

**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.

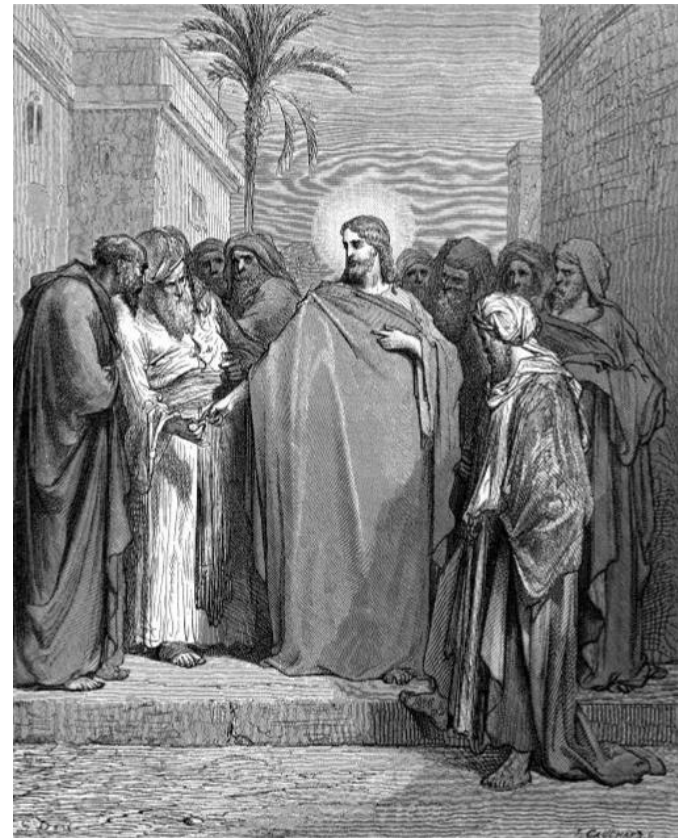
#### **A Prayer after Communion**

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-Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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*“Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are  
Caesar’s; and unto God the things that are  
God’s.” St. Matthew 22:21*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Aus tiefer Not”</i>	Friedrich Zachow
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Built on the Rock, the Church doth Stand”</i>	TLH 467
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<b>The Invocation</b>		ASBH p. 7
<b>The Confession of Sins</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 120
<b>The Kyrie</b>		ASBH p. 10
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		ASBH p. 10-13
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 13
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		ASBH p. 120
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Philippians 3:17-21
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 120
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 22:15-22
<b>The Creed</b>	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“For Help, O Whither Shall I Flee?”</i>	ASBH 61
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>What Thinkest Thou?</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		ASBH p. 18-19
<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 19-20
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”</i>	TLH 55
<b>The Lavabo</b>	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Preface</b>		ASBH p. 22
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		ASBH p. 23-27
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		ASBH p. 27-28
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 29
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31

<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation”</i>	TLH 258
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i>	ASBH 36
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 36
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Benediction</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Triple Amen</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Herzliebster Jesu”</i>	Johann Christoph Oley

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (pages 19-21) & Questions 282-287 (Part IV. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism. What Baptism Gives or Profits, pages 128-130).

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Ezek. 9-10; Mark 12:41-44	Ezekiel 11-12; Romans 13:1-7
<b>Monday:</b>	Ezek. 13-14; 1 Cor. 3:1-23	Ezekiel 15-16; Joel 3:1-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ezek. 17-18; Matt. 19:16-30	Ezekiel 19-20; Joel 3:14-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ezek. 21-22; Luke 14:12-15	Ezekiel 23-24; Obadiah 1-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ezek. 25-26; Mark 13:1-37	Ezekiel 27-28; Nahum 1:1-14
<b>Friday:</b>	Ezek. 29-30; Rom. 9:1-23	Ezekiel 31-32; Nahum 1:15—3:19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ezek. 33-34; Rom. 10:1-21	Ezekiel 35-36; Isaiah 10:5-27

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 124, 18	Psalms 116, 19-22
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 124, 23-25	Psalms 116, 26-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 124, 31-32	Psalms 116, 33-34
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 124, 35	Psalms 116, 36-37
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 124, 38	Psalms 116, 39-41
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 124, 42-44	Psalms 116, 45-48
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 124, 49	Psalms 18, Part II, 50-51

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.20-30  
**Tuesday:** The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.31-43  
**Wednesday:** Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.44-53  
**Thursday:** 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:** How One Should Be Taught to Pray  
**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** ASBH 61—“For Help, O Whither Shall I Flee?”

**Evening:** ASBH 55—“In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust”

**Calendar for the week after the Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity**

**Today: 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

**Monday: A Harvest Festival—White**

*First Frost Date*

**Tuesday:** *Election Day*

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** *Fall for Greenville*

**Saturday:** *Fall for Greenville*

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

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

*Fall for Greenville*

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary**

The fall quarter of the diocesan seminary continues. 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**

“Although they did not deserve it of the Lord, yet He teaches them the right way. And with these words He also confirms the worldly sword or government. They had hoped He would condemn it and speak against it; He does not do it, however, but praises earthly government and commands to render unto it what is due to it. It is therefore His desire that there should be magistrates, princes and masters, whom we are to obey, be they what they may and what they list; neither should we ask whether they possess and exercise government and authority justly or unjustly. We should only pay heed to that power and authority which is good, for it is ordered and instituted by God, Rom. 13:1: You are not allowed to upbraid the

government, when at times you are oppressed by princes and tyrants, who abuse the power they have from God: some day they will surely have to answer for it. The abuse of a thing does not make it bad, if it was good in itself. A golden chain is good, and it is not made worse by being worn around a whore’s neck; or if someone were to destroy one of my eyes with it, should I therefore blame the chain? Truly nay.” *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

**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.

**To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:**

**Today—The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** Philippians 1:3-11

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 18:23-35

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

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

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

**November 10<sup>th</sup>—The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

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

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