

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday
August 11th, 2024

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“And He spake also this parable unto certain who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and set all others at nought.” St. Luke 18:9

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”</i>	Johann Michael Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”</i>	TLH 318
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. 108
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. 108
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 15:1-10
The Gradual		ASBH p. 108
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Luke 18:9-14
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”</i>	ASBH 49
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>“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”</i>	TLH 324
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>“Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”</i>	TLH 307
<i>Stand</i>		
The Nunc Dimittis		ASBH p. 33-35
The Thanksgiving and Collect		ASBH p. 35-36
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great”</i>	INSERT
<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>“Ach Gott und Herr”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Preface to the Small Catechism (pages 3-8) & Questions 201-203 (Part II. The Creed. The Third Article. Of Sanctification. Of the Resurrection of the Dead, pages 104-105).

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, Glen Madden, 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, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Pure Blessings Ev. Lutheran Church, Brandon, WI; and Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI;* and their pastors, the *Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen* and the *Rev. Dcn. Jacob Henson.*
- That the Lord might send *faithful laborers* into His harvest.
- 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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Eccl. 9-10; Luke 7:36-50	Ecclesiastes 11-12; Romans 10:4-18
Monday:	Songs 1-2; Eph. 6:18-24	Song of Solomon 3-4; 1 Kings 16:29—17:24
Tuesday:	Songs 5-6; Phil. 1:12—2:4	Song of Solomon 7-8; 1 Kings 18:1-46
Wednesday:	Wisdom 1-2; Phil. 2:19-30	Wisdom 3-4; 1 Kings 19:1-21
Thursday:	Wisdom 5-6; Phil. 3:1-11	Wisdom 7-8; 1 Kings 21:1-29
Friday:	Wisdom 9-10; Phil. 4:1-3	Wisdom 11-12; 1 Kings 22:52— 2 Kings 1:17
Saturday:	Wisdom 13-14; Phil. 4:8-23	Wisdom 15-16; 2 Kings 2:1-25

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 58-59	Psalms 147, 60-63
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 64-65	Psalms 147, 66-68
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 69	Psalms 147, 70-72
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 73	Psalms 147, 74-76
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 77	Psalms 147, 78
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 79-80	Psalms 147, 81-83
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 84-85	Psalms 104, 86-88

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VIII.1-15
Tuesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VIII.16-32
Wednesday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, VIII.33—X.2
Thursday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, X.3—XI.3
Friday:	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, XI.4-15

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 49—“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

Evening: TLH 324—“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

Calendar for the week after the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Pastor Dulas on Vacation

NO SERVICE in Simpsonville, SC or Augusta, GA

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

Monday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: The Festival of St. Mary, Theotokos—White

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“This is also proper fruit, since it promotes God’s honor; as God desires nothing but the offering of praise, as Psalms, 50:23, says: ‘Whoso offereth the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifieth Me, and to him that ordereth his way aright, will I show the salvation of God.’ In this way the publican also proceeds, gives God the offering of thanksgiving and secures to himself the forgiveness of sin, and praises God, puts himself to shame and exalts the truth above himself. Therefore we must praise and commend his work, because he gives God the highest honor and true worship. For he says: ‘God, be Thou merciful to me a sinner.’ As though he would say: I am a rogue, this I confess, as You Yourself know. Here you see that he confesses the truth, and is willing that God should reprove and revile him; yea, he does this himself, and casts himself down the very lowest, and with God he again rises upward, gives glory to God that He is gracious, kind and merciful. But in himself he finds nothing but sin. Wherefore these are the true fruits of faith.” *This excerpt is from a sermon from the*

Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

The Lutheran Herald

The August 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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Gospel: St. Luke 18:9-14

August 15th—The Festival of St. Mary, Theotokos

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: St. Luke 1:41-50

August 18th—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Gospel: St. Mark 7:31-37

Festival of St. Mary Magdalene

95. Alas, My God, My Sins Are Great

Ach Gott und Herr, wie gross und schwer
Johann Major, 1613
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

Ach Gott und Herr
"Andachts-Zymbeln"
Freyburg, 1655

1. A - las, my God, my sins are great,
2. And fled I hence in my de - spair
3. Lord, Thee I seek. I mer - it naught;
4. If pain and woe must fol - low sin,

My con - science doth up - braid me;
In some lone spot to hide me,
Yet pit - y and re - store me.
Then be my path still rough - er.

And now I find that in my strait
My griefs would still be with me there
Just God, be not Thy wrath my lot;
Here spare me not; if heav'n I win,

No man hath pow'r to aid me.
And peace still be de - nied me.
Thy Son hath suf - fered for me.
On earth I glad - ly suf - fer. A - men.

5. But curb my heart, forgive my guilt,
Make Thou my patience firmer;
For they must miss the good Thou wilt
Who at Thy chastenings murmur.

6. Then deal with me as seems Thee best,—
Thy grace will help me bear it,
if but at last I see Thy rest
And with my Savior share it.