

**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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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*“Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.” St. Luke 6:36*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther	
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>			
<b>Silent Prayer</b>			
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”</i>	Δ	TLH 236
<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 4)</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>			Isaiah 58:6-12
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.		
	R: Thanks be to God.		
<b>The Gradual</b>			INSERT
<b>The Epistle</b>			Romans 8:18-23
<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 6:36-42
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>			TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>			
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“That Man a Godly Life Might Live”</i>		TLH 287
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Your Father Is Also Merciful</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>“O God, Thou Faithful God”</i>		TLH 395
<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 Faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee”</i>		TLH 321
<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>“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten”</i>	Johann Michael Bach	

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

person, which includes your housing and meals. If you have any questions or are interested in going, please talk to Pastor Dulas.

### 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, Mike Miller, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK, and Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK, Fairbanks Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fairbanks, AK, and their pastor, Rev. Tim Tolar.*
- 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.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially, *Lois Mitchum and Jeff Lahman.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week, especially, *Dave, Mary and Brian Frey.*

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today</b>	1 Chron. 1-2; Matt. 5:43-48	1 Chronicles 3-4; Romans 14:7-17
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Chron. 5-6; Acts 27:1-44	1 Chronicles 7-8; 1 Samuel 9:1-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Chron. 9-10; Acts 28:1-31	1 Chronicles 11-12; 1 Samuel 10:1-27
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Chron. 13-14; Rom. 1:1-15	1 Chronicles 15-16; 1 Samuel 12:1-25
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Chron. 17-18; Rom. 1:16-32	1 Chronicles 19-20; 1 Samuel 13:1-14
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Chron. 21-22; Rom. 2:1-29	1 Chronicles 23-24; 1 Samuel 15:1-35
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Chron. 25-26; Rom. 3:1-31	1 Chronicles 27-28; 1 Samuel 16:1-23

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

	Morning	Evening
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 49	Psalms 92, 50-51
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 52-54	Psalms 92, 55-57
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 58-59	Psalms 92, 60-63
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 64-65	Psalms 92, 66-68
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 69	Psalms 92, 70-72
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 73	Psalms 92, 74-76
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part IV, 77	Psalms 113, 78

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XVI.9—XVIII.10  
**Tuesday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XIX.1—XX.15  
**Wednesday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.1-16  
**Thursday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.17-30  
**Friday:** The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.31-39

### 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 287—“That Man a Godly Life Might Live”

**Evening:** TLH 395—“O God, Thou Faithful God”

### Calendar for the Week after the Fourth Sunday after Trinity:

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

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday:** *Lois Mitchum's Birthday*

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday:** *Jeff Lahman's Birthday*

**Thursday:** No Events Scheduled

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

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

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

### The Lutheran Herald

The July 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 Summer quarter is in session. This quarter's classes include Greek Readings 4, Liturgics Practicum II, Eschatology, Renaissance History, Galatians, and Ministry and Ecclesiology. All classes are taught as intensives.

### Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is an urgent need at the hospice house for: Any size Kleenex (including travel size); Any size Women's Deodorant (including travel

size); Hair Brushes; and, Any Individually Wrapped Snacks. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

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

**Today—The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Isaiah 58:6-12

**Epistle:**

Romans 8:18-23

**Gospel:**

St. Luke 6:36-42

**July 16<sup>th</sup>—The Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Jeremiah 16:14-21

**Epistle:**

1 Peter 3:8-15a

**Gospel:**

St. Luke 5:1-11

### An Excerpt from Martin Luther

“Therefore, observe here what a perversion it is for man to exercise himself in doing works to God, which should be done to his neighbor; and then centers his faith in men and saints, which he should center alone in God. Turn this around, and then it is right, thus: faith must belong alone to God, whoever receives the divine works, God alone does them, and the same works of God we receive alone through faith. Then we should apply ourselves to our neighbor and arrange all our affairs to the end that they serve our neighbor. Before God all should be done in pure faith alone. The reason of this is because no one can help us but God, and what we have in body and soul we have alone from God, and in Him alone should we anchor our heart.” *From Martin Luther's sermon for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 1523.*

### Foster Paws

For those looking to adopt a kitten, or know of someone else who does, the Foster Paws adoption event is on July 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be at the Senior Action Center at 310 W. Curtis St. in Simpsonville from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be loads of cats and kittens for adoption. There is no fee for adoption, but they do ask for donations. Please pass the word along.

