

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 10th, 2024

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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	“Valet will ich dir geben”	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	“Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee”	TLH 407
<i>Stand</i>		
Silent Prayer	(Prayers are located on back cover)	ASBH p. 7
The Invocation		ASBH p. 7
The Confession of Sins	(All may kneel)	ASBH p. 8
Versicles		ASBH p. 8
Confession and Absolution		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
The Introit	(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)	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	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Matthew 24:15-28
The Creed	(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”	ASBH 63
The Sermon	The Abomination of Desolation	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory		ASBH p. 18-19
	(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)	
The General Prayer		ASBH p. 19-20
The Lord’s Prayer		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	“From God Shall Naught Divide Us”	Δ ASBH 39
The Lavabo	(During Hymn)	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	(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)	ASBH p. 30
The Pax Domini	(All may bow and cross themselves)	ASBH p. 31

The Agnus Dei	(All may kneel)	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution	(Prayers are located on back cover)	
The Hymn	“Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread”	TLH 312
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	“All Men Living Are But Mortal”	TLH 601
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	“Von Gott will ich nicht lassen”	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 288-291 (Part IV. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism. What the Power of Baptism Is, pages 130-131).

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

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-27
Gospel: St. Luke 11:33-36

November 17th—The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10
Gospel: St. Matthew 25:31-46

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, Rev. Jerald Dulas, Tanya Dulas, 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, Jack Newton, 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, *Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI;* and her pastors, the *Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen* and the *Rev. Dcn. Jacob Henson.*
- 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-Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 116, 52-54	Psalms 18, Part II, 55-57
Monday:	Psalms 116, 58-59	Psalms 18, Part II, 60-63
Tuesday:	Psalms 116, 64-65	Psalms 18, Part II, 66-68
Wednesday:	Psalms 116, 69	Psalms 18, Part II, 70-72
Thursday:	Psalms 116, 73	Psalms 18, Part II, 74-76
Friday:	Psalms 116, 77	Psalms 18, Part II, 78
Saturday:	Psalms 116, 79-80	Psalms 18, Part III, 81-83

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.76-86
Tuesday: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII.87—IX.3
Wednesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, X.1-13
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, X.14-25
Friday: The Solid 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 Not Divide Me”

Calendar for the week after the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

Fall for Greenville

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

Veterans’ Day

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: *Seminary Fall Quarter Ends*

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

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

Deacon Smithey’s Birthday

Annual Budget Planning Meeting

The annual budget planning meeting is in two weeks, on November 24th, after the Divine Service. The budget planning committee is the Pastor, Deacon, Treasurer, Assistant Financial Secretary, and Recording Secretary. The proposed budget will be made available to the rest of the parish for approval at our next parish meeting on December 22nd.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The fall quarter of the diocesan seminary concludes this Friday. 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 the abomination of which Daniel writes is that the Emperor Cajus, as history tells, had put his image in the temple at Jerusalem as an idol, for the people to worship, after everything there had been destroyed. For the Scriptures call idolatry really an abomination, because God abhors and

abominates it, inasmuch as He is the enemy of no sin so much as of this. The others He does truly punish, but He does not cast the people away if they repent, as he says in Psalm 89:31- 34: ‘If they break My statutes, and keep not My commandments; then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. But My lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer My faithfulness to fail. My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.’ But this sin, called idolatry, which is really unbelief and denial of God, which He cannot at all endure, condemns man completely. For where this remains in the heart of man, so that he teaches and believes correctly, indicates that our works are nothing, and that we shall be acceptable to God and serve Him aright alone through faith, then there will be a truly godly character; there light and truth abide. Although alongside of faith there runs a sense of the weakness of the flesh. It is not an abomination before God, but only a daily sin that God will punish unto repentance; yet He keeps the people, spares them and forgives them, when the people turn to Him and learn to acknowledge His goodness. On the other hand, where this faith and doctrine do not exist, everything is lost; for it is impossible for man not to establish for himself a false worship and choose his own opinion and work, and worship it, so that he really denies God and His Word, and God is entirely turned aside; so that His grace cannot operate. Such abomination is generally the most beautiful and the greatest holiness in the eyes of the world, which outwardly appears in beautiful works and customs; but inwardly is full of filthiness, as we can see at the present day in our orders and church services where they are at their best. However there are again some Christians who are not like these in their works and ways; but are truly holy before God.” *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday in 1525.*

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.

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