

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 8th, 2017

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*“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and
he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

St. Luke 14:11

The Order of Divine Service

Prelude	<i>“Neander”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”</i>	TLH 1
<i>Stand</i>		
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 5)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		1 Samuel 2:1-10
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		Ephesians 4:1-6
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 14:1-11
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”</i>	TLH 267
The Sermon	<i>He Who humbles Himself Will Be Exalted</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Offering		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“We All Believe in One True God”</i>	TLH 251 (Second Tune)
<i>Stand</i>		
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini		TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Post-Communion Canticle	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”</i>	TLH 292
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
Postlude	<i>“Ach bleib bei uns”</i>	Steven Wentz

golden in comparison with such human works.” *Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Seventeenth 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, *Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Kerrville, TX; and Leander Ev. Lutheran Mission, Leander, TX, and their pastor, Rev. Josh Sullivan.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially *Gary Walcott.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Luke 13-14; Mark 2:18-28	St. Luke 15-16; Jude 20-25
Monday:	Luke 17-18; Heb. 11:17-40	St. Luke 19-20; Daniel 3:1-30
Tuesday:	Luke 21-22; Heb. 12:1-17	St. Luke 23-24; Daniel 4:1-37
Wednesday:	John 1-2; Heb. 13:1-25	St. John 3-4; Daniel 5:1-30
Thursday:	John 5-6; James 1:1-15	St. John 7-8; Daniel 5:31—6:28
Friday:	John 9-10; James 2:1-13	St. John 11-12; Ezra 1:1-11
Saturday:	John 13-14; James 2:14-26	St. John 15-16; Ezra 3:1-13

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 42-44	Psalms 56, 45-48
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 49	Psalms 56, 50-51
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 52-54	Psalms 56, 55-57
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 58-59	Psalms 56, 60-63
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 64-65	Psalms 56, 66-68
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XVII, 69	Psalms 56, 70-72
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XVIII, 73	Psalms 54, 74-76

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, XI.16—XII.11
Tuesday: The Epitome of the Formula of Concord, XII.12-31
Wednesday: Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, Preface.1-10
Thurs.: Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, Rule and Norm.1-7
Friday: Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, Rule and Norm.8-13

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments, Apostle’s Creed, Lord’s Prayer
Monday: Baptism, Confession, Lord’s Supper
Tuesday: 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 267—“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”

Evening: TLH 251 (Second Tune)—“We All Believe in One True God”

Calendar for the Week after the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Monday: *Columbus Day (Observed)*

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

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: *Columbus Day*

Tanya Dulas’ Baptismal Anniversary

Friday: 10:00 a.m. Pastor teaches Homiletics I class

Pastor on Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

The Lutheran Herald

The October 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, 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-11

October 15th—The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 10:12-21

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 22:34-36

An Excerpt from Martin Luther

“Since then all law exists to promote love, law must soon cease where it is in conflict with love. Therefore, everything depends upon a good leader or ruler to direct and interpret the law in accordance with love. Take the example of the priests and monks. They have drawn up laws that they will say mass and do their praying and juggle with God in other ways at given hours according to the clock. If now a poor man should call and ask for a service at an hour when they were to hold mass or repeat their prayers, they might say: “Go your way; I must now read mass, must attend to my prayers,” and thus they would fail to serve the poor man, even if he should die. In this manner the most sanctimonious monks and Carthusians act; they observe their rules and statutes so rigorously that, although they saw a poor man breathing his last breath and could help him so easily, yet they will not do it. But the good people, if they were Christians, ought to explain the laws and statutes in harmony with love, and say: Let the mass go, let the sacraments, prayers, and the ordinances all go; I will dispense with works, I will serve my neighbor; love put in practice in serving my neighbor is

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 8th, 2017



Introit

P: RIGHT- EOUS || are You, O | Lord, | - *

C: And upright | are | Your | judg- | ments.

P: || Deal with Your | ser- | vant *

C: According | to | Your | mer- | cy. (*Psalm 119:137, 124a*)

P: || Blessèd are the undefiled in the | way, | - *

C: Who walk in the | Law | of | the | Lord!

P: || Blessèd are those who keep His testi- | mon- | ies, *

C: Who seek Him | with | the | whole | heart!

P: || Oh, that my ways were di- | rect- | ed *

C: To | keep | Your | sta- | tutes!

P: || Then I would not be a- | shamed, | - *

C: When I look into all | Your | com- | mand- | ments. (*Psalm 119:1-2, 5-6*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Righteous are You, O | Lord, | - *

C: And upright | are | Your | judg- | ments.