### 2017 ELDoNA Summer Camp

The 2017 ELDoNA Summer Camp will be held in Dixon Springs State Park in Southern, IL, July 24-28. The Camp begins at Vespers on Monday and concludes after Matins on Friday. The cost is about \$75 a

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017



### Introit

P: THE LORD - || is my light and my Salvation; whom | shall | I | fear? | - \*

C: The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be | a- | fraid?

P: || When the wicked | came | a- | gainst | me, \*

C: My enemies and foes, they stumbled | and | fell. (*Psalm 27:1-2*)

P: || Though an army may en- | camp | a- | gainst | me, \*

C: My heart shall | not | fear;

P: || Though war should | rise | a- | gainst | me, \*

C: In this I will be con- | fi- | dent.

P: || One thing I have desired of the Lord, that | will | I | seek: | - \*

C: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of | my | life,

P: || For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in | His | pa- | vil- | ion; \*

C: He shall set me high upon | a | rock. (*Psalm 27:3a, 3b-5*)

### GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || The Lord is my light and my Salvation; whom | shall | I | fear? | - \*

C: The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be | a- | fraid?

P: || When the wicked | came | a- | gainst | me, \*

C: My enemies and foes, they stumbled | and | fell. (*Psalm 27:1-2*)

### Collect

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; 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: || Provide atonement for our | sins, | O | Lord, | - \*

C: Why should the nations say, “Where is | their | God?”

P: || Help us, O God of | our | sal- | va- | tion, \*

C: For the glory of Your name, deliv- | er | us. (*Psalm 79:9b, 10a, 9a*)

### Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Alle- | lu- | ia!

P: || O God, You sat on the throne judg- | ing | in | *right-eous-* | ness; \*

C: Be a Refuge for the oppressed in times of trouble. Alle- | lu- | ia!  
(*Psalm 9:4b, 9b*)

## Isaiah 58:6-12

<sup>6</sup> “Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? <sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup> Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup> Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I am.’ If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, <sup>10</sup> if you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall dawn in the darkness, and your darkness shall be as the noonday. <sup>11</sup> The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. <sup>12</sup> Those from among you shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.”

## Romans 8:18-23

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; <sup>21</sup> because the creation itself also will be delivered

from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. <sup>23</sup> Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

## St. Luke 6:36-42

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.” <sup>37</sup> Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” <sup>39</sup> And He spoke a parable to them: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? <sup>40</sup> A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. <sup>41</sup> And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? <sup>42</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the plank that is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

**TLH 236 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”**

Ascribed to Rhabanus Maurus, died 856

1. Creator Spirit, by whose aid  
The world’s foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit ev’ry humble mind;  
Come, pour Thy joys on humankind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free  
And make Thy temples worthy Thee.

2. O Source of uncreated light,  
The Father’s promised Paraclete,  
Thrice holy Fount, thrice holy Fire,  
Our hearts with heav’nly love inspire.  
Come and Thy sacred unction bring  
To sanctify us while we sing.

3. Plenteous of grace, descend from high  
Rich in Thy sev’nfold energy;  
Make us eternal truths receive  
And practice all that we believe.  
Give us Thyself that we may see  
The Father and the Son by Thee.

Δ 4. Immortal honor, endless fame,  
Attend th’ almighty Father’s Name;  
The Savior Son be glorified,  
Who for lost man’s redemption died;  
And equal adoration be,  
Eternal Paraclete, to Thee. Amen.

**TLH 287 “That Man a Godly Life Might Live”**

Martin Luther, 1524

1. That man a Godly life might live,  
God did these Ten Commandments give  
By His true servant Moses, high  
Upon the Mount Sinai.  
Have mercy, Lord!

2. I am thy God and Lord alone,  
No other God beside Me own;  
Put thy whole confidence in Me  
And love Me e’er cordially.  
Have mercy, Lord!

3. By idle word and speech profane  
Take not My holy Name in vain  
And praise but that as good and true  
Which I Myself say and do.  
Have mercy, Lord!

