

**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 people be instructed 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 Bishops, 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  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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*“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”*

*St. Luke 17:13*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“G Minor”</i>	Johann Krieger
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	Δ TLH 36
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Confiteor</b>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 5)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Jeremiah 17:13-14
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
R: Thanks be to God.		
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Epistle</b>		Galatians 5:16-24
<b>The Verse</b>		INSERT
<b>The Triple Hallelujah</b>	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. Luke 17:11-19
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	TLH 393
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Show Yourselves to the Priests</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Offering</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”</i>	TLH 535
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Verba Domini</b>		TLH p. 27

<b>The Pax Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>“And His mercy endureth forever”</i>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart”</i>	TLH 569
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Nun danket alle Gott”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

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

would say: There is no use of asking, your faith has already acquired and obtained it, before you began to ask; you were already cleansed in My sight when you began to expect such things of Me; it is no longer necessary, only go and show your purity to the priests; as I consider you and as you believe, so you are and shall be. For He would not have sent them to the priests, if He had not considered them clean, and so wished to deal thus with them, as those who had become cleansed.”  
*Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

**In Our Prayers:**

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Lynne Smith, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Orlin Palm, Donna Dorgelo, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Rev. Mark Mueller, Jo Kope, Mike Miller, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI,* and her pastor, *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- For all Missionaries in our diocese, including *Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen; Rev. Eric Stefanski; Rev. Paul A. Rydecki; Rev. Josh Sullivan;* and *Rev. Timothy Tolar.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary,* and her seminarian, *Josiah Scheck.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula* and *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Pastor Dulas.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.
- For all those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

**Announcements**

**Daily Readings for the Week after the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	Ezra 7-8; John 5:1-15	Ezra 9-10; Acts 3:1-10
<b>Monday:</b>	Neh. 1-2; 1 Tim. 6:1-21	Nehemiah 3-4; Isaiah 6:1-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Neh. 5-6; 2 Tim. 1:1-18	Nehemiah 7-8; Amos 7:7-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Neh. 9-10; 2 Tim. 2:1-26	Nehemiah 11-12 2 Kings 16:1-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	Neh. 13; Tit. 1:1-16	Tobit 1-2 2 Kings 17:1-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Tobit 3-4; Titus 2:1-10	Tobit 5-6 2 Kings 18:1-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	Tobit 7-8; Tit. 2:15—3:3	Tobit 9-10; 2 Kings 19:1-37

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 84-85	Psalms 66, 86-88
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 89	Psalms 66, 90-92
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 93-95	Psalms 66, 96-100
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XIV, 101-102	Psalms 66, 103-104
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 105	Psalms 66, 106
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 107	Psalms 66, 108-111
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ps. 119, Part XIV, 112-115	Psalms 34, 116-118

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

<b>Monday:</b>	The Preface to the Christian Book of Concord, 21-25
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, I.1-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, I.11-25
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, II.1-15
<b>Friday:</b>	The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, II.16—III.11

**Reciting the Catechism Daily:**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ten Commandments, Apostle’s Creed, Lord’s Prayer
<b>Monday:</b>	Baptism, Confession, Lord’s Supper
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Morning & Evening Prayer; Prayers Before & After Meals

**Wednesday:** Table of Duties I—Bishops, Pastors, & Preachers; What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors; Of Civil Government; Of Subjects

**Thursday:** Table of Duties II—To Husbands; To Wives; To Parents; To Children; To Servants, Hired Men & Employees; To Employers; To the Young in General; To Widows; To All in Common

**Friday:** How One Should Be Taught to Confess

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

### Hymns for the Week:

**Morning:** TLH 393—“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”

**Evening:** TLH 535—“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

### Calendar for the Week after the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Today: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday:** 10:00 a.m. Pastor teaches Homiletics I class for seminary

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday: Summer Ember Day—Violet**

Pastor on Communion visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

**Thursday: The Festival of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist—Red**

Pastor on Communion visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Pastor Dulas' Birthday

**Friday: Summer Ember Day—Violet**

*Autumn Begins*

10:00 a.m. Pastor teaches Homiletics I class for seminary

**Saturday: Summer Ember Day—Violet**

**Next Sunday: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

### 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>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

### St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary

The fall quarter of our seminarians last year began last Monday. His courses include: Homiletics I (Pastor Dulas will be teaching this course), Sacramental Theology, Post Reformation History, and Theology and Practice of Confession and Absolution. Please keep him and our seminary in your prayers.

### Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is an urgent need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men's deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

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

**Today—The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Jeremiah 17:13-14

**Epistle:**

Galatians 5:16-24

**Holy Gospel:**

St. Luke 17:11-19

**September 24<sup>th</sup>—The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

**Epistle:**

Galatians 5:25—6:10

**Holy Gospel:**

St. Matthew 6:24-34

### An Excerpt from Martin Luther

“How very friendly and lovingly the Lord invites all hearts to Himself in this example, and stirs them to believe in Him! For there is no doubt that He desires to do for all what He here does for these lepers, if we only freely surrender ourselves to Him for all his favor and grace. Just as true faith and a Christian heart should do and delight to do; so these lepers also do and teach us to do. For how earnestly the Lord desires that we should joyfully and freely venture to build on His favor before we experience or feel it, He has here sufficiently testified that He hears them willingly, without any hesitation, that He does not first say He will do it, but as though it were already done, He did as they wished. For He does not say: Yes, I will have mercy on you, ye shall be cleansed; but merely: ‘Go and show yourselves unto the priests.’ As though He

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**Introit**

P: O GOD, || behold our shield, and look upon the face of Your a- | noint- | ed. \*

C: For a day in Your courts is better | than | a | thou- | sand. (*Psalm 84:9-10a*)

P: || How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of | hosts! | - \*

C: My soul longs, yes, even faints for the | courts | of | the | Lord;

P: || Blessèd are those who dwell in Your | house; | - \*

C: They will still | be | prais- | ing | You

P: || I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my | God | - \*

C: Than dwell in the tents | of | wick- | ed- | ness.

