

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
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“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”

St. Luke 17:13

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun danket alle Gott”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
The Hymn	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	Δ ASBH 64
<i>Stand</i>		
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. 111
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. 111
Collect Amen		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
The Epistle		Galatians 5:16-24
The Gradual		ASBH p. 111
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
The Gospel		St. Luke 17:11-19
The Creed	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Show Pity, Lord! O Lord, Forgive!”</i>	ASBH 52
The Sermon	<i>Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Whole</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>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	Δ ASBH 39
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>“Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared”</i>	TLH 306
<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 Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart”</i>	TLH 569
<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>“Ich singe dir”</i>	Sigvart A. Hofland

Recitation of the Catechism

The Lord’s Prayer (pages 15-19) & Questions 219-224 (Part III. The Lord’s Prayer. Introduction, pages 111-112).

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, 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, *St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK; and Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK; and their pastor, the Rev. Tim Tolar.*
- That the Lord might send *faithful laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and her students *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathon Teo Zin Han.*
- 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Job 1-2; St. John 5:1-15	Job 3-4; Acts 3:1-10
Monday:	Job 5-6; 1 Tim. 6:1-21	Job 7-8; Isaiah 6:1-13
Tuesday:	Job 9-10; 2 Tim. 1:1-18	Job 11-12; Amos 7:7-17
Wednesday:	Job 13-14; 2 Tim. 2:1-26	Job 15-16; 2 Kings 16:1-20
Thursday:	Job 17-18; Titus 1:1-16	Job 19-20; 2 Kings 17:1-23
Friday:	Job 21-22; Titus 2:1-10	Job 23-24; 2 Kings 18:1-37
Saturday:	Job 25-26; Titus 2:15—3:3	Job 27-28; 2 Kings 19:1-37

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 1-4	Psalms 66, 5-8
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 9-11	Psalms 66, 12-17
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 18	Psalms 66, 19-22
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 23-25	Psalms 66, 26-30
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 31-32	Psalms 66, 33-34
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 35	Psalms 66, 36-37
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 38	Psalms 34, 39-41

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.33-42
Tuesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.43-49
Wednesday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.50-62
Thursday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, II.1-7
Friday: The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, II.8-14

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 52—"Show Pity, Lord! O Lord, Forgive!"
Evening: ASBH 39—"From God Shall Naught Divide Me"

Calendar for the week after the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Upper SC State Fair

Monday: *Labor Day*

Upper SC State Fair

Tuesday: Upper SC State Fair

Wednesday: Upper SC State Fair

Thursday: Upper SC State Fair

Friday: Upper SC State Fair

NC Mountain State Fair, Fletcher, NC Begins

Saturday: Upper SC State Fair

NC Mountain State Fair

Next Sunday: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Grandparents' Day

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

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

Upper SC State Fair, Easley, SC Ends

NC Mountain State Fair

St. Ignatius of Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Seminary

The third triennium of the diocesan seminary will begin Monday, September 9th, 2024. We will have two students this year, one from Singapore (Jonathon Teo Zin Han) and one from Australia (Duncan Geldenhuis). These are both associated with our sister church in the Philippines. Because we do not have the ability for foreign visas, the entire seminary education will be online, with the practical classes being handled by Pastor Alvarez of the Philippines in person. Please keep the seminary and her new students in your prayers.

Parish Meeting

Our next quarterly parish meeting is scheduled for next week, Sunday, September 8th after the Divine Service. A new item of discussion is the impending end of our lease the end of next April. We will discuss whether we plan to renew, or seek another place. These things must be discussed now since the budget planning meeting will meet in November, and approval for that budget will be in December. Knowing what we want to do next year will help in planning next year's budget. Please make plans to be there.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

“In the first place it is a characteristic of faith to presume to trust God's grace, and it forms a bright vision and refuge in God, doubting nothing it thinks God will have regard for his faith, and not forsake it. For where there is no such vision and confidence, there is no true faith, and there is also no true prayer nor any seeking after God. But where it exists it makes man bold and anxious freely to bring his troubles unto God, and earnestly to pray for help.” *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

The Lutheran Herald

The September 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

Galatians 5:16-24

Gospel:

St. Luke 17:11-19

September 8th—The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle:

Galatians 5:25—6:10

Gospel:

St. Matthew 6:24-34