

**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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday  
August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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*“Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut  
down and thrown into the fire.”*

*St. Matthew 7:19*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“E Major”</i>	Johann Kuhnau
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O God, from Heaven Look Down and See”</i>	INSERT
<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 8)</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 15:19-21
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>		
<b>The Gradual</b>		INSERT
<b>The Epistle</b>		Romans 8:12-17
<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. Matthew 7:15-23
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”</i>	TLH 264
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>A Good Tree Cannot Bear Bad Fruit</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>“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”</i>	TLH 267
<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 Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”</i>	TLH 293
<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>“Gelobet sei ’st du, Jesu”</i>	Johann Pachelbel

## 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, Virgil Siler, Mike Miller, 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, Greenville, SC, and her pastor, Rev. Jerald Dulas, and Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Gilbert Eliason.*
- 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.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Gary and Sandy Walcott.*
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today</b>	Prov. 21-22; Matt. 7:22-29	Proverbs 23-24; Acts 20:17-38
<b>Monday:</b>	Prov. 25-26; 1 Cor. 12:12-31	Proverbs 27-28; 2 Samuel 19:1-23
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Prov. 29-30; 1 Cor. 14:1-40	Proverbs 31; 1 Chronicles 21:1-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Eccl. 1-2; 1 Co. 15:58—16:24	Ecclesiastes 3-4; 1 Chronicles 22:1-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eccl. 5-6; 2 Cor. 1:1-24	Ecclesiastes 7-8; 1 Chronicles 28:1-21
<b>Friday:</b>	Eccl. 9-10; 2 Cor. 2:1—3:3	Ecclesiastes 11-12; 2 Chronicles 29:1-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	S.o.S. 1-2; 2 Co. 6:11—7:16	Song of Solomon 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1:1-13

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

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 35	Psalms 126, 36-37
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 38	Psalms 126, 39-41
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 42-44	Psalms 126, 45-48
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 49	Psalms 126, 50-51
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 52-54	Psalms 126, 55-57
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 58-59	Psalms 126, 60-63
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 119, Part VIII, 64-65	Psalms 139, 66-68

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXIV.93-99
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.1-12
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.13-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.24-33
<b>Friday:</b>	The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXVII.34-44

### 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 264—“Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”

**Evening:** TLH 267—“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”

### Calendar for the Week after the Eighth Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday:** No Events Scheduled

**Thursday:** *Gary and Sandy Walcott’s Anniversary*

**Friday:** *David Benson’s Baptismal Birthday*

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

### Next Sunday: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

### The Lutheran Herald

The August 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 concluded. This means our seminarian has completed two full years of seminary study. He will begin his final year on Sept. 11, 2017. 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

**Old Testament Lesson:** Jeremiah 15:19-21

**Epistle:** Romans 8:12-17

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 7:15-23

#### August 13<sup>th</sup>—The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

**Old Testament Lesson:** 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 16:1-9

### An Excerpt from Martin Luther

“As the Lord in the three previous chapters, the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>, explains the commandments of God, he finally concludes with these words, ‘Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them,’ v. 12. This is a Christian doctrine, and the sum and total of Christianity. Immediately follows this Gospel lesson, in which the Lord exercises the office of a good shepherd and teacher, and warns us to beware of false prophets. As though he would say, ‘Now you have heard the truth, from henceforth therefore beware of other doctrines.’ For it is certain that false teachers and false prophets will arise wherever this Word is preached.

“We must boldly consider the two kinds of doctrine, the true and good, and the false and erroneous, and that they will always accompany each other, for thus it has been from the beginning, and thus it will continue to the end of the world. Hence it will not do for us to creep along in silence, and resort to a safe and secure manner of life. The evil teachings of men and the doctrines of devils, and all our enemies oppose us without ceasing, and hence we dare not think that the issue is settled. We are not yet across the river. Therefore, the Lord diligently warns us and says: ‘Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.’” *From Martin Luther’s sermon from the Church Postil for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday, 1522.*

## THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017



### Introit

P: WE HAVE || thought, O God, on Your loving- | kind- | ness, \*

C: In the midst | of | Your | tem- | ple.

P: || According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the | earth; | - \*

C: Your right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness. (*Psalm 48:9-10*)

P: || Great is the Lord, and greatly to be | praised | - \*

C: In the city of our God, in His | ho- | ly | moun- | tain.

