

**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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Exaudi  
June 1st, 2025

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*“But when the Comforter is come, Whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall bear witness of Me.” St. John 15:26*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”</i>	Johann Michael Bach
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”</i>	TLH 264
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	ASBH p. 7
<b>The Invocation</b>		ASBH p. 7
<b>The Confession of Sins</b>		ASBH p. 8
<b>Versicles</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 8
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		ASBH p. 8-9
<i>Stand (if kneeling)</i>		
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Congregation joins Pastor on Gloria Patri)</i>	ASBH p. 91
<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. 91
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Peter 4:7b-11
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 91
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 14
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. John 15:26—16:4
<b>The Creed</b>	<i>(All may bow at the words “And was made man.”)</i>	ASBH p. 17
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Had God Not Come, May Israel Say”</i>	ASBH 36
<b>The Sermon</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>		ASBH p. 18-19
	<i>(An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings)</i>	
<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>	<i>“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”</i>	ASBH 63
<b>The Lavabo</b>	<i>(During Hymn)</i>	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>	<i>(All may bow when the Pastor genuflects)</i>	ASBH p. 30
<b>The Pax Domini</b>	<i>(All may bow and cross themselves)</i>	ASBH p. 31

<b>The Agnus Dei</b>	<i>(All may kneel)</i>	ASBH p. 31-32
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>	<i>(Prayers are located on back cover)</i>	
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace”</i>	TLH 308
<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>	<i>“Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work”</i>	INSERT
<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>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	ASBH p. 37
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Erhalt, uns Herr”</i>	Michael Praetorius

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Office of the Keys and Confession (pages 21-25) & Questions 271-281 (Part IV. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism. First, What Baptism Is, pages 125-128).

### 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, 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, Michelle Harris, Jamey Hochstein, Jack Newton, Graham Hardaway, Chuck Webber, 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 her pastors, the *Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen* and the *Rev. Dcn. Jacob Henson.*
- That the Lord might send *Faithful Laborers* into His harvest.
- For *St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Seminary* and our seminarians, *Duncan Geldenhuys* and *Jonathon Teo Zin Han.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Deacon and Sherrill Smithey*, 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 and Tanya Dulas.*

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after Exaudi Sunday

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Lev. 14; John 17:20-26	Leviticus 15; Romans 8:29-39
<b>Monday:</b>	Lev. 16; John 10:17-21	Leviticus 17; Zechariah 13:7-9
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lev. 18; John 10:22-31	Leviticus 19; Zechariah 14:1-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Lev. 20; John 10:32-42	Leviticus 21; Isaiah 66:10-24
<b>Thursday:</b>	Lev. 22; John 11:1-27	Leviticus 23; Jeremiah 46:27-28
<b>Friday:</b>	Lev. 24; Jn. 11:28-44	Leviticus 25; Isaiah 32:9-20
<b>Saturday:</b>	Lev. 26; Jn. 11:45-57	Leviticus 27; Isaiah 57:15-21

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 93, 1-4	Psalms 97, 5-8
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 93, 9-11	Psalms 97, 12-17
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 93, 18	Psalms 97, 19-22
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 93, 23-25	Psalms 97, 26-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 124, 31-32	Psalms 124, 33-34
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 93, 35	Psalms 97, 36-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 93, 38	Psalms 104, 145, 39-41

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII (XI).43-58  
**Tuesday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIII (XI).59-71  
**Wed.:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).1-12  
**Thursday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).13-24  
**Friday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).25-33

### 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:** The Prayers

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

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

**Evening:** ASBH 63—"When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

**Calendar for the Week after Exaudi Sunday**

**Today: Exaudi—White**

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

Pastor on Vacation

**Monday:** Pastor on Vacation

**Tuesday:** Mike Miller's Baptismal Anniversary  
Pastor on Vacation

**Wednesday:** Pastor on Vacation

**Thursday: The Festival of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr—Red**

Pastor on Vacation

**Friday: D-Day**

Pastor on Vacation

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: The Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)—Red**

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

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

**The Lutheran Herald**

The June 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.

