERT

**The Triple Hallelujah**                    *(First Setting)*                    TLH p. 20

*Stand*

**The Holy Gospel**                    St. Matthew 22:1-14

**The Nicene Creed**                    *(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)*                    TLH p. 22

*Sit*

**The Hymn**                    “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”                    TLH 343

**The Sermon**                    *For Many Are Called, But Few Are Chosen*

*Stand*

**The Offertory**                    TLH p. 22-23

**The General Prayer**                    ASBH p. 21-22

*Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)*

**The Hymn**                    “Look Down, O Lord, From Heav’n, Behold”                    ASBH 33

*Stand*

**The Exhortation**                    ASBH p. 23

**The Lavabo**                    ASBH p. 24

*(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26. The congregation joins in silent prayer reflecting upon the Sacrament they are about to receive. Prayers are located on back cover.)*

**The Preface**                    TLH p. 24-25

**The Proper Preface**                    TLH p. 25

**The Sanctus and Benedictus**                    TLH p. 26

**The Lord’s Prayer**                    TLH p. 27

**The Verba Domini** *(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)*                    TLH p. 27

**The Pax Domini**                    *(All may bow and cross themselves)*                    TLH p. 27

**The Agnus Dei**                    *(All may kneel)*                    TLH p. 28

*Sit*

**The Distribution**                    *(Prayers are located on back cover.)*

**The Hymn**                    “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”                    TLH 311

*Stand*

**The Nunc Dimittis**                    TLH p. 29-30

**The Thanksgiving and Collect**                    TLH p. 30-31

**The Hymn**                    “Let Me Be Thine Forever”                    TLH 334

**The Salutation**                    TLH p. 31

**The Benedicamus**                    TLH p. 31

**The Benediction and Triple Amen**                    TLH p. 31

*Sit*

**The Postlude**                    “Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”                    Johann Christoph Bach

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed & Questions 1-6 (Introduction, pages 39-40).

### Announcements

*ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal. It is the name of the upcoming ELDoNA hymnal currently in development.*

## November 6<sup>th</sup>—The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 24:15-28

### In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Barb Eisold, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Emmanuel Marin, Carol Laflay, Ben Henson, Sally Kope, John Crossley, Bruce Carter, James Hagen, John Carder, Tracy Griffn, 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, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Alpha & Omega Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI; and Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI; and their pastor, the Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, 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 near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	2 Esdras 9-10; Mt. 21:28-44	2 Esdras 11-12; Romans 11:25-32
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Esdras 13-14; Mark 4:1-41	2 Esdras 15-16; Isaiah 43:1-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ezekiel 1-2; Luke 13:18-35	Ezekiel 3-4; Isaiah 41:1-20
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ezek. 5-6; Matt. 13:31-58	Ezekiel 7-8; Habakkuk 2:1-4
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ezekiel 9-10; Matt. 16:13-20	Ezekiel 11-12; Isaiah 63:7-19
<b>Friday:</b>	Ezek. 13-14; 2 Cor. 3:10—4:18	Ezekiel 15-16; Isaiah 64:1-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ezekiel 17-18; 2 Cor. 5:1-21	Ezekiel 19-20; Isaiah 5:1-7

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 146	Psalms 98, 147
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 148	Psalms 98, 149-150
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 1-4	Psalms 98, 5-8
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 9-11	Psalms 98, 12-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 18	Psalms 98, 19-22
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 23-25	Psalms 98, 26-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XX, 31-32	Psalms 18:20-31, 33-34

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Mon.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.20-30  
**Tues.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.31-43  
**Wed.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.44-53  
**Thurs.:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.54-63  
**Friday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.64-75

### 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:** The Prayers

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** TLH 343—"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

**Evening:** ASBH 33—"Look Down, O Lord, From Heav'n, Behold"

**Calendar for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Today: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

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

**Monday: The Festival of the Reformation—Red**

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Tuesday: All Saints' Day—White**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics I for Seminary

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday: Harvest Festival—White**

***First Frost Date***

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics I for Seminary

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Twenty-Fifth 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

**The Lutheran Herald**

The November 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](http://eldona.org). There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

