

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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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

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Valet will ich dir geben”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee”</i>	TLH 407
<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>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	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. 122
<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. 122
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 122
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 24:15-28
<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>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	ASBH 63
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>For the Elect’s Sake</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>“From God Shall Naught Divide Us”</i>	ASBH 39
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Lavabo</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	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 Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread”</i>	TLH 312
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“All Men Living Are But Mortal”</i>	TLH 601
<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. 38
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Von Gott will ich nicht lassen”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

## Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 116-125 (Part II, The Creed, The First Article. Of Creation, pages 75-78).

## 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, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, John Burton, Carol Laflay, Bruce Carter, 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, *Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR; and Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Mission, Conway, AR; and their pastor, the Rev. Eric Stefanski.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas and Ana Likourentzos; Deacon and Sherrill Smithey; Kenny Earickson; and Bobby, Barb, 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 celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Deacon Smithey.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 116, 64-65	Psalms 18:20-31, 66-68
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 116, 69	Psalms 18:20-31, 70-72
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 116, 73	Psalms 18:20-31, 74-76
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 116, 77	Psalms 18:20-31, 78
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 116, 79-80	Psalms 18:20-31, 81-83
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 116, 84-85	Psalms 18:20-31, 86-88
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 116, 89	Psalms 18:32-50, 90-92

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VIII. 76-86  
**Tuesday:** The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, VIII. 87—IX.3  
**Wednesday:** The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, X.1-13  
**Thursday:** Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, X.14-25  
**Friday:** The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, 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 after the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

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

10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Simpsonville, SC

11:15 a.m. Budget Planning Committee

**Monday:** 5:00 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC  
Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

**Tuesday:** 5:00 p.m. Divine Service in Ormond Beach, FL  
Communion Visit to Ormond Beach, FL

**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

**Thursday:** Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

**Friday:** Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL  
Deacon Smithey’s Birthday

**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

Sherrill Smithey’s Baptismal Anniversary

Deacon and Sherrill Smithey’s Anniversary

**Annual Budget Planning Meeting**

The annual budget planning meeting is TODAY 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

**An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings**

“Among the various passages which treat of the end of Judaism there is especially one that is introduced by Christ, namely: the prophet

Daniel, 9:25f., speaks of the terrible abomination, standing where he ought not, when he says concerning the Jewish nation, ‘Know therefore and discern, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the anointed one the Prince, shall be seven weeks, and three-score and two weeks,’ that makes together seventy weeks or 490 years, ‘And after the three-score and two weeks, shall the anointed one be cut off, and shall have nothing: and the people of the Prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and even unto the end shall be war; desolations are determined. And he shall make a firm covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease; and upon the wing of abominations shall come one that maketh desolate; and even unto the full end, and that determined, shall wrath be poured out upon the desolate.’” *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](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-Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

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

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

**November 19<sup>th</sup>—The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:** 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 25:31-46