P: || Deal with Your | ser- | vant *

C: According | to | Your | mer- | cy. (*Psalm 119:137, 124a*)

Collect

Lord, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the Only God; 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: || Blessèd is the nation whose God is the | Lord, | - *

C: The people He has chosen as His own | in- | her- | i- | tance.

P: || By the word of the Lord the heavens were | made, | - *

C: And all the host of them by the | breath | of | His | mouth. (*Psalm 33:12, 6*)

Verse

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || The right hand of the Lord is ex- | al- | ted; *

C: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
(*Psalm 118:16*)

1 Samuel 2:1-10

¹ And Hannah prayed and said: “My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. ² No one is holy like the LORD, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God. ³ Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed. ⁴ The bows of the mighty men are broken, and those who stumbled are girded with strength. ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, and the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, and she who has many children has become feeble. ⁶ The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. ⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. ⁸ He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD’s, and He has set the world upon them. ⁹ He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall be silent in darkness. For by strength no man shall prevail. ¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed.”

Ephesians 4:1-6

¹ I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with long-suffering, bearing with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you

were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

St. Luke 14:1-11

¹ Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. ² And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?” ⁴ But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go. ⁵ Then He answered them, saying, “Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?” ⁶ And they could not answer Him regarding these things. ⁷ So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: ⁸ “When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; ⁹ and he who invited you and him come and say to you, ‘Give place to this man,’ and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, go up higher.’ Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

TLH 1 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

Benjamin Schmolck, 1732

1. Open now Thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for Him Who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!
2. Lord, my God, I come before Thee,
Come Thou also unto me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a Heav'n on Earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now!
3. Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.
4. Thou my faith increase and quicken,
Let me keep Thy gift divine,
Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in my strife.
5. Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
Let Thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows,
Here is balm for all our woes. Amen.

TLH 267 “If God Had Not Been on Our Side”

Martin Luther, 1524

1. If God had not been on our side
And had not come to aid us,
The foes with all their pow'r and pride
Would surely have dismayed us;
For we, His flock, would have to fear
The threat of men both far and near
Who rise in might against us.
2. Their furious wrath, did God permit,
Would surely have consumed us
And as a deep and yawning pit
With life and limb entombed us.
Like men o'er whom dark waters roll

Their wrath would have engulfed our soul
And, like a flood, o'erwhelmed us.

3. Blest be the Lord, Who foiled their threat
That they could not devour us;
Our souls, like birds, escaped their net,
They could not overpow'r us.
The snare is broken—we are free!
Our help is ever, Lord, in Thee,
Who madest Earth and Heaven. Amen.

TLH 251 (Second Tune) “We All Believe in One True God”

Martin Luther, 1525

1. We all believe in one true God,
Who created Earth and Heaven,
The Father, Who to us in love
Hath the right of children given.
He both soul and body feedeth,
All we need He doth provide us;
He thro' snares and perils leadeth,
Watching that no harm betide us.
He careth for us day and night,
All things are governed by His might.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,
His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing.
Born of Mary, Virgin Mother,
By the power of the Spirit,
Made true man, our elder Brother,
That the lost might life inherit;
Was crucified for sinful men
And raised by God to life again.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth
And with the Father and the Son
In eternal glory liveth;
Who the Church, His own creation,
Keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation
Daily come thro' Jesus' merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
In bliss with God eternally. Amen.

TLH 292 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

Nikolaus Selnecker et al., 1611

1. Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,
For round us falls the eventide;

Nor let Thy Word, that heav'nly light,
For us be ever veiled in night.

2. In these last days of sore distress
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness
That pure we keep, till life is spent,
Thy holy Word and Sacrament.

3. Lord Jesus, help, Thy Church uphold,
For we are sluggish, thoughtless, cold.
Oh, prosper well Thy Word of grace
And spread its truth in ev'ry place!

4. Oh, keep us in Thy Word, we pray;
The guile and rage of Satan stay!
Oh, may Thy mercy never cease!
Give concord, patience, courage, peace.

5. O God, how sin's dread works abound!
Throughout the Earth no rest is found,
And falsehood's spirit wide has spread,
And error boldly rears its head.

6. The haughty spirits, Lord, restrain
Who o'er Thy Church with might would reign
And always set forth something new,
Devised to change Thy doctrine true.

7. And since the cause and glory, Lord,
Are Thine, not ours, to us afford
Thy help and strength and constancy.
With all our heart we trust in Thee.

8. A trusty weapon is Thy Word,
Thy Church's buckler, shield and sword.
Oh, let us in its power confide
That we may seek no other guide!

9. Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word
We here may live and die, dear Lord;
And when our journey endeth here,
Receive us into glory there. Amen.