P: || The Lord will give grace and | glo- | ry; \*

C: No good thing will He withhold from those who | walk | up- | right- | ly. (*Psalm 84:1-2b, 4, 10b, 11b*)

**GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)**

P: || O God, behold our shield, and look upon the face of Your a- | noint- | ed. \*

C: For a day in Your courts is better | than | a | thou- | sand. (*Psalm 84:9-10a*)

**Collect**

Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



**Gradual**

P: || It is good to give thanks to the | Lord, | - \*

C: And to sing praises to Your | name, | O | Most | High;

P: || To declare Your lovingkindness in the | morn- | ing, \*

C: And Your faithful- | ness | ev- | er- | y · | night. (*Psalm 92:1-2*)

**Verse**

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Praise is awaiting You, O God, in | Zi- | on; \*

C: And to You the vow shall be performed. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 65:1*)

**Jeremiah 17:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake You shall be ashamed. “Those who depart from Me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.” <sup>14</sup> Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise.

**Galatians 5:16-24**

<sup>16</sup> I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such

there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

**St. Luke 17:11-19**

<sup>11</sup> Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. <sup>13</sup> And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup> So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, <sup>16</sup> and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”

**TLH 36 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

Martin Rinckart, 1636

1. Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God  
Thro' all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next!

Δ 3. All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven:  
The one eternal God,  
Whom Earth and Heav'n adore!  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

**TLH 393 “From God Shall Naught Divide Me”**

Ludwig Helmbold, 1563

1. From God shall naught divide me,  
For He is true for aye  
And on my path will guide me,  
Who else should often stray.  
His right hand holdeth me;  
For me He truly careth,  
My burdens ever beareth  
Wherever I may be.

2. When man's help and affection  
Shall unavailing prove,  
God grants me His protection  
And shows His pow'r and love.  
He helps in ev'ry need,  
From sin and shame redeems me,  
From chains and bonds reclaims me,  
Yea, e'en from death I'm freed.

3. God shall be my Reliance  
In sorrow's darkest night;  
Its dread I bid defiance

When He is at my right.  
I unto Him commend  
My body, soul, and spirit—  
They are His own by merit,—  
All's well then at the end.

4. Oh, praise Him, for He never  
Forgets our daily need;  
Oh, blest the hour whenever  
To Him our thoughts can speed;  
Yea, all the time we spend  
Without Him is but wasted,  
Till we His joy have tasted,  
The joy that hath no end.

5. Yea, when the world shall perish  
With all its pride and power,  
Whatever worldlings cherish  
Shall vanish in that hour.  
But though in death they make  
The deepest grave our cover,  
When there our sleep is over,  
Our God will us awake.

6. What though I here must suffer  
Distress and trials sore,  
I merit ways still rougher;  
And yet there is in store  
For me eternal bliss,  
Yea, pleasures without measure,  
Since Christ is now my Treasure  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

**TLH 535 “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”**

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing,  
A cheerful trust maintain;  
For God, the Source of ev'rything,  
Thy Portion shall remain.

2. He is thy Treasure, He thy Joy,  
Thy Life and Light and Lord,  
Thy Counselor when doubts annoy,  
Thy Shield and great Reward.

3. Why spend the day in blank despair,  
In restless tho't the night?  
On thy Creator cast thy care;  
He makes thy burdens light.

4. Did not His love and truth and pow'r  
Watch o'er thy childhood day?

Has He not oft in threat'ning hour  
Turned dreaded ills away?

5. He ever will with patience chide,  
His rod falls gently down,  
And all thy sins He casts aside  
And in the sea doth drown.

6. When silent woe thy bosom rends,  
His pity sees thy grief,  
Supplies what to His glory tends  
And to thine own relief.

7. He knows how oft a Christian weeps  
And why his tears now fall;  
And in the book His mercy keeps  
These things are noted all.

8. His wisdom never plans in vain,  
Ne'er falters or mistakes;  
All that His counsels did ordain  
A happy ending makes.

9. Upon thy lips, then, lay thy hand  
And trust His guiding love;  
Then like a rock thy peace shall stand  
Here and in Heaven above. Amen.

### **TLH 569 "O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart"**

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. O Lord, I sing with lips and heart,  
Joy of my soul, to Thee;  
To Earth Thy knowledge I impart  
As it is known to me.

2. Thou art the Fount of grace, I know,  
And Spring so full and free  
Whence saving health and goodness flow  
Each day so bounteously.

3. For what have all that live and move  
Thro' this wide world below  
That does not from Thy bounteous love,  
O heav'nly Father, flow?

4. Who built the lofty firmament?  
Who spread th' expanse of blue?  
By whom are to our pastures sent  
Refreshing rain and dew?

5. Who warmeth us in cold and rain?  
Who shields us from the wind?

Who orders it that fruit and grain  
We in their season find?

6. Who is it life and health bestows?  
Who keeps us with His hand  
In golden peace, wards off war's woes  
From our dear native land?

7. O Lord, of this and all our store  
Thou art the Author blest;  
Thou keepest watch before our door  
While we securely rest.

8. Thou feedest us from year to year  
And constant dost abide;  
With ready help in time of fear  
Thou standest at our side.

9. Our deepest need dost Thou supply  
And all that lasts for aye;  
Thou ledest to our home on high,  
When hence we pass away. Amen.