

**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.

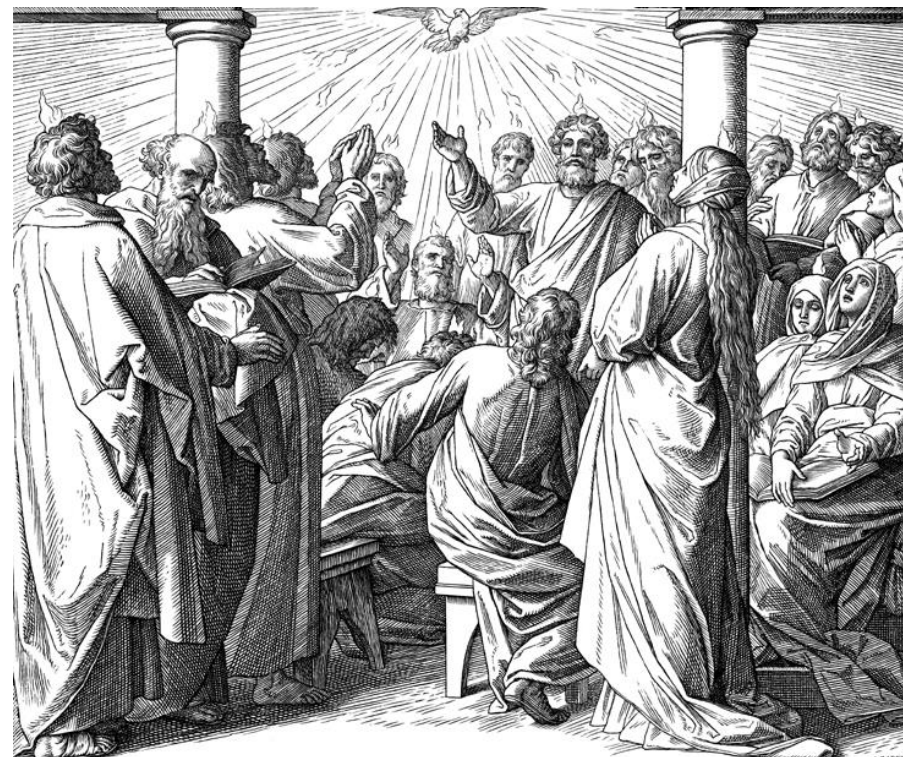
#### **A Prayer after Communion**

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 Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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*“But the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you.” St. John 14:26*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“All’ Ehr’ und Lob”</i>	George Th. Miles
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Processional Hymn</b>	<i>“We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”</i>	TLH 231
<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. 92
<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. 92
<b>Collect Amen</b>		ASBH p. 14
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Joel 2:28-32
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Peter 4:7b-11
<b>The Gradual</b>		ASBH p. 92
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Sequence Hymn</b>	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”</i>	TLH 227
<b>The Gospel</b>		St. John 14:23-31
<b>The Athanasian Creed</b>		ASBH p. 39-40
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”</i>	ASBH 37
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>We Will Come unto Him</i>	
<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>“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”</i>	Δ TLH 236
<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>“Oh, Enter, Lord, Thy Temple”</i>	TLH 228
<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>“Holy Spirit, God of Love”</i>	TLH 230
<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
<b>The Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”</i>	Δ TLH 233
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott”</i>	Georg Philipp Telemann

### Recitation of the Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar (pages 25-26) & Questions 282-287 (Part IV. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Secondly, What Baptism Gives or Profits, pages 128-130).

### Announcements

*ASBH = Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2022 Supplement.*

*TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal*

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>—The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)/The Festival of David Henkel, Pastor and Confessor (Commemorated)**

**Lesson:** Ezekiel 18:30-32  
**Epistle:** Romans 11:33-36  
**Gospel:** St. John 3:1-15

**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, *St. Mary's Ev. Lutheran Church, Navotas, Philippines;* and *Annunciation Ev. Lutheran Mission, Singapore;* and their pastor, the *Rev. Fillmore Lorenz Alvarez.*
- 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.

**Announcements**

**Daily Readings for the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	1 Sam. 1; John 14:15-21	1 Samuel 2; Ephesians 4:7-16
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Sam. 3; John 4:5-26	1 Samuel 4; Acts 2:42-47
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Sam. 5; Acts 2:14-36	1 Samuel 6; Ezekiel 47:1-12
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Sam. 7; Acts 2:37-47	1 Samuel 8; Isaiah 45:18-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Sam. 9; John 14:1-22	1 Samuel 10; Isaiah 45:22-25
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Sam. 11; John 15:1-25	1 Samuel 12; Jeremiah 9:23-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Sam. 13; Jn. 16:31—17:26	1 Samuel 14; Isaiah 44:6-8

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 48, 68, 42-45	Psalms 104, 145, 45-48
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 90, 49	Psalms 19, 50-51
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 90, 52-54	Psalms 19, 55-57
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 90, 58-59	Psalms 19, 60-63
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 90, 64-65	Psalms 19, 66-68
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 90, 69	Psalms 19, 70-72
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 90, 73	Psalms 115, 143, 74-76

**Book of Concord Readings for the Week:**

**Monday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).34-43  
**Tuesday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).44-57  
**Wed.:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).58-70  
**Thursday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).71-83  
**Friday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV (XII).84-92

**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 37—"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

**Evening:** TLH 236—"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

### Calendar for the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost

**Today: The Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)—Red**

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

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

**Monday: Whit-Monday—Red**

4:30 p.m. Private confession

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

**Tuesday: Within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red**

**Wednesday: The Ember Day within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red**

**Thursday: Within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red**

**Friday: The Ember Day within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost—Red**

**Saturday: The Ember Day within the Octave of the Feast Pentecost—Red**

#### *Flag Day*

1:00 p.m. Divine Service in Athens, GA

**Next Sunday: The Feast of the Holy Trinity/The Octave of the Feast of Pentecost/The Festival of David Henkel, Pastor and Confessor (Commemorated)—White**

#### *Father's Day*

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

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

### 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

Our quarterly parish meeting is TODAY 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

"What means does He use and what skill does He employ thus to change the heart and make it new? He employs the proclamation and preaching of the Lord Jesus Christ; this Christ declares in Jn 15:26: '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.' Now, we have often heard that the substance of the Gospel is this: God has proclaimed to everyone that no man can become just by means of the Law, but rather is thereby condemned. That therefore He has sent down His dear Son to shed His blood and die, since men could not, by their own power and works, cancel their sins and get rid of them." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Pentecost, 1523.*

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

**Today—The Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)**

**Lesson:** Joel 2:28-32

**Epistle:** Acts 2:1-13

**Gospel:** St. John 14:23-31

**June 9<sup>th</sup>—Whit-Monday**

**Lesson:** Isaiah 32:14-20

**Epistle:** Acts 10:42-48a

**Gospel:** St. John 3:16-21

**June 11<sup>th</sup>—Ember Wednesday within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost**

**Epistle:** Acts 2:14-21

**Gospel:** St. John 6:44-52

**June 13<sup>th</sup>—Ember Friday within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost**

**Epistle:** Joel 2:23-27

**Gospel:** St. Luke 5:17-26

**June 14<sup>th</sup>—Ember Saturday within the Octave of the Feast of Pentecost**

**Epistle:** Joel 2:28-32

**Gospel:** St. Luke 4:38-44