**Parish Meeting**

The next parish meeting is scheduled to be held next week on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Service. Non-members are welcome to attend in an observatory role. Please make plans to attend.

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"That is as much as to say: He who will comfort you is almighty and Lord over all things. How can the creatures now harm us, if the Creator stands

by us? Notice how great the comfort of the Holy Spirit is. Now let all the Turks attack us. As long as He is our guard and rearguard, there is no danger. John also says in his first Epistle, 3:19-20: 'Hereby shall we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our heart before Him; because if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.' Likewise, in the following chapter, verse 4, he says: 'Ye are of God, my little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.' So the Lord now says, 'Him will I send unto you, so that nothing can harm you.' Is not that liberal comfort? Who would not be fearless and cheerful in view of this? And Christ calls him 'The Spirit of truth;' that is, where He is and comes there is a rock foundation through and through, the real truth. Neither falsehood nor hypocrisy is there, for the Spirit is not hypocritical. But wherever He is not, there is nothing but hypocrisy and falsehood. Therefore, we fall when the test comes, because the Spirit of truth is not present. Christ now further says: 'He shall bear witness of Me.'" *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Exaudi Sunday, 1522.*

**To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:**

**Today—Exaudi**

**Epistle:**

1 Peter 4:7b-11

**Gospel:**

St. John 15:26—16:4

**June 5<sup>th</sup>—The Festival of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

**Epistle:**

Acts 26:19-23

**Gospel:**

St. Matthew 5:1-12

**June 8<sup>th</sup>—The Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday)**

**Lesson:**

Joel 2:28-32

**Epistle:**

Acts 2:1-13

**Gospel:**

St. John 14:23-31

# Season

## ##. Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work

Martin Luther, 1541

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort

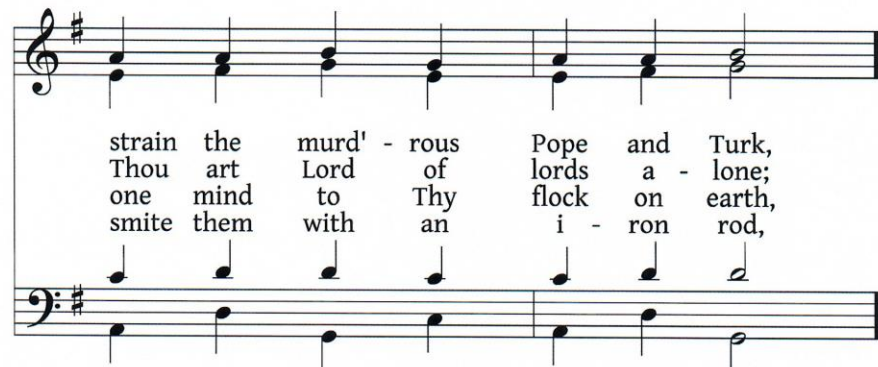
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863

"Geistliche Lieder"

Wittenburg, 1543



1. Lord, keep us in Thy Word and work, Re -  
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, Thy pow' er make known, For  
 3. Thou Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Give  
 4. De - stroy their coun - sels, Lord our God, And



strain the murd' - rous Pope and Turk,  
 Thou art Lord of lords a - lone;  
 one mind to Thy flock on earth,  
 smite them with an i - ron rod,



Who fain would tear from off Thy throne Christ  
 Shield Thy poor Christ - en - dom, that we May  
 Stand by us in our fi - nal strife, And  
 And let them fall in - to the snare Which



Je - sus, Thy be - lov - ed Son.  
 ev - er - more sing praise to Thee.  
 lead us out of death to life.  
 for Thy Christ - ians they pre - pare. A - men.

5. So that at last they may perceive  
 That, Lord our God, Thou still dost live,  
 And dost deliver mightily  
 All those who put their trust in Thee.