

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
July 21st, 2024

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*“Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is
hewn down, and cast into the fire.”*

St. Matthew 7:19

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Herzlich tut mich”</i>	Johann Pachelbel
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”</i>	TLH 264
Silent Prayer	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<i>Stand</i>		
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. 105
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. 105
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Romans 8:12-17
The Gradual		ASBH p. 105
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Matthew 7:15-23
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“The Will of God Is Always Best”</i>	ASBH 46
The Sermon	<i>Beware of False Prophets</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
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>“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”</i>	TLH 293
<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>“Es ist gewisslich”</i>	Michael Praetorius

Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 168-170 (Part II. The Creed. The Third Article. Of Sanctification, page 93).

Announcements

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

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, *St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission, Knoxville, TN;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Dcn. Floyd P. Smithey.*
- 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, especially *Pastor Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for week after the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Chron. 15; Matt. 7:22-29	2 Chronicles 16; Acts 20:17-38
Monday:	2 Chron. 17; 1 Cor. 12:12-31	2 Chronicles 18; 2 Samuel 19:1-23
Tuesday:	2 Chron. 19; 1 Cor. 14:1-40	2 Chronicles 20; 1 Chronicles 21:1-30
Wed.:	2 Chron. 21; 1 Cor. 15:58—16:24	2 Chronicles 22; 1 Chronicles 22:1-19
Thursday:	2 Chron. 23; 2 Cor. 1:1-24	2 Chronicles 24; 1 Chronicles 28:1-21
Friday:	2 Chron. 25; 2 Cor. 2:1—3:3	2 Chronicles 26; 1 Chronicles 29:1-23
Saturday:	2 Chron. 27; 2 Cor. 6:11—7:16	2 Chronicles 28; 2 Chronicles 1:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 105	Psalms 126, 106
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 107	Psalms 126, 108-111
Tuesday:	Ps. 119, Part VIII, 112-115	Psalms 126, 116-118
Wednesday:	Psalms 119:1-40, 57-64	Psalms 126, 119:41-88
Thursday:	Psalms 119:89-128, 57-64	Psalms 126, 119:129-176
Friday:	Ps. 119, Part VIII, 120-125	Psalms 126-132
Saturday:	Psa. 119, Part VIII, 133-135	Psalms 139, 136-139

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

- Monday:** The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 54-71
- Tuesday:** The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, 72-82
- Wednesday:** Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord, 1-6
- Thursday:** Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord, 7-16
- Friday:** Introduction to the Christian Book of Concord, 17-20

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 46—"The Will of God Is Always Best"

Evening: ASBH 36—"Had God Not Come, May Israel Say"

Calendar for the week after the Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Monday: The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene—White

5:00 p.m. Divine Service in Pawleys Island, SC

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Divine Service and Bible Class in Fort Myers, FL

Thursday: The Festival of St. James the Elder, Apostle—Red

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *Episcopal Visitation*

Next Sunday: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Episcopal Visitation

10:00 a.m. Divine Service in Simpsonville, SC

12:15 p.m. Congregational Dinner

Episcopal Visitation

The annual visitation of the bishop is scheduled for next weekend, July 27th - 28th. Bishop Heiser will meet with Deacon Smithey and Pastor Dulas on Saturday, July 27th for their annual examination of doctrine and life. Then on Sunday, July 28th, 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

"Therefore you must come so far as to say: This is true, no man shall persuade me differently. When you hear: Thou shalt not kill; and again: Thou shalt do to others as you would have them to do you; then you must know in the face of all councils, that this is the teaching of Christ, although all men said otherwise. So also this doctrine: You cannot help

yourself, but Christ is your Savior, who has obtained for you the forgiveness of your sins; this you must know and confess in your heart that it is true; and if you are not conscious of it, then you have no faith, and the Word only hangs about your ears and swims on your tongue like foam on the water, as Hosea the prophet says, 10:7, 'As for Samaria, her king is cut off as the foam upon the waters.' All this you must now believe, not as a word that Peter preached, but that God has commanded you to believe. All this I say therefore, in order that we may return to the Gospel and observe where the foundation has its source, that ye must be judges, and have the power to judge over all things that are offered you; hence I can and dare not build on any man, for I must answer for myself when death comes." *From Martin Luther's sermon from the Church Postil for the Eighth 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

Gospel: St. Matthew 7:15-23

July 22nd—The Festival of St. Mary Magdalene

Epistle: Song of Solomon 3:2-5; 8:6-7

Gospel: St. Luke 7:36-50

July 25th—The Festival of St. James the Elder, Apostle

Epistle: Romans 8:28-39

Gospel: St. Matthew 20:20-33

July 28th—The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:6-11

Gospel: St. Luke 16:1-9