

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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
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“Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.” St. Luke 5:10

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Lasset uns mit Jesu ziehen”</i>	Paul Kretzschmar
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”</i>	TLH 409
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. 102
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. 102
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Peter 3:8-15a
The Gradual		ASBH p. 102
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Luke 5:1-11
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“My Inmost Heart Now Raises”</i>	ASBH 43
The Sermon	<i>Henceforth Thou Shalt Catch Men</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>“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”</i>	TLH 429
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 Living Bread from Heaven”</i>	TLH 316
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?”</i>	Δ TLH 417
<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>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles’ Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 126-135 (Part II. The Creed. The Second Article. Of Redemption, pages 78-82).

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, *Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Tualatin, OR;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Daniel Mensing.*
- 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, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for week after the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Kings 8; Matt. 16:13-26	2 Kings 9; 1 Peter 2:4-10
Monday:	2 Kings 10; Rom. 4:1-25	2 Kings 11; 1 Samuel 17:1-58
Tuesday:	2 Kings 12; Rom. 5:1—6:2	2 Kings 13; 1 Samuel 18:1-21
Wednesday:	2 Kings 14; Rom. 6:12-18	2 Kings 15; 1 Samuel 19:1-24
Thursday:	2 Kings 16; Rom. 7:1-25	2 Kings 17; 1 Samuel 20:1-42
Friday:	2 Kings 18; Rom. 8:1-11	2 Kings 19; 1 Samuel 22:1-23
Saturday:	2 Kings 20; Rom. 13:1-7	2 Kings 21; 1 Samuel 24:1-22

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part V, 146-147	Psalms 113, 148-150
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 1-4	Psalms 113, 5-8
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 9-11	Psalms 113, 12-17
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 18	Psalms 113, 19-22
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 23-25	Psalms 113, 26-30
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 31-32	Psalms 113, 33-34
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part V, 35	Psalms 85, 36-37

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: How One Should Be Taught to Pray

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 43—“My Inmost Heart Now Raises”

Evening: TLH 429—“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Calendar for the week after the Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Fifth 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

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: The Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—White

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: *Independence Day*

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: Pastor and Tanya Dulas’ Anniversary

Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“Behold, thus it comes to pass: If one believes, God gives him so much that he is able to help all people, outwardly with his property and gifts; and from within he breaks forth, teaches others and makes them inwardly rich also, for such a person cannot keep silent, he must declare to others what he experienced; as Ps. 51:10-13 says: ‘Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from in Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.’ Also in another Psalm, 116:20, David says, ‘I believe, therefore I will speak.’ This comes to pass thus: If I believe, I know God and then I see what other people lack, and go and preach to them the Gospel.

Thus we see in this Gospel how God cares for His own and how He sustains them temporally and spiritually both in body and soul. But where for the time there is need, it is certainly a gauge of our unbelief or

because we lately first began to believe. For when faith is still new and small, its blessings at the time are small and insignificant, to the end that we should learn to know and trust God. But if we are come to the point that we freely trust God, then we will be in want of nothing, for God then fills us with temporal and spiritual blessings, and with such superabundant treasures so that we are able to help all people. That is called making the poor people rich and feeding the hungry. This is sufficient on today’s Gospel.” *From Martin Luther’s sermon from the Church Postil for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1522.*

The Lutheran Herald

The July 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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

1 Peter 3:8-15a

Gospel:

St. Luke 5:1-11

July 2nd—The Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Epistle:

Isaiah 11:1-5

Gospel:

St. Luke 1:39-56

July 7th—The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

Romans 6:3-11

Gospel:

St. Matthew 5:20-26