**2022 ELDoNA Supplement**

The hymnal Supplement that will prepare parishes for the upcoming Augustana Service Book and Hymnal (ASBH) is expected to be published and in the hands of the parishes served by the diocese by the start of the new Church year. We will be ordering copies for our parish and all her missions to be used in our Services. If you would like your own personal copy, please let Pastor Dulas know and he will include how many you want in the order. The cost is expected to be less than \$15. When we know the exact price, you may pay back the church either through an increase in offerings, a check to the church, or through PayPal at [pastor@spplc.org](mailto:pastor@spplc.org). Please let Pastor know by TODAY.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"He... confirms the doctrine of faith by the faith and life of Abraham... 'And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto Him for righteousness.'... Paul lays before us a fine fatling, when he cites David the Prophet of God and proves from him, that God does not justify us by virtue of our works, but by faith, when He says, ... 'Even as David also pronounceth blessing upon the man, unto whom God reckoneth righteousness apart from works,' saying... 'Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not reckon sin.'" *From the Church Postil for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.*

**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 31<sup>st</sup>—The Festival of the Reformation**

**Epistle:** Revelation 14:6-7

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 11:12-15

**November 1<sup>st</sup>—All Saints' Day**

**Epistle:** Revelation 7:2-17

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 5:1-12

**November 4<sup>th</sup>—Harvest Festival**

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

**Gospel:** St. Luke 12:15-21

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: THE LORD, || our God, is righteous in all His works | *to-ward* • | us, \*

For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - \*

And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy.

P: || Great is the Lord, and greatly to be | praised | - \*

In the city of our God, in His | ho- | ly | moun- | tain. (*Prayer of Azariah 1:4a, 7b, 20b, 19b, d; Psalm 48:1*)

### C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

P: || The Lord our God, is righteous in all His works | *to-ward* • | us, \*

For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - \*

And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy. (*Prayer of Azariah 1:4b, 7b, 20b, 19b, d*)

### Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, Merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



### Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || The eyes of all look expectantly to You, O | Lord, | - \*

And You give them their food | in | due | sea- | son.

P: || You open Your | hand, | - \*

And satisfy the desire of ev- | *er-y* • | liv- | ing | thing.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His | name; | - \*

Make known His deeds among the peoples! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 145:15-16; 105:1*)

### Ephesians 5:15-21

<sup>15</sup> See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup> redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another in the fear of God.

### St. Matthew 22:1-14

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, <sup>3</sup> and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. <sup>4</sup> Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.”’ <sup>5</sup> But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those

murderers, and burned up their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ <sup>10</sup> So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. <sup>12</sup> So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Cantate - 4th Sunday after Easter

33. Look Down, O Lord, From Heav'n, Behold

M. Luther, 1524

8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 8, 7.

Erfurter Enchiridion, 1524

1. Look down, O Lord, from heav'n, be - hold, And  
 2. Fic - tions they teach with cun - ning art, And  
 3. May God root out all her - e - sy And  
 4. Then saith our God: "I will a - rise, These

let Thy pit - y wak - en! How few the flock with -  
 lies of man's in - ven - tion; Not 'stab - lished in God's  
 of false teach - ers rid us, Who proud - ly say, "And  
 wolves My flock are rend - ing; I've heard My peo - ple's

in Thy fold, Neg - lect - ed and for - sak - en!  
 Word, their heart is full of strange dis - sen - sion;  
 who is he That shall our speech for - bid us?  
 bit - ter sighs To heav'n, My throne, as - cend - ing.

Men suf - fer not Thy Word to stand,  
 One choos - es this, an - oth - er that,  
 "We have the might and right a - lone,  
 My sav - ing Word for them shall fight

And faith seems quenched on ev - 'ry hand,  
 And while di - vi - sions they cre - ate,  
 And what we say must stand; we own  
 And fear - less - ly and sharp - ly smite,

Dark times have us o'er - tak - en.  
 They cant of love and un - ion.  
 None as our lord and mas - ter."  
 The poor with might de - fend - ing. A - men.

5. As silver tried by fire is pure  
 From all adulteration;  
 So, through God's Word, shall men endure  
 Each trial and temptation.  
 Its worth gleams brighter through the cross,  
 And, purified from human dross,  
 It shines through ev'ry nation.

6. Defend, O God, Thy truth, and stay  
 This evil generation;  
 And from the error of their way  
 Keep Thine own congregation.  
 The wicked ev'rywhere abound,  
 And would Thy little flock confound,  
 Which, Lord, forbid them. Amen.