

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.

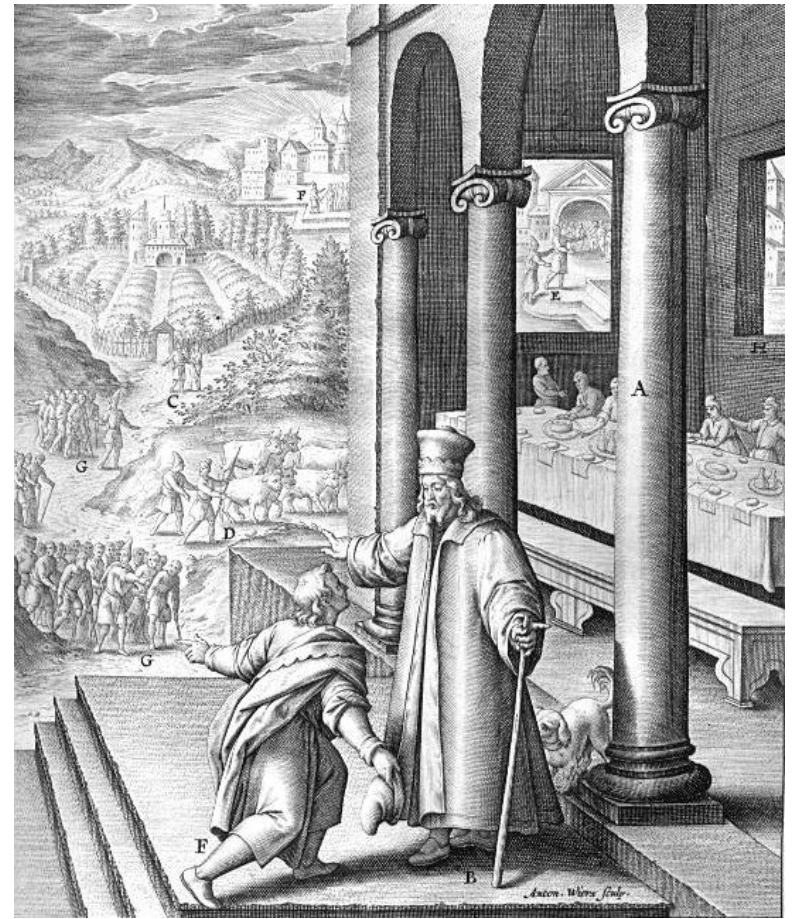
A Prayer after Communion

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 Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday
June 10th, 2018

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“A certain man gave a great supper and invited many” St. Luke 14:16

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Stephanos”</i>	Ludwig Lenel
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“O God, from Heaven Look Down and See”</i>	INSERT
<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 4)</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		Isaiah 25:6-9
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>		
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		1 John 3:13-18
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 14:16-24
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”</i>	TLH 372
The Sermon	<i>Come, For All Things Are Now Ready</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>“Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared”</i>	TLH 306
<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 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>“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”</i>	TLH 512
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
The Postlude	<i>“B Flat Major”</i>	Johann Erasmus Kindermann

Apostles were all sent forth with one and the same word into all the world, to bid and call to this supper with one voice and with one Gospel, or with one message. Thus, when St. Peter arrived at and preached in a place where St. Paul had preached before, it was the same teaching which the one preached as the other, and the hearers also could say: Behold, he preaches just like we heard before from the first one; they agree and are one and the same. In order to show this unity, the Evangelist says: ‘And he sent forth his servant,’ and says not, his servants, as if he spake of many servants. But the message, the servant should execute and with which he should gain recruits, was: ‘Come; for all things are now ready.’” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for the Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1523.*

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, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Jose, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Marie Scheck, Maile Manalo, Richard Noegel, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Jerald Dulas.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary,* and her seminarian, *Josiah Scheck.*
- For our catechumens.
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula, Joshua and Christopher Heck, 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.