P: || God is in her | *pa-la-* | ces; \*

C: He is known | as | her | re- | fuge.

P: || Let Mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be | glad, | - \*

C: Because | of | Your | judg- | ments.

P: || For this is God, our God forever and | ev- | er; \*

C: He will be our guide ev- | en | un- | to | death. (*Ps. 48:1, 3, 11, & 14*)

### GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || We have thought, O God, on Your loving- | kind- | ness, \*

C: In the midst | of | Your | tem- | ple.

P: || According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the | earth; | - \*

C: Your right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness. (*Psalm 48:9-10*)

### Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; 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: || Be my Rock of | re- | fuge, \*

C: A fortress of de- | fense | to | save | me.

P: || In You, O Lord, I put my | trust; | - \*

C: Let me ne- | ver | be | a- | shamed. (*Psalm 31:2b, 1a*)

### Verse

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Give ear, O my people, to my | Law; | - \*

C: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!  
(*Psalm 78:1*)

## Jeremiah 15:19-21

<sup>19</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, you shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, but you must not return to them. <sup>20</sup> And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you and deliver you,” says the LORD. <sup>21</sup> “I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible.”

## Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of

God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

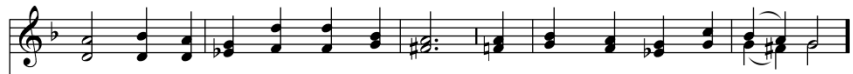
## St. Matthew 7:15-23

<sup>15</sup> “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup> You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup> Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Therefore by their fruits you will know them. <sup>21</sup> Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. <sup>22</sup> Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ <sup>23</sup> And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”

**“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 264 “Preserve Thy Word, O Savior”**  
Andreas Gryphius, 1676, Abridged

1. Preserve Thy Word, O Savior,  
To us this latter day  
And let Thy kingdom flourish,  
Enlarge Thy Church, we pray.  
Oh, keep our faith from failing,  
Keep hope's bright star aglow.  
Let naught from Thy Word turn us  
While wand'ring here below.

2. Preserve, O Lord, Thine honor,  
The bold blasphemer smite;  
Convince, convert, enlighten,  
The souls in error's night.

Reveal Thy will, dear Savior,  
To all who dwell below—  
Thou Light of all the living—  
That men Thy Name may know.

3. Preserve, O Lord, Thy Zion,  
Bought dearly with Thy Blood;  
Protect what Thou hast chosen  
Against the foes' dread brood.  
Be Thou her great Defender  
When dangers gather round;  
E'en tho' the Earth be crumbling,  
Safe will Thy Church be found.

4. Preserve, O Lord, Thy children,  
Thine own blest heritage;  
Resist, disperse, and scatter  
Those who against Thee rage.  
Let Thy commandments guide us,  
Grant us Thy heav'nly food;  
Clothe us in Thy rich garments,  
Bought with Thy precious Blood.

5. Preserve Thy Word and preaching,  
The truth that makes us whole,  
The mirror of Thy glory,  
The power that saves the soul.  
Oh, may this living water,  
This dew of heavenly grace,  
Sustain us while here living  
Until we see Thy face!

6. Preserve in wave and tempest  
Thy storm-tossed little flock;  
Assailed by wind and weather,  
May it endure each shock.  
Take Thou the helm, O Pilot,  
And set the course aright;  
Thus we shall reach the harbor  
In Thine eternal light. 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 overpower us.  
The snare is broken—we are free!  
Our help is ever, Lord, in Thee,  
Who madest Earth and Heaven. Amen.

**TLH 293 “O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”**  
Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1581

1. O Holy Spirit, grant us grace  
That we our Lord and Savior  
In faith and fervent love embrace  
And truly serve Him ever,  
So that when death is drawing nigh,  
We to His open wounds may fly  
And find in them salvation.

2. Help us that we Thy saving Word  
In faithful hearts may treasure;  
Let e'er that Bread of Life afford  
New grace in richest measure.  
Yea, let us die to ev'ry sin,  
For Heav'n create us new within  
That fruits of faith may flourish.

3. And when our earthly race is run,  
Death's bitter hour impending,  
Then may Thy work in us begun  
Continue till life's ending,  
Until we gladly may commend  
Our souls into our Savior's hand  
To rest in peace eternal. Amen.