

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 Festival of the Presentation
of the Augsburg Confession
June 25th, 2023

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

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*“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall
make you free.” St. John 8:32*

The Order of Divine Service

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| The Prelude | <i>“Ein’ feste Burg”</i> | Samuel Scheidt |
| The Ringing of the Bell | | |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Processional Hymn | <i>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i> | ASBH 22 |
| Silent Prayer | <i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i> | ASBH p. 7 |
| The Invocation | | ASBH p. 7 |
| The Confession of Sins | | ASBH p. 8 |
| Versicles | <i>(All may kneel)</i> | ASBH p. 8 |
| Confession and Absolution | | ASBH p. 8-9 |
| <i>Stand (if kneeling)</i> | | |
| The Introit | <i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i> | ASBH p. 153 |
| 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. 153 |
| The Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday | | ASBH p. 100 |
| Collect Amen | | ASBH p. 14 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Epistle | | Galatians 2:16-21 |
| The Gradual | | ASBH p. 153 |
| The Triple Hallelujah | <i>(Second Setting)</i> | ASBH p. 15 |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Holy Gospel | | St. John 8:31-36 |
| The Creed | <i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i> | INSERT |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“My Church! My Church!”</i> | ASBH 90 |
| The Sermon | <i>The Son Abideth For Ever</i> | |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Offertory | | ASBH p. 18-19 |
| | <i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i> | |
| The General Prayer | | ASBH p. 19-20 |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | ASBH p. 20 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Hymn | <i>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i> | ASBH 36 |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Exhortation | | ASBH p. 21 |
| The Lavabo | | ASBH p. 21 |
| Silent Prayer | <i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i> | 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 |

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| The Verba Domini | <i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i> | ASBH p. 30 |
| The Pax Domini | <i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i> | ASBH p. 31 |
| The Agnus Dei | <i>(All may kneel)</i> | ASBH p. 31-32 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Distribution | <i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i> | |
| The Hymn | <i>“Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation”</i> | TLH 258 |
| <i>Stand</i> | | |
| The Nunc Dimittis | | ASBH p. 33-35 |
| The Thanksgiving and Collect | | ASBH p. 35-36 |
| The Hymn | <i>“O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word”</i> | TLH 266 |
| The Salutation | | ASBH p. 36 |
| The Benedicamus | | ASBH p. 37 |
| The Benediction | | ASBH p. 37 |
| The Triple Amen | <i>(First Setting)</i> | ASBH p. 38 |
| The Recessional Hymn | <i>“Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”</i> | TLH 264 |
| <i>Sit</i> | | |
| The Postlude | <i>“Herzliebster Jesu”</i> | Johann Christoph Oley |

Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 339-342 (Part VI. The Sacrament of the Altar. Thirdly, of the Power of the Lord’s Supper. pages 146-147).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.
TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession/The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-21

Gospel: St. John 8:31-36

June 29th—The Festival of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

Epistle: Acts 12:1-11

Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-20

July 2nd—The Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary /The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)

Epistle: Isaiah 11:1-5

Gospel: St. Luke 1:39-56

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Becky Phillips, Deacon Smithey, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, 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, *Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Tualatin, OR;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Daniel P. Mensing.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson and Jacob Henson.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nik and Ana Likourentzos; Deacon and Sherrill Smithey;* 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 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 Week after the Third Sunday after Trinity

| | Morning | Evening |
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| Today | 1 Kings 2; Luke 15:11-32 | 1 Kings 3; Acts 9:1-18 |
| Monday: | 1 Kings 4; Acts 21:1-39 | 1 Kings 5; 1 Samuel 2:1-21 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Kings 6; Acts 21:40—22:29 | 1 Kings 7; 1 Samuel 3:1-21 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Kings 8; Acts 22:30—23:35 | 1 Kings 9; 1 Samuel 4:1-22 |
| Thursday: | 1 Kings 10; Acts 24:1-27 | 1 Kings 11-12; 1 Samuel 5:1-12 |
| Friday: | 1 Kings 13-14; Acts 25:1-27 | 1 Kings 15-16; 1 Samuel 7:1-17 |
| Saturday: | 1 Kings 17-18; Acts 26:1-32 | 1 Kings 19-20; 1 Samuel 8:1-22 |

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

| | Morning | Evening |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Today: | Psalms 119:17-24, 89-128 | Psalms 25, 119:129-176 |
| Monday: | Psalms 119, Part III, 120-125 | Psalms 25, 126-132 |
| Tuesday: | Psalms 119, Part III, 133-135 | Psalms 25, 136-139 |
| Wednesday: | Psalms 119, Part III, 140-141 | Psalms 25, 142-143 |
| Thursday: | Psalms 119, Part III, 144 | Psalms 25, 145 |
| Friday: | Psalms 119, Part III, 146-147 | Psalms 25, 148-150 |
| Saturday: | Psalms 91, 1-4 | Psalms 92, 5-8 |

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Smalcald Articles, I.1—II.I.5

Tuesday: The Smalcald Articles, II.II.1-15

Wednesday: The Smalcald Articles, II.II.16—II.III.2

Thursday: The Smalcald Articles, II.IV.1-16

Friday: The Smalcald Articles, III.I.1—III.II.5

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: ASBH 41—"In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord"

Evening: TLH 437—"Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"

Calendar for the Week after the Third Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Festival of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession/The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service & Bible in Simpsonville, SC
Bishop Heiser's Ordination Anniversary
Pastor and Tanya Dulas leave for ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium

Monday: *ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium*

Tuesday: *ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium*

Wednesday: *ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium*

Thursday: The Festival of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles—Red

ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium

7:00 p.m. (CDT) Seminary Call Service at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX (Everyone is invited to watch online)

Friday: *Augustana Ministerium*

ELDoNA Family Camp Begins with Vespers

Saturday: *ELDoNA Family Camp*

Next Sunday: The Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary/The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)—White

NO Divine Service & Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC or Knoxville, TN

9:30 a.m. (CDT) Matins at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX

10 a.m. (CDT) Ordination Service at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX (Everyone is invited to watch online)

ELDoNA Family Camp

The Lutheran Herald

The June 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.

