

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-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
November 9th, 2025

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*“For as the lightning cometh forth from the east,
and is seen even unto the west; so shall be the
coming of the Son of Man.” St. Matthew 24:27*

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Valet will ich dir geben”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee”</i>	TLH 407
<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. 122
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. 122
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The Gradual		ASBH p. 122
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Matthew 24:15-28
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	ASBH 63
The Sermon	<i>Wheresoever the Carcase Is</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>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	Δ ASBH 39
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>“The World Is Very Evil”</i>	TLH 605
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“All Men Living Are But Mortal”</i>	TLH 601
<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>“ Von Gott will ich nicht lassen ”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer (pages 15-19) & Questions 108-115 (Part II. The Creed. The First Article. Of Creation, pages 72-74).

Announcements

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

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

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, 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, *Apologia Ev. Lutheran Church, Deer Park, WI;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Jacob Henson.*
- 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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Ezek. 33-34; Luke 17:20-33	Ezekiel 35-36; 2 Peter 3:3-15
Monday:	Ezek. 37-38; Matt. 24:29-51	Ezekiel 39-40; Daniel 11:36—12:13
Tuesday:	Ezek. 41-42; Matt. 22:23-33	Ezekiel 43-44; 38:1-23
Wednesday:	Ezek. 45-46; 1 Cor. 15:11-50	Ezekiel 47-48; 39:1-29
Thursday:	Daniel 1-2; Heb. 3:7—4:13	Daniel 3-4; Isaiah 43:14-25
Friday:	Daniel 5-6; Heb. 11:8-16	Daniel 7-8; Isaiah 33:17-24
Saturday:	Daniel 9-10; Heb. 12:18-29	Daniel 11-12; Ezekiel 37:1-14

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 116, 49	Psalms 18, Part II, 50-51
Monday:	Psalms 116, 52-54	Psalms 18, Part II, 55-57
Tuesday:	Psalms 116, 58-59	Psalms 18, Part II, 60-63
Wednesday:	Psalms 116, 64-65	Psalms 18, Part II, 66-68
Thursday:	Psalms 116, 69	Psalms 18, Part II, 70-72
Friday:	Psalms 116, 73	Psalms 18, Part II, 74-76
Saturday:	Psalms 116, 77	Psalms 18, Part III, 78

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.76-86
Tuesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.87—IX.3
Wednesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, X.1-13
Thurs.: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, X.14-25
Friday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, X.26—XI.3

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 63—“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

Evening: ASBH 39—“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”

Calendar for the Week of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Matins in Piedmont, SC

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: The Festival of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop and Confessor—White

Veterans’ Day

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *Simpsonville Holiday Fest*

Greenville Craft Beer Festival

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

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

This week is the last week of classes for the Fall Quarter of the Diocesan seminary. They will then have a short break before the Winter Quarter begins on December 8th. I will be teaching a class on the Psalms during the Winter Quarter. Please keep the seminary and her students in your prayers.

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. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“For when Christ ascended into heaven, He established His kingdom not only in Judea, but extended it into all the world by means of the Gospel, which is being preached and heard everywhere. But we are doing just like the Jews, we deny and persecute the Word of God, kill the Christians who

confess and preach this Gospel, as at the first the Romans, and afterwards to the present day, the Pope, bishops, princes, monks and priests do. This has now been done, for more than five hundred years, and no one was allowed to preach the Word of God, unless they repeated from the pulpit the text of the Gospel for a mere show, and afterwards brought out of it or put into it the mere doctrines of men. If anyone opposed it, they rose against him with fire and sword and suppressed it. And it avails nothing, how they are warned and frightened by words and signs; they still stand in their pride, storm and rage against it as lunatics, so that God will ever have sufficient reason to destroy them finally and eternally at the last day.”
From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday in 1525.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: St. Matthew 24:15-28

November 11th—The Festival of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop and Confessor

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-27

Gospel: St. Luke 12:15-21

November 16th—The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Peter 3:3-14

Gospel: St. Matthew 25:31-46