Announcements

Today	2 Sam. 12; Luke 14:25-35	2 Samuel 13; Revelation 3:14-22
Monday:	2 Sam. 14; Acts 15:1-41	2 Samuel 15; Judges 7:1-25
Tuesday:	2 Sam. 16; Acts 16:1-40	2 Samuel 17; Judges 13:1-25
Wednesday:	2 Sam. 18; Acts 17:1-15	2 Samuel 19; Judges 14:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sam. 20; Acts 18:1-28	2 Samuel 21; Judges 15:1-20
Friday:	2 Sam. 22; Acts 19:1-41	2 Samuel 23; Judges 16:4-31
Saturday:	2 Sam. 24; Acts 20:1-38	1 Kings 1; 1 Samuel 1:1-28

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part II, 52-54	Psalms 28, 55-57
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 58-59	Psalms 28, 60-63
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 64-65	Psalms 28, 66-68
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 69	Psalms 28, 70-72
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 73	Psalms 28, 74-76
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 77	Psalms 28, 78
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part II, 79-80	Psalms 25, 81-83

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.34-43
Tuesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.44-57
Wednesday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.58-70
Thursday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.71-83
Friday: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.84-92

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 372—“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”

Evening: INSERT—“O God, from Heaven Look Down and See”

Calendar for the Week after the Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting

Monday: The Festival of St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr—Red

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Thursday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Flag Day

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Father’s Day

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

St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary

The seminarian has just one week left before finishing his studies. His examination will be June 26 during the ELDoNA Synod and his graduation will take place June 27. He will then be eligible to receive a call and will be ordained and installed at a future date. The next round of seminary classes will take place beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. We currently have at least two confirmed students with more possible. If you know of anyone interested in attending our seminary to

be a pastor in our diocese, please contact either Bishop Heiser, or Pastor Dulas. Please keep the seminary and the seminarian 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.

Vestry Meeting

The next vestry meeting is scheduled for TODAY at 11:30 a.m.

Ask the Pastor

The Rev. Josh Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today—The First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle: 1 John 3:13-18

Gospel: St. Luke 14:16-24

June 11th—The Festival of St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:5-12

Epistle: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3

Gospel: St. Matthew 10:16-22

June 17th—The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 7:18-20

Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Gospel: St. Luke 15:1-10

An Excerpt from Luther’s Writings

“This invitation, however, took place thus, as the text says: The Lord sent out his servant to invite the guests to this costly supper, that is, the

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

June 10th, 2018



Introit

P: THE LORD - || was | my | sup- | port. | - *

C: He brought me out into a | broad | place;

P: || He de- | liv- | ered | me | - *

C: Because He delighted | in | me. (*Psalm 18:18b-19*)

P: || I will love You, O | Lord, | my | strength. | - *

C: The Lord is my rock and my | for- | tress.

P: || For You will save the | hum- | ble | peo- | ple, *

C: But will bring down haugh- | ty | looks.

P: || As for God, His | way | is | per- | fect; *

C: The word of the Lord is | prov- | en;

P: || Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, a- | mong | the | Gen- | tiles, *

C: And sing praises to | Your | name. (*Psalm 18:1-2a, 27, 30, and 49*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || The Lord was | my | sup- | port. | - *

C: He brought me out into a | broad | place;

P: || He de- | liv- | ered | me | - *

C: Because He delighted | in | me. (*Psalm 18:18-19*)

Collect

O Lord, Who never failest to help and govern those whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy Name; 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: || In my distress I cried | to | the | Lord, | - *

C: And He | heard | me.

P: || Deliver my soul, O Lord, from | ly- | ing | lips | - *

C: And from a deceit- | ful | tongue. (*Psalm 120:1-2*)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

C: Alle- | lu- | ia!

P: || God is | a | just | judge, | - *

C: And God is angry with the wicked every day. Alle- | lu- | ia!
(*Psalm 7:11*)

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees. ⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. ⁹ And it will be said in that day: “Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

1 John 3:13-18

¹³ Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. ¹⁵ Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. ¹⁶ By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. ¹⁷ But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? ¹⁸ My little children,

let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

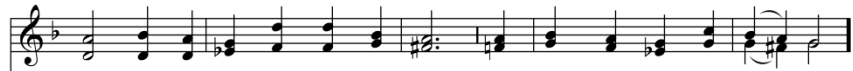
St. Luke 14:16-24

¹⁶ Then He said to him, “A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, ¹⁷ and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, ‘Come, for all things are now ready.’ ¹⁸ But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.’ ¹⁹ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.’ ²⁰ Still another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹ So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.’ ²² And the servant said, ‘Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.’ ²³ Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.’ ²⁴ For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.”