Ten-year Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars! The ten-year anniversary of our parish will be celebrated on Sunday, July 16th. We will have Divine Service *one hour later* at *11 a.m.* (EDT). We will also dine together at a local restaurant after the Service.

Call Service and Ordination for the Seminarians

The Call Service for the seminary will take place this Thursday, June 29th. Ordination will take place on Sunday, July 2nd.

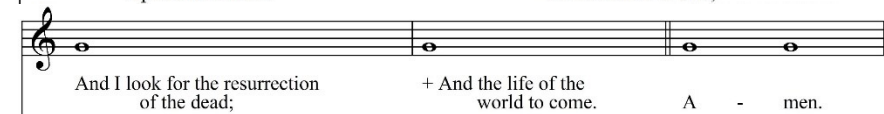
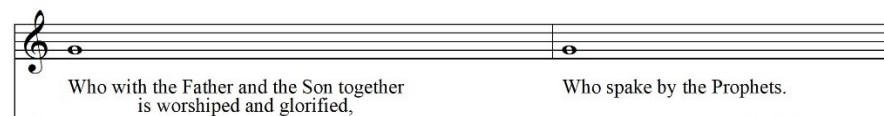
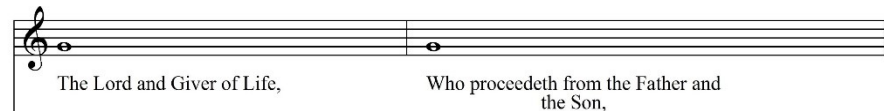
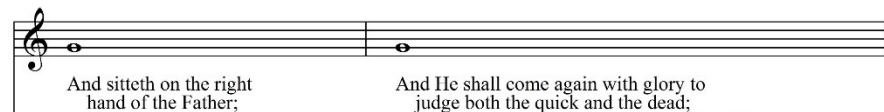
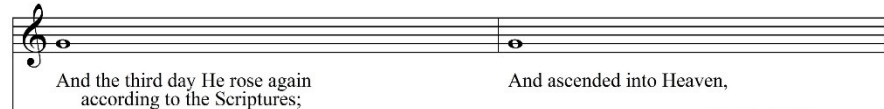
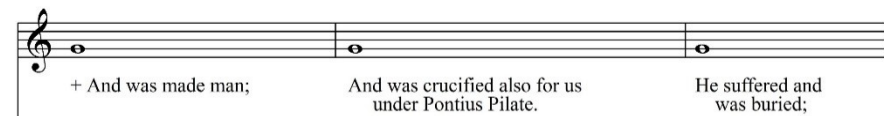
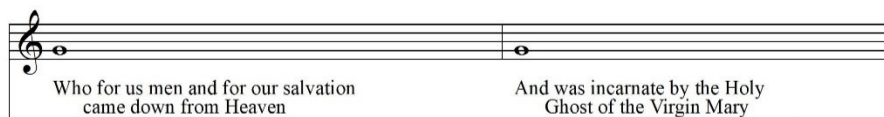
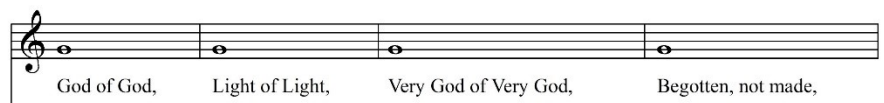
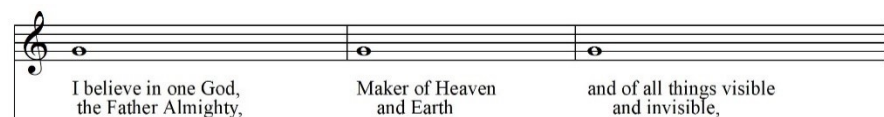
ELDoNA Synod & Colloquium, Augustana Ministerium, and Family Camp 2023

The ELDoNA Synod and Colloquium will be held this week at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX. Friday the Augustana Ministerium will meet for their annual meeting. The ELDoNA Family Camp will begin with Vespers on Friday and run until the afternoon of Monday, July 3rd.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Christ was filled with all righteousness, and might justly have condemned us all as sinners. But He did not do so. What did He do, then? He gave himself to be our Servant. His righteousness has served for our sins, His fulness for our feebleness, His life for our death. The Lord...sets before them the following parables in order to teach how they are to receive sinners and be of service to them, saying: 'What man of you, having a hundred sheep, and having lost one of them, doth not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it, etc. Or what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a lamp, and sweep the house, and seek diligently until she find it?' Christ is both the shepherd and the woman; for He has lighted the lamp, that is, the Gospel, and He goes about in the desert, that is, the world. He sweeps the house, and seeks the lost sheep and lost piece of silver, when He comes with His Word and proclaims to us, first our sins, and then His grace and mercy." *From the Church Postil for the Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

The Nicene Creed



+ —indicates that the worshipers may make a sign of reverence (bow the head, genuflect, or make the sign of the holy cross) as is appropriate.