4. Hallow the day which God hath blest  
That thou and all thy house may rest;

Keep hand and heart from labor free  
That God may so work in thee.  
Have mercy, Lord!

5. Give to thy parents honor due,  
Be dutiful, and loving, too,  
And help them when their strength decays;  
So shalt thou have length of days.  
Have mercy, Lord!

6. In sinful wrath thou shalt not kill  
Nor hate nor render ill for ill;  
Be patient and of gentle mood,  
And to thy foe do thou good.  
Have mercy, Lord!

7. Be faithful to thy marriage vows,  
Thy heart give only to thy spouse;  
Thy life keep pure, and lest thou sin,  
Use temperance and discipline.  
Have mercy, Lord!

8. Steal not; all usury abhor  
Nor wring their life-blood from the poor,  
But open wide thy loving hand  
To all the poor in the land.  
Have mercy, Lord!

9. Bear not false witness nor belie  
Thy neighbor by foul calumny.  
Defend his innocence from blame;  
With charity hide his shame.  
Have mercy, Lord!

10. Thy neighbor’s house desire thou not,  
His wife, nor aught that he hath got,  
But wish that his such good may be  
As thy heart doth wish for thee.  
Have mercy, Lord!

11. God these commandments gave therein  
To show thee, child of man, thy sin  
And make thee also well perceive  
How man unto God should live.  
Have mercy, Lord!

12. Help us, Lord Jesus Christ, for we  
A Mediator have in Thee.  
Our works cannot salvation gain;  
Thy merit but endless pain.  
Have mercy, Lord! Amen.

**TLH 395 “O God, Thou Faithful God”**

Johann Heermann, 1630

1. O God, Thou faithful God,  
Thou Fountain ever flowing,  
Who good and perfect gifts  
In mercy art bestowing,  
Give me a healthy frame,  
And may I have within  
A conscience free from blame,  
A soul unhurt by sin!

2. Grant Thou me strength to do  
With ready heart and willing  
Whate'er Thou shalt command,  
My calling here fulfilling;  
To do it when I ought,  
With all my might, and bless  
The work I thus have wrought,  
For Thou must give success.

3. Oh, let me never speak  
What bounds of truth exceedeth;  
Grant that no idle word  
From out my mouth proceedeth;  
And then, when in my place  
I must and ought to speak,  
My words grant pow'r and grace  
Lest I offend the weak.

4. If dangers gather round,  
Still keep me calm and fearless;  
Help me to bear the cross  
When life is dark and cheerless;  
And let me win my foe  
With words and actions kind.  
When counsel I would know,  
Good counsel let me find.

5. And let me with all men,  
As far as in me lieth,  
In peace and friendship live.  
And if Thy gift supplieth  
Great wealth and honor fair,  
Then this refuse me not,  
That naught be mingled there  
Of goods unjustly got.

6. If Thou a longer life  
Hast here on Earth decreed me;  
If Thou through many ills  
To age at length wilt lead me,  
Thy patience on me shed.  
Avert all sin and shame

And crown my hoary head  
With honor free from blame.

7. Let me depart this life  
Confiding in my Savior;  
Do Thou my soul receive  
That it may live forever;  
And let my body have  
A quiet resting-place  
Within a Christian grave;  
And let it sleep in peace.

8. And on that solemn Day  
When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch o'er my grave Thy hand,  
Thyself my slumbers breaking.  
Then let me hear Thy voice,  
Change Thou this earthly frame,  
And bid me aye rejoice  
With those who love Thy Name. Amen.

**TLH 321 “O Faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee”**

Nikolaus Selnecker, 1572

1. O faithful God, thanks be to Thee  
Who dost forgive iniquity.  
Thou grantest help in sin's distress,  
And soul and body dost Thou bless.

2. Thy servant now declares to me:  
“Thy sins are all forgiven thee.  
Depart in peace, but sin no more  
And e'er My pard'ning grace adore.”

3. O Lord, we bless Thy gracious heart,  
For Thou Thyself dost heal our smart  
Thro' Christ our Savior's precious Blood,  
Which for the sake of sinners flowed.

4. Give us Thy Spirit, peace afford  
Now and forever, gracious Lord.  
Preserve to us till life is spent  
Thy holy Word and Sacrament. Amen.