

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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
November 13th, 2022

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“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.” St. Matthew 25:31

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude “Nun danket alle Gott” Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

The Ringing of the Bell

Stand

The Hymn “In the Midst of Earthly Life” TLH 590

(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 2 Peter 3:3-14

The Gradual INSERT

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

Stand

The Holy Gospel St. Matthew 25:31-46

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

Sit

The Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” Δ TLH 36

The Sermon *When the Son of Man Comes*

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 “Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning” TLH 607

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 “Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread” TLH 312

Stand

The Nunc Dimittis TLH p. 29-30

The Thanksgiving and Collect TLH p. 30-31

The Hymn “That Day of Wrath, That Dreadful Day” TLH 612

The Salutation TLH p. 31

The Benedicamus TLH p. 31

The Benediction and Triple Amen TLH p. 31

Sit

The Postlude “Windham” Carl Schalk

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar & Questions 29-35 (The Third Commandment, pages 47-49).

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.

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, Daniel, 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, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Douglas Handrich.*
- 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, especially *Deacon Smithey.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey.*
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 111, 69	Psalms 18:32-50, 70-72
Monday:	Psalms 111, 73	Psalms 18:32-50, 74-76
Tuesday:	Psalms 111, 77	Psalms 18:32-50, 78
Wednesday:	Psalms 111, 79-80	Psalms 18:32-50, 81-83
Thursday:	Psalms 111, 84-85	Psalms 18:32-50, 86-88
Friday:	Psalms 111, 89	Psalms 18:32-50, 90-92
Saturday:	Psalms 111, 93-95	Psalms 27, 96-100

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.4-14
Tuesday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.15-27
Wed.:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.28-36
Thurs.:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.37-47
Friday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, XI.48-64

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 36—"Now Thank We All Our God"

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

Calendar for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible class in Fort Myers, FL

Communion Visit to Fort Myers, FL

Monday: Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Tuesday: Communion Visit to Pawleys Island, SC

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: Deacon Smithey's Birthday

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: Deacon and Sherrill Smithey's Anniversary
Sherrill Smithey's Baptismal Anniversary

Next Sunday: The Last 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

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.

The Augusta Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement

The hymnal Supplement that will prepare parishes for the upcoming Augustana Service Book and Hymnal (ASBH) is now available. We will begin supplementing our Services with this work when Advent begins. Personal copies will be distributed to those who desired them.

Midweek Advent Services

This year's Midweek Advent Services will begin on Wednesday, November 30th at 5:00 p.m. and continue every Wednesday until December 21st. This year's Services will all be Divine Services observing various saints' days and an Ember Day. Private confession will be offered before each Service at 4:30 p.m.

Budget Planning Meeting

The annual budget planning meeting will be after Divine Service on Sunday, November 27th. The budget planning committee is the Pastor, Deacon, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Assistant Financial Secretary. The proposed budget will be disseminated to the congregation after the meeting for final approval at the next parish meeting on Sunday, December 18th, after the Divine Service.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"For we, who are Christians, should hope for the coming of this judgment and desire it with our whole heart; as we pray for it in the words: Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, Deliver us from evil; so that we may also hear the glad and welcome words, 'Come, ye blessed, into the Kingdom of My Father.' This is the verdict we await; for this reason we are Christians, and just for the sake of this hope we are so severely oppressed, first by Satan and by our own flesh, which would not have us believe this and rejoice over it; then by the tyranny and enmity of the world. For we must constantly see and hear the maliciousness which Satan and the world practice against the Gospel. There is so much misery upon Earth that we ought to be tired of this life and cry aloud, 'Come, dear Lord, and deliver us.'" *From the Church Postil for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Peter 3:3-14

Gospel: St. Matthew 25:31-46

November 20th—The Last Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 25:1-13

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

November 13th, 2022



Introit (Chanted by Pastor)

P: SAVE ME, || O God, by Your | name, | - *

And vindicate | me | by | Your | strength.

P: || Hear my prayer, O | God; | - *

Give ear to the | words | of | my | mouth.

P: || He will repay my enemies for their | e- | vil. *

Cut them | off | in | Your | truth. (*Psalm 54:1-2, 5*)

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

P: || Save me, O God, by Your | name, | - *

And vindicate | me | by | Your | strength.

P: || Hear my prayer, O | God; | - *

Give ear to the | words | of | my | mouth. (*Psalm 54:1-2*)

Collect

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Thy Holy Spirit, that being ever mindful of the end of all things, and the day of Thy just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with Thee forever hereafter; 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: || Who may ascend into the hill of the | Lord? | - *

Or who may stand in | His | ho- | ly | place?

P: || He who has clean hands and a pure | heart, | - *

He shall receive bless- | ing | from | the | Lord.

P: || Alleluia! Alleluia! Fear not, for I have re- | deemed | you; *

I have called you by your name; You are Mine. | Al- | le- |

lu- | ia! (*Psalm 24:3-4a, 5a; Isaiah 43:1*)

2 Peter 3:3-14

³ Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, ⁴ and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.”

⁵ For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, ⁶ by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. ⁷ But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. ⁸ But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. ¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? ¹³ Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. ¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless.

St. Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.

³² All the nations will be gathered before

Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ ⁴¹ Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”