

**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.

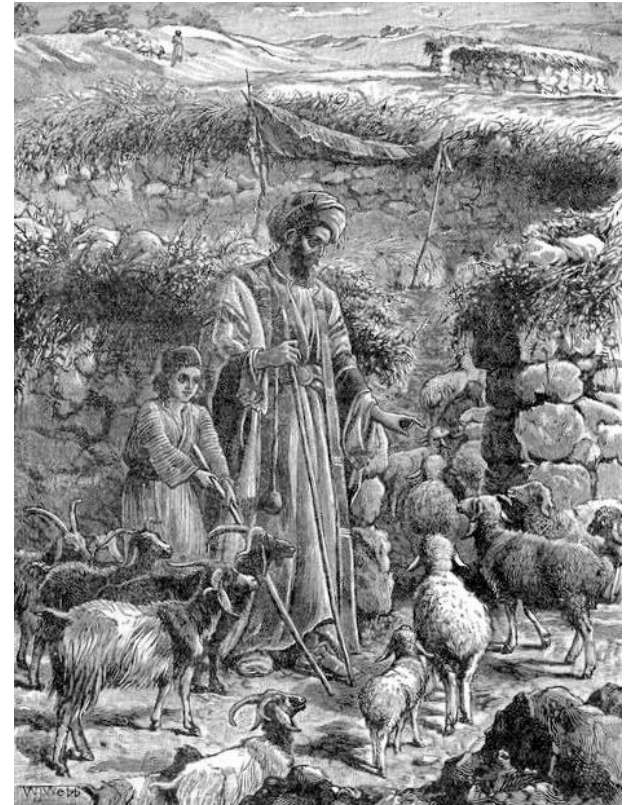
#### **A Prayer after Communion**

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-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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*“But when the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then shall He sit on the throne of His glory.” St. Matthew 25:31*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Nun danket alle Gott”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“In the Midst of Earthly Life”</i>	TLH 590
<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. 123
<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. 123
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		2 Thessalonians 1:3-10
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 123
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Matthew 25:31-46
<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>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	Δ ASBH 64
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>The Righteous into Eternal Life</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>“Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning”</i>	TLH 607
<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>“A Rest Remaineth for the Weary”</i>	TLH 615
<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>“That Day of Wrath, That Dreadful Day”</i>	TLH 612
<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>“Windham”</i>	Carl Schalk

### Recitation of the Catechism

How One Should Be Taught to Pray (pages 27-29) & Questions 300-311 (Part V. The Office of the Keys, and Confession, pages 133-137).

### 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, *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, Graham Hardaway, 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, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- 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, especially *Deacon Smithey* and *Jonathon Henson.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for week after the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	Hosea 5-6; Matt. 11:25-30	Hosea 7-8; Hebrews 4:9-13
<b>Monday:</b>	Hosea 9-10; 1 Peter 1:1-12	Hosea 11-12; Zephaniah 3:9-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Hos. 13-14; 1 Pet. 1:13—2:10	Joel; Isaiah 34:1-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Amos 1-3; 1 Peter 4:1-7	Amos 4-6; Isaiah 35:1-10
<b>Thursday:</b>	Amos 7-9; 1 Peter 4:12-19	Obadiah; Isaiah 54:1-17
<b>Friday:</b>	Jonah 1-2; 2 Peter 1:1-15	Jonah 3-4; Isaiah 60:7-22
<b>Saturday:</b>	Micah 1-2; 2 Peter 2:1-22	Micah 3-4; Isaiah 62:1-12

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 111, 84-85	Psalms 18, Part III, 86-88
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 111, 89	Psalms 18, Part III, 90-92
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 111, 93-95	Psalms 18, Part III, 96-100
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 111, 101-102	Psalms 18, Part III, 103-104
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 111, 105	Psalms 18, Part III, 106
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 111, 107	Psalms 18, Part III, 108-111
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 111-115	Psalms 27, 97, 116-118

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.4-14
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.15-27
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.28-36
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.37-47
<b>Friday:</b>	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.48-64

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Ten Commandments
<b>Monday:</b>	The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Sacrament of the Altar
<b>Thursday:</b>	How One Should Be Taught to Pray
<b>Friday:</b>	The Table of Duties
<b>Saturday:</b>	Christian Questions with Their Answers

## Hymns for the Week:

**Morning:** ASBH 64—"Now Thank We All Our God"

**Evening:** TLH 607—"Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning"

## Calendar for the week after the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity

### Today: 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

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** Deacon and Sherrill Smithey's Anniversary

Deacon Smithey's Baptismal Anniversary

Jonathon Henson's Birthday

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

### Next Sunday: The Last Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Budget Planning Meeting

## Annual Budget Planning Meeting

The annual budget planning meeting is next Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Midweek Advent Services

This year's Midweek Advent Services will begin on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. and continue every Wednesday until December 18<sup>th</sup>. Private confession will be offered after each Service at 6:00 p.m.

## St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The winter quarter of the diocesan seminary will begin on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep the seminary and her new students in your prayers.

## An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Wherefore he who may yet be converted and is ready to listen, will have

enough, both to frighten and warn him, and to animate and persuade him to accommodate himself to the Word and example of Christ, while there is time and opportunity, so that he need not hear with the world this dreadful judgment, but may have joy and comfort in mercy with all Christians. Nor did Christ spare His Apostles, but earnestly admonished them, when He said in Luke 21:34-36: 'Take heed to yourselves, lest haply your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life,' which, he shows, will be most prevalent at the end of the world, 'and that day come on you suddenly as a snare; but watch ye at every season, making supplication, that ye may prevail to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.'" *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Sixth 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-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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

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

### November 24<sup>th</sup>—The Last Sunday after Trinity Sunday

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 25:1-13