

**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.

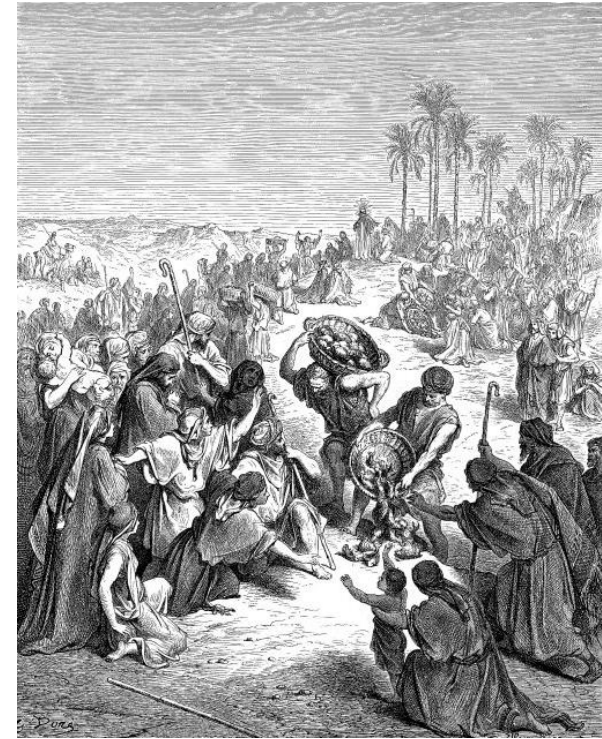
#### **A Prayer after Communion**

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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*“And He commandeth the multitude to sit down on the ground: and He took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, He brake, and gave to His disciples, to set before them; and they set them before the multitude.” St. Mark 8:6*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	“Wunderbarer König”	Johannes Muntschick
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	“Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”	TLH 226
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	(Prayers are located on back cover)	ASBH p. 7
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Invocation</b>		ASBH p. 7
<b>The Confession of Sins</b>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>	(All may kneel)	ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)	ASBH p. 104
<b>The Kyrie</b>		ASBH p. 10
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		ASBH p. 10-13
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 13
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		ASBH p. 104
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 6:19-23
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 104
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 14
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. Mark 8:1-9
<b>The Creed</b>	(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”	ASBH 45
<b>The Sermon</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		ASBH p. 18-19
	(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)	
<b>The General Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 19-20
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 20
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”	TLH 19
<b>The Lavabo</b>	(During Hymn)	ASBH p. 21
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Exhortation</b>		ASBH p. 21
<b>The Preface</b>		ASBH p. 22
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		ASBH p. 23-27
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		ASBH p. 27-28
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		ASBH p. 29
<b>The Verba Domini</b>	(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)	ASBH p. 30
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	(All may bow and cross themselves)	ASBH p. 31

<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	(All may kneel)	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	(Prayers are located on back cover)	
<b>The Hymn</b>	“O Living Bread from Heaven”	TLH 316
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Nunc Dimittis</b>		ASBH p. 33-35
<b>The Thanksgiving and Collect</b>		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”	Δ ASBH 39
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		ASBH p. 36
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Benediction</b>		ASBH p. 37
<b>The Triple Amen</b>	(First Setting)	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	“Von Gott will ich nicht lassen”	Johann Gottfried Walther

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 159-167 (Part II. The Creed. The Second Article. Of Redemption, pages 89-92).

### 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, 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, *All Saints Ev. Lutheran Mission, Pawleys Island, SC;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Jerald P. Dulas*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nikolas Likourentzos, 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.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for week after the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	1 Chron. 21-22; Matt. 10:24-31	1 Chronicles 23-24; Acts 14:8-23
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Chron. 25-26; 1 Cor. 5:9—6:20	1 Chronicles 27-28; 1 Chronicles 16:1-43
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Chron. 29; 1 Cor. 7:1-40	2 Chronicles 1-2; 2 Samuel 7:1-29
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Chron. 3-4; 1 Cor. 8:1-13	2 Chronicles 5-6; 2 Samuel 12:1-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Chron. 7-8; 1 Cor. 9:1-23	2 Chronicles 9-10; 2 Samuel 15:1-15
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Chron. 11; 1 Cor. 10:14-33	2 Chronicles 12; 2 Samuel 16:5-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Chron. 13; 1 Cor. 11:1-22	2 Chronicles 14; 2 Samuel 18:1-13

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 73	Psalms 125, 74-76
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 77	Psalms 125, 78
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 79-80	Psalms 125, 81-83
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 84-85	Psalms 125, 86-88
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 89	Psalms 125, 90-92
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VII, 93-95	Psalms 125, 96-100
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psa. 119, Part VII, 101-102	Psalms 126, 103-104

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Smalcald Articles, III.IX.1—III.XV.5

**Tuesday:** The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 1-11

**Wednesday:** The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 12-24

**Thursday:** The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 25-38

**Friday:** The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 39-53

### 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 45—“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”

**Evening:** TLH 19—“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

**Calendar for the week after the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Today: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

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

Pastor Dulas on Vacation

NO Service in Simpsonville, SC or Augusta, GA

**Monday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Tuesday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Wednesday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Thursday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Friday:** Pastor Dulas on Vacation

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Eighth 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, July 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Episcopal Visitation**

The annual visitation of the bishop is scheduled for the weekend of July 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Heiser will meet with Deacon Smithey and Pastor Dulas on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> for their annual examination of doctrine and life. Then on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, the bishop will join us for Divine Service. He will preach, and give an update on the happenings of the diocese during the Bible class time. This will be our opportunity to hear an update on the status of the upcoming hymnal. We will go out to eat as a congregation after the bishop’s address. Please make plans to be there!

**An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings**

“This is here beautifully painted in the visible picture of the four

thousand men who hang on God alone through the faith that says: yes, God will indeed feed us. Had they judged according to reason, they would have said: Oh, we are so many, we are here in the desert, we have empty and hungry stomachs; nothing can help our condition. There was nothing of which they could speak, but they had a good refuge without any human disputing with God, they commended themselves to Him and freely laid all their need upon Him. Then Christ comes before they have any care and before they ask Him to come, and takes all more to heart than they do themselves, and says to His disciples: ‘I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with Me now three days and have nothing to eat; and if I send them away fasting to their homes, they will faint on the way.’

Behold, what a sympathetic Christ we have, who even provides food for our poor stomachs. Here new hope is awakened and man is comforted through the words of Christ; as He says: They lie there and wait for Me until the third day. I must give them also what they need. Here you see that all who thus faithfully cling to the Word of God will be fed by God Himself; for that is the nature and the power of faith, which flows alone out of the Word of God.” *From Martin Luther’s sermon from the Church Postil for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.*

**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](http://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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:**

Romans 6:19-23

**Gospel:**

St. Mark 8:1-9

**July 21<sup>st</sup>—The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Epistle:**

Romans 8:12-17

**Gospel:**

St. Matthew 7:15-23