O God, from Heaven Look Down and See
 (tune to TLH 260) Martin Luther, 1523



1. O God, look down from Heav'n and see A sight which well may move Thee:
 2. Fic - tions they teach with cun - ning art, And lies of man's in - ven - tion;
 3. May God root out all her - e - sy, And of false teach - ers rid - us,
 4. There - fore saith God, "I must a - rise, The poor suf - fer wrong - do - ing;
 5. As sil - ver sev'n times fur - nace - tried Is pure from all Its dross - es,
 6. O God, pre - serve it pure and free From this vile gen - er - a - tion,



Of god - ly men how few there be, For - sa - ken we who love Thee!
 Not ground - ed on God's Word, their heart Breeds naught but strange dis - sen - sion;
 Who proud - ly say: "Now where is he That shall our speech for - bid - us?
 To me as - cend my peo - ple's sighs, And I have heard their su - ing:
 So doth the Word of God a - bide The bright - er for its cross - es;
 And let us be pre - served by Thee From their a - bom - i - na - tion;



With - held is Thy pure Word, the light Of faith it - self ex -
 One choos - es this, an - oth - er that, Un - told di - vi - sion
 We have the right and might a - lone, And what we say must
 My sav - ing Word shall take the field, Shall be the poor man's
 For tri - al shows its worth a - right, And man - i - fests its
 The wick - ed walk on ev' - ry side, When 'mid Thy flock the



tin - guish quite In all the sons of A - dam.
 they cre - ate Though saint - like in ap - pear - ance.
 stand, we own None as our Lord and mas - ter!"
 strength and shield, Shall con - quer all op - pos - ing."
 strength, and light, That through all lands it shin - eth.
 vile a - bide In pow'r and are ex - alt - ed. A - men.



TLH 372 “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”

Simon Dach, 1651

1. Thro’ Jesus’ blood and merit
I am at peace with God;
What, then, can daunt my spirit,
However dark my road?
My courage shall not fail me,
For God is on my side;
Tho’ Hell itself assail me,
Its rage I may deride.

2. There’s naught that me can sever
From the great love of God;
No want, no pain whatever,
No famine, peril, flood.
Tho’ thousand foes surround me,
For slaughter mark Thy sheep,
They never shall confound me,
The vict’ry I shall reap.

3. Yea, neither life’s temptation
Nor death’s so trying hour,
Nor angels of high station,
Nor any other pow’r,
Nor things that now are present,
Nor things that are to come,
Nor height, however pleasant,
Nor depths of deepest gloom.

4. Nor any creature ever
Shall from the love of God
This wretched sinner sever;
For in my Savior’s blood
This love its fountain taketh;
He hears my faithful prayer
And nevermore forsaketh
His own dear child and heir. Amen.

TLH 306 “Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast Prepared”

Samuel Kinner, 1638

1. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast prepared
A feast for our salvation,
It is Thy body and Thy blood;
And at Thy invitation
As weary souls, with sin opprest,
We come to Thee for needed rest,
For comfort and for pardon.

2. Although Thou didst to Heav’n ascend,
Where angel hosts are dwelling,
And in Thy presence they behold
Thy glory, all excelling,

And though Thy people shall not see
Thy glory and Thy majesty
Till dawns the Judgment morning,

3. Yet, Savior, Thou art not confined
To any habitation,
But Thou art present ev’rywhere
And with Thy congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,
Unmoved by any daring hand
Or subtle craft and cunning.

4. We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Thy precious Word believing
That Thy true Body and Thy Blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This word remains forever true,
And there is naught Thou canst not do;
For Thou, Lord, art almighty.

5. Though reason cannot understand,
Yet faith this truth embraces;
Thy body, Lord, is everywhere
At once in many places.
How this can be I leave to Thee,
Thy word alone sufficeth me,
I trust its truth unailing.

6. Lord, I believe what Thou hast said,
Help me when doubts assail me;
Remember that I am but dust
And let my faith not fail me.
Thy Supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

7. Grant that we worthily receive
Thy Supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving o’er our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Thy grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8. For Thy consoling Supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in every place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this Sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying. Amen.

TLH 512 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

Johann Heermann, 1630

1. O Christ, our true and only Light,
Enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear Thy voice
And in Thy fold with us rejoice.

2. Fill with the radiance of Thy grace
The souls now lost in error's maze
And all whom in their secret minds
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.

3. Oh, gently call those gone astray
That they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore opprest
In Thee find peace and heav'nly rest.

4. Oh, make the deaf to hear Thy Word
And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord,
Who dare not yet the faith avow,
Tho' secretly they hold it now.

5. Shine on the darkened and the cold,
Recall the wanderers to Thy fold,
Unite all those who walk apart,
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

6. So they with us may evermore
Such grace with wondering thanks adore
And endless praise to Thee be given
By all Thy Church in Earth and Heaven. Amen.