

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 Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)
May 19th, 2024

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“But the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you.” St. John 14:26

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“All’ Ehr’ und Lob”</i>	George Th. Miles
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”</i>	TLH 231
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. 92
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. 92
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Acts 2:1-13
The Gradual		ASBH p. 92
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”</i>	TLH 227
The Gospel		St. John 14:23-31
The Athanasian Creed		ASBH p. 39-40
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”</i>	ASBH 37
The Sermon	<i>Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled</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>“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”</i>	Δ TLH 236
The Lavabo	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
The Exhortation		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
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>“Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple”</i>	TLH 228
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Holy Spirit, God of Love”</i>	TLH 230
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		ASBH p. 36
The Benedicamus		ASBH p. 37
The Benediction		ASBH p. 37
The Triple Amen	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
The Recessional Hymn	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”</i> Δ	TLH 233
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott”</i>	Georg Philipp Telemann

Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 56-61 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The Seventh Commandment, pages 56-58).

Announcements

ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.

TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal

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

Gospel: St. Luke 5:17-26

May 25th—Ember Saturday within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

Epistle: Joel 2:28-32
Gospel: St. Luke 4:38-44

May 26th—The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*) (Commemorated)

Epistle: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: St. John 3:1-15

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, Becky Phillips, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, 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 pastors, the *Rev. Benjamin Henson* and the *Rev. Em. Douglas Handrich.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas Likourentzos, Ana Heiser, Deacon and Sherrill Smithey, Kenny Earickson, 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 *Vince Bost.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

	Morning	Evening
Today:	1 Sam. 1; John 14:15-21	1 Samuel 2; Ephesians 4:7-16
Monday:	1 Sam. 3; John 4:5-26	1 Samuel 4; Acts 2:42-47
Tuesday:	1 Sam. 5; Acts 2:14-36	1 Samuel 6; Ezekiel 47:1-12
Wednesday:	1 Sam. 7; Acts 2:37-47	1 Samuel 8; Isaiah 45:18-21
Thursday:	1 Sam. 9; John 14:1-22	1 Samuel 10; Isaiah 45:22-25
Friday:	1 Sam. 11; John 15:1-25	1 Samuel 12; Jeremiah 9:23-26
Saturday:	1 Sam. 13; Jn. 16:31—17:26	1 Samuel 14; Isaiah 44:6-8

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 48, 68, 45, 93-95	Psalms 104, 145, 96-100
Monday:	Psalms 90, 101-102	Psalms 19, 103-104
Tuesday:	Psalms 90, 105	Psalms 19, 106
Wednesday:	Psalms 90, 107	Psalms 19, 108-111
Thursday:	Psalms 90, 112-115	Psalms 19, 116-118
Friday:	Psalms 90, 119:1-40	Psalms 19, 119:41-88
Saturday:	Psalms 90, 119:89-128	Ps. 115, 143, 119:129-176

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XVI.9—XVIII.10
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XIX.1—XX.15
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.1-16
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.17-30
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.31-39

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 37—“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Evening: TLH 236—“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

Calendar for the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

Today: The Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)—Red

Fair @ Heritage Park

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville

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

Monday: Whit-Monday—Red

5 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC

Deacon Smithey’s Baptismal Anniversary

Fair @ Heritage Park

Tuesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

5 p.m. Divine Service in Ormond Beach, FL

Last Day of School in Anderson, SC County

Fair @ Heritage Park

Wednesday: Ember Wednesday within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

7 p.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL

Vince Bost’s Birthday

Last Day of School in Greenville, SC County

Fair @ Heritage Park

Thursday: Within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

Fair @ Heritage Park

Friday: Ember Friday within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

Last Day of School in Pickens, SC County

Fair @ Heritage Park

Saturday: Ember Saturday within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red

Fair @ Heritage Park

Next Sunday: The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday) (Commemorated)—White

Fair @ Heritage Park Ends

10:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Simpsonville

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Here you learn that He [the Holy Ghost] comes down and fills the disciples, who before sat in sorrow and fear, and renders their tongues fiery and cloven; He so kindles them that they grow bold and preach freely to the multitude, and fear nothing. You see very clearly that the Holy Spirit’s office is not to write books nor to make laws, but freely to abrogate them; and that He is a God Who writes only in the heart, Who makes it burn, and creates new courage, so that man grows happy before God, filled with love toward Him, and with a happy heart serves the people. When the office of the Holy Spirit is thus represented, it is rightly preached. Do not believe those who picture it otherwise. Now, you perceive that when He comes in this manner, He abolishes the letter of the Law and desires to liberate the people from their sins and from the Law; the latter is no more needed, for He, Himself, rules inwardly in the heart. They who oppose this doctrine, however, criticize Him for compelling the people, like Moses, and above all for making new laws.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Pentecost, 1523.*

The Lutheran Herald

The May 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.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)

Epistle: Acts 2:1-13

Gospel: St. John 14:23-31

May 20th—Whit-Monday

Epistle: Acts 10:42-48a

Gospel: St. John 3:16-21

May 22nd—Ember Wednesday within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

Epistle: Acts 2:14-21

Gospel: St. John 6:44-52

May 24th—Ember Friday within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

Epistle: Joel 2:23-27