

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
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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		
The Hymn	<i>“Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”</i>	TLH 318
<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. 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>“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>“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. 38
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Ach Gott und Herr”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Recitation of the Catechism

The Ten Commandments (pages 9-12) & Questions 36-37 (Part I. The Ten Commandments. The Second Table, pages 49-50).

Announcements

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

Announcements

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, Rachel Epperson, Tammy Wilson, Michelle Harris, Gerald Weerts, 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, *Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI*; 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 *Jonathan 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.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week
- celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Daily Readings for the Week of the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Sirach 48-49; Luke 7:36-50	Sirach 50-51; Romans 10:4-18
Monday:	Job 1-2; Eph. 6:18-24	Job 3-4; 1 Kings 16:29— 17:24
Tuesday:	Job 5-6; Phil. 1:12—2:4	Job 7-8; 1 Kings 18:1-46
Wednesday:	Job 9-10; Phil. 2:19-30	Job 11-12; 1 Kings 19:1-21
Thursday:	Job 13-14; Phil. 3:1-11	Job 15-16; 1 Kings 21:1-29
Friday:	Job 17-18; Phil. 4:1-3	Job 19-20; 1 Kings 22:52— 2 Kings 1:17
Saturday:	Job 21-22; Phil. 4:8-23	Job 23-24; 2 Kings 2:1-25

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 148	Psalms 147, 149-150
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 1-4	Psalms 147, 5-8
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 9-11	Psalms 147, 12-17
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 18	Psalms 147, 19-22
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 23-25	Psalms 147, 26-30
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 31-32	Psalms 147, 33-34
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XI, 35	Psalms 146, 36-37

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, RULE.14-20
Tuesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.1-6
Wednesday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.7-15
Thursday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.16-25
Friday: The Full Declaration of the Formula of Concord, I.26-32

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 of the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

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

Pastor on Vacation

Monday: *Labor Day*

Pastor on Vacation

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: *Helen, GA Oktober Fest Begins*

Friday: No Events Scheduled

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

Next Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Grandparents' 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 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.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"This must be practiced until it becomes a second nature with us. For thus God has also introduced works, as though He would say: 'if you believe, then you have the kingdom of heaven; and yet, in order that you may not deceive yourselves, do the works.' To this the Lord refers in John 15:17, when He says to His disciples: 'These things I command you, that ye may love one another.' And previous to this at the supper He said, John 13:34-35: 'A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another: even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another.' And shortly before this He said, v. 5: 'For I have given you an example, that ye also should do as I have done to you.' As though He would say: 'Ye are My

friends, but this the people will not know by your faith, but when you show the fruits of faith, and break forth in love, then they will know you. The fruits will not save you nor make you any friends, but they must show and prove that you are saved and are My friends.' Therefore mark this well, that faith alone makes us good; but as faith lies concealed within me, and is a great life, a great treasure, therefore the works must come forth and bear witness of the faith, to praise God's grace and condemn the works of men. You must cast your eyes to the earth and humiliate yourself before everyone, that you may also win your neighbor by your services; for this reason God lets you live, otherwise nothing would be better for you than to die and go to heaven. This you now also observe clearly in the good publican." *This excerpt is from a sermon from the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

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

September 7th—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.