

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 Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday
June 16th, 2024

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*“Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep
which was lost.” St. Luke 15:6*

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Was mein Gott will”</i>	Hermann Grabner
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”</i>	Δ TLH 320
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. 100
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. 100
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Peter 5:6-11
The Gradual		ASBH p. 100
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Luke 15:1-10
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”</i>	ASBH 41
The Sermon		
<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>“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”</i>	Δ TLH 437
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>“O Lord, We Praise Thee”</i>	TLH 313
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“In God, My Faithful God”</i>	TLH 526
<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
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Auf meinen lieben Gott”</i>	Friedrich Zachow

Recitation of the Catechism

The Table of Duties (pages 29-34) & Questions 98-101 (Part II. The Creed, pages 67-68).

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, 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, Barbara Lucas, 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, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for week after the Third Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
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; 1 Samuel 5:1-12
Friday:	1 Kings 12; Acts 25:1-27	1 Kings 13; 1 Samuel 7:1-17
Saturday:	1 Kings 14; Acts 26:1-32	1 Kings 15; 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part III, 79-80	Psalms 25, 81-83
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 84-85	Psalms 25, 86-88
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 89	Psalms 25, 90-92
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 93-95	Psalms 25, 96-100
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 101-102	Psalms 25, 103-104
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 105	Psalms 25, 106
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part III, 107	Psalms 92, 108-111

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.93-99
Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-12
Wednesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.13-23
Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.24-33
Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.34-44

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 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 Sunday

Today: The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Father's Day

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

Pastor on Vacation (NO Service in Simpsonville, SC or Augusta, GA)

Monday: Pastor on Vacation

Tuesday: Pastor on Vacation

Wednesday: *Juneteenth*

Pastor on Vacation

Thursday: *Summer Begins*

Pastor on Vacation

Friday: Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Dulas' Ordination Anniversary

Saturday: Pastor on Vacation

Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Dulas is on vacation TODAY, Sunday, June 16th. There will be NO Services in either Simpsonville, SC or Augusta, GA. Everyone is welcome to attend the Service in Knoxville, TN at 10 a.m. either in person or online.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

“This we clearly see in the two sorts of people here presented to us as examples. In the first place, we have the Pharisees and hypocrites who are exceedingly pious people, and were over head and ears in holiness. In the second place, we have the open sinners and publicans, who were over head and ears in sins. These, therefore, were despised by those shining saints, and were not considered worthy of their society. Here, however, Christ intervenes with His judgment and says that those saints are to stoop down and take the sinners upon their shoulders, and are to bear in mind that, with their righteousness and piety, they are help to others out of their sins. But, no! That they will not do. And this is indeed the way it goes.

A truly Christian work is it that we descend and get so mixed up in the mire of the sinner as deeply as he sticks there himself, taking his sin upon ourselves and floundering out of it with him, not acting otherwise than as if his sin were our own. We should rebuke and deal with him in earnest; yet we are not to despise but sincerely to love him. If you are

proud toward the sinner and despise him, you are utterly damned.” *From the Church Postil for the Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today— The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

1 Peter 5:6-11

Gospel:

St. Luke 15:1-10

June 23rd—The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

Romans 13:18-23

Gospel:

St. Luke 6:36-42