

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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
October 29th, 2017

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“Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” St. Matthew 22:13

The Order of Divine Service

Prelude	<i>“Grosser Gott”</i>	Heinrich Fleischer
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”</i>	TLH 292
<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 8)</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 65:1-2
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		Ephesians 5:15-21
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 22:1-14
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O God, Look Down from Heaven and See”</i>	INSERT
The Sermon	<i>Come to the Wedding</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		
The Rite of Reception of Members by Transfer		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Living Bread from Heaven”</i>	TLH 316
<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>“Let Me Be Thine Forever”</i>	TLH 334
<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>“Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach

blood of Christ alone, or she will continue unclean, that is, she must only believe that the blood of Christ was shed for her sins, and there is no other salvation possible. Then He beautifully introduces the example of Abraham and confirms the doctrine of faith by the faith and life of Abraham, and says, 4:3: ‘And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto Him for righteousness.’ ... Again, soon after Paul lays before us a fine fatling, when he cites David the Prophet of God and proves from him, that God does not justify us by virtue of our works, but by faith, when He says, Rom. 4:6-8: ‘Even as David also pronounceth blessing upon the man, unto whom God reckoneth righteousness apart from works,’ saying in Ps. 32:1-2: ‘Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not reckon sin.’ Behold, that fattens and nourishes in the true sense, when we use the example and doctrine of pious saints to confirm our own doctrine and faith. And this is the true honor that we can give to the saints.” *From the Church Postil for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday published in 1525.*

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, Rev. Eric Stefanski, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Alpha and Omega Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; Lamb of God Ev. Lutheran Mission, Deer Park, WI; and Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI, and their pastor, the Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen.*
- 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, especially *David and Carol Benson.*
- For those traveling this week, especially *Gary Walcott.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	2 Esdras 5-6; Matt. 21:28-44	2 Esdras 7-8; Romans 11:25-32
Monday:	2 Esdras 9-10; Mark 4:1-41	2 Esdras 11-12; Isaiah 43:1-13
Tuesday:	2 Esdras 13-14; Luke 13:18-35	2 Esdras 15-16; Isaiah 41:1-20
Wednesday:	Ezek. 1-2; Matt. 13:31-58	Ezekiel 3-4; Habakkuk 2:1-4
Thursday:	Ezek. 5-6; Matt. 16:13-20	Ezekiel 7-8; Isaiah 63:7-19
Friday:	Ezek. 9-10; 2 Cor. 3:10—4:18	Ezekiel 11-12; Isaiah 64:1-12
Saturday:	Ezek. 13-14; 2 Cor. 5:1-21	Ezekiel 15-16; Isaiah 5:1-7

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 144	Psalms 61, 145
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 146	Psalms 61, 147
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 148	Psalms 61, 149-150
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 1-4	Psalms 61, 5-8
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 9-11	Psalms 61, 12-17
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XX, 18	Psalms 61, 19-22
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XXI, 23-25	Psalms 57, 26-30

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.15-19
Tuesday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.20-28
Wednesday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.29-40
Thursday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.41-47
Friday:	Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, II.48-56

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

Evening: TLH 316—“Living Bread from Heaven”

Calendar for the Week after the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Twentieth 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

Tuesday: The Festival of the Reformation of the Church—Red

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Wednesday: The Festival of All Saints—White

Thursday: David and Carol Benson’s Anniversary

Pastor on Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: *First Frost Date*

9:00 a.m. Pastor teaches Homiletics I class

Next Sunday: The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday—

Green

Daylight Saving Time Ends

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 seminarian’s last year is nearing completion. 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 65:1-2

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:15-21

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 22:1-14

October 31st—The Festival of the Reformation of the Church

Old Testament Lesson:

2 Chronicles 29:12-19

Epistle:

Revelation 14:6-7

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 11:12-15

November 1st—The Festival of All Saints

Old Testament Lesson:

Deuteronomy 33:1-3

Epistle:

Revelation 7:2-17

Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 5:1-12

November 5th—The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson:

Hosea 13:14

Epistle:

Ephesians 6:10-17

Holy Gospel:

St. John 4:46b-54

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“These words beautifully picture to us and teach how we should make use of the life of the saints; namely, to introduce examples by which the doctrine of the Gospel may be confirmed, so that we may the better, by the aid of such examples and lives, meditate upon Christ, and be nourished by and feast upon Him as upon fatlings and well fed oxen. This is the reason He calls them fatlings. Take an example: Paul teaches in Rom. 3:23f. how the bride is full of sin and must be sprinkled by the

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

October 29th, 2017



Introit

P: THE LORD, || our God, is righteous in all His works | *to-ward* • | us, *

C: For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - *

C: And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy. (*Prayer of Azariah 1:4a, 7b, 20b, 19b, d*)

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

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

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, | - *

C: So is Your praise to the | ends | of | the | earth;

P: || Your right hand is full of | *right-eous-* • | ness. *

C: Let Mount Zion rejoice, because | of | Your | judg- | ments. (*Psalms 48:1, 9-11a, c*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || The Lord our God, is righteous in all His works | *to-ward* • | us, *

C: For we have not obeyed | His | com- | mand- | ments.

P: || Glorify Your Name, O | Lord: | - *

C: And deal with us according to | Your | great | mer- | cy. (*Prayer of Azariah 1:4b, 7b, 20b, 19b, d*)

Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, Merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve Thee with a quiet mind; 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: || The eyes of all look expectantly to You, O | Lord, | - *

C: And You give them their food | in | due | sea- | son.

P: || You open Your | hand, | - *

C: And satisfy the desire of ev- | *er-y* • | liv- | ing | thing. (*Psalms 145:15-16*)

Verse

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

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Out of the depths I have cried to You, O | Lord; | - *

C: Lord, hear my voice! | Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalms 130:1-2a*)

Isaiah 65:1-2

¹ “I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, ‘Here I am, here I am,’ to a nation that was not called by My name. ² I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, according to their own thoughts.”

Ephesians 5:15-21

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God.

St. Matthew 22:1-14

¹ And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³ and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. ⁴ Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen

and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.’” ⁵ But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. ⁷ But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ ¹⁰ So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ¹² So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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.

INSERT “O God, Look Down from Heaven and