

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.



The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 9th, 2022

Sts. Peter & Paul Ev. Luth. Church, U.A.C.

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*“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and
he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

St. Luke 14:11

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude “*Wir glauben all*” Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow
The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn “*We All Believe in One True God*” TLH 251 (2nd Tune)

(The Pastor silently prays Psalm 24 while the congregation joins in silent self-examination and reflection on God’s Commandments. Prayers are located on back cover.)

The Invocation and Address TLH p. 15

Versicles *(All may kneel)* TLH p. 15

Confession and Absolution TLH p. 16

Stand (if kneeling)

The Introit *(Tone 8)* INSERT

The Gloria Patri TLH p. 16

The Kyrie TLH p. 17

The Gloria in Excelsis TLH p. 17-19

The Salutation TLH p. 19

The Collect for the Day INSERT

Sit

The Epistle Ephesians 4:1-6

The Gradual INSERT

The Triple Hallelujah *(First Setting)* TLH p. 20

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Luke 14:1-11

The Nicene Creed *(Bow at the words “And was made man.”)* TLH p. 22

Sit

The Hymn “*In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust*” Δ TLH 524

The Sermon *Is It Lawful to Heal on the Sabbath?*

Stand

The Offertory TLH p. 22-23

The General Prayer ASBH p. 21-22

Sit (An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)

The Hymn “*Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide*” TLH 292

Stand

The Exhortation ASBH p. 23

The Lavabo ASBH p. 24

(The Pastor washes his hands while silently praying Psalm 26. The congregation joins in silent prayer reflecting upon the Sacrament they are about to receive. Prayers are located on back cover.)

The Preface TLH p. 24-25

The Proper Preface TLH p. 25

The Sanctus and Benedictus TLH p. 26

The Lord’s Prayer TLH p. 27

The Verba Domini *(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)* TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini *(All may bow and cross themselves)* TLH p. 27

The Agnus Dei *(All may kneel)* TLH p. 28

Sit

The Distribution *(Prayers are located on back cover.)*

The Hymn “*Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior*” TLH 311

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving and Collect TLH p. 30-31

The Hymn “*If God Had Not Been on Our Side*” TLH 267

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction and Triple Amen TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude “*Ach bleib bei uns*” Steven Wentz

Recitation of the Catechism

Christian Questions with Their Answers & Questions 334-338 (Part VI, Secondly, of the Benefit of the Lord’s Supper, pages 145-146).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal. It is the name of the upcoming ELDoNA hymnal currently in development.

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

golden in comparison with such human works.” *This sermon is from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the 17th Sunday after Trinity.*

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-11

October 16th—The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9
Gospel: St. Matthew 22:34-46

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Barb Eisold, Ray Heitener, Martin Kope, Emmanuel Marin, Carol Laflay, Ben Henson, Sally Kope, John Crossley, Bruce Carter, James Hagen, John Carder, Tracy Griffin, 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. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK; and Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK; and their pastor, the Rev. Tim Tolar.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For our catechumens, especially *Nikolas Likourentzos.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, especially, *Ana Heiser, Nikolas Likourentzos, Deacon Smithey, Sherrill Smithey, Bobby Eisold, Barb Eisold, 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 near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

	Morning	Evening
Today	Luke 17-18; Mark 2:18-28	St. Luke 19-20; Jude 20-25
Monday:	Luke 21-22; Heb. 11:17-40	St. Luke 23-24; Daniel 3:1-30
Tuesday:	St. John 1-2; Heb. 12:1-17	St. John 3-4; Daniel 4:1-37
Wednesday:	St. John 5-6; Heb. 13:1-25	St. John 7-8; Daniel 5:1-30
Thursday:	St. John 9-10; James 1:1-15	St. John 11-12; Daniel 5:31—6:28
Friday:	St. John 13-14; James 2:1-13	St. John 15-16; Ezra 1:1-11
Saturday:	John 17-18; James 2:14-26	St. John 19-20; Ezra 3:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 49	Psalms 56, 50-51
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 52-54	Psalms 55-57
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 58-59	Psalms 56, 60-63
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 64-65	Psalms 56, 66-68
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 69	Psalms 56, 70-72
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 73	Psalms 56, 74-76
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 77	Psalms 110, 78

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VI.9-16
Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VI.17-26
Wednesday: Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.1-8
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.9-19
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VII.20-27

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: The Prayers

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 524—"In Thee, Lord, have I Put My Trust"

Evening: TLH 292—"Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

Calendar for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

Monday: *Columbus Day (Observed)*

Bill Kope's Baptismal Anniversary

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics I for Seminary

Wednesday: *Columbus Day*

SC State Fair

Tanya Dulas' Baptismal anniversary

Thursday: *SC State Fair*

Fall for Greenville

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pastor Dulas teaches Homiletics I for Seminary

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Saturday: *SC State Fair*

Fall for Greenville

Next Sunday: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Simpsonville, SC and Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

SC State Fair

Fall for Greenville

The Lutheran Herald

The October 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.

Reformation Workshop

Our annual Reformation Workshop is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 21-23 in Pawleys Island, SC. We will begin with Vespers on Friday night at 7 p.m. The first study will follow at 8 p.m. This year's study will be a series of videos the bishop did on the history and development of the Common Service. The main purpose of the Reformation Workshop is to gather every one of our members and friends from all the missions to meet together for a weekend of fun, worship, and study of God's Word. Please consider joining us this year. If you are interested, please let Pastor Dulas know by Oct. 16th.

2022 ELDoNA Supplement

The hymnal Supplement that will prepare parishes for the upcoming Augustana Service Book and Hymnal (ASBH) is expected to be published and in the hands of the parishes served by the diocese by the start of the new Church year. We will be ordering copies for our parish and all her missions to be used in our Services. If you would like your own personal copy, please let Pastor Dulas know and he will include how many you want in the order. The cost is expected to be less than \$15. When we know the exact price, you may pay back the church either through an increase in offerings, a check to the church, or through PayPal at pastor@spplc.org. Please let Pastor know by Oct. 30th.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Since then all law exists to promote love, law must soon cease where it is in conflict with love. Therefore, everything depends upon a good leader or ruler to direct and interpret the law in accordance with love. Take the example of the priests and monks. They have drawn up laws that they will say mass and do their praying and juggle with God in other ways at given hours according to the clock. If now a poor man should call and ask for a service at an hour when they were to hold mass or repeat their prayers, they might say: "Go your way; I must now read mass, must attend to my prayers," and thus they would fail to serve the poor man, even if he should die. In this manner the most sanctimonious monks and Carthusians act; they observe their rules and statutes so rigorously that, although they saw a poor man breathing his last breath and could help him so easily, yet they will not do it. But the good people, if they were Christians, ought to explain the laws and statutes in harmony with love, and say: Let the mass go, let the sacraments, prayers, and the ordinances all go; I will dispense with works, I will serve my neighbor; love put in practice in serving my neighbor is

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 9th, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: RIGHT- EOUS || are You, O | Lord, | - *

And upright | are | Your | judg- | ments.

P: || Deal with Your | ser- | vant *

According | to | Your | mer- | cy.

P: || Blessèd are the undefiled in the | way, | - *

Who walk in the | Law | of | the | Lord! (*Psalm 119:137, 124a; 1*)

C: GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal; Sung by Congregation)

P: || Righteous are You, O | Lord, | - *

And upright | are | Your | judg- | ments.

P: || Deal with Your | ser- | vant *

According | to | Your | mer- | cy. (*Psalm 119:137, 124a*)

Collect

Lord, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace, to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.



Gradual (Chanted by Pastor)

P: || Blessèd is the nation whose God is the | Lord, | - *

The people He has chosen as His own | in- | her- | i- | tance.

P: || By the word of the Lord the heavens were | made, | - *

And all the host of them by the | breath | of | His | mouth.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! I love the | Lord, | - *

Because He has heard My voice and my supplications. | Al-
| le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 33:12, 6; 116:1*)

Ephesians 4:1-6

¹ I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with long-suffering, bearing with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

St. Luke 14:1-11

¹ Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. ² And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?” ⁴ But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go. ⁵ Then He answered them, saying, “Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?” ⁶ And they could not answer Him regarding these things. ⁷ So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: ⁸ “When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; ⁹ and he who invited you and him come and say to you, ‘Give place to this man,’ and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, go up higher.’ Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Reformation Workshop Itinerary

Friday, October 21st, 2022

1 p.m. – Leave from Simpsonville for Pawleys Island, SC.
5 p.m. – Arrive in Pawleys Island; Check into hotel.
5:30 p.m. – Dinner together at a local Restaurant
7 p.m. – Vespers at Bill and Jo Kope's
8 p.m. – Study #1 Rise of the Common Service
10 p.m. – Free Time

Saturday, October 22nd, 2022

8 a.m. – Breakfast
9 a.m. – Matins at Bill and Jo Kope's
10 a.m. – Study #2 Rise of the Common Service
Noon – Lunch at Bill and Jo Kope's
1 p.m. – Vespers at Bill and Jo Kope's
2 p.m. – Private Confession
2:30 p.m. – Free Time
6 p.m. – Dinner together at a local restaurant
7:30 p.m. – Free Time

Sunday, October 23rd, 2022

7 a.m. – Breakfast
8 a.m. – Matins at Bill and Jo Kope's
9 a.m. – Study #3 Rise of the Common Service
10 a.m. – Divine Service
11:30 a.m. – Depart for Simpsonville, SC
3:30 p.m. – Arrive in Simpsonville, SC

Items to Bring

Toiletries
Clothes and Shoes/Sandals
Beach items (Towel, Swimsuit, Beach Blanket/Chair, Sunglasses, Sun
Tan lotion, etc.)
Bible
Book of Concord

These will be provided for you.

Hymnal
Psalter
Small Catechism
Food and Beverages
Beer and Wine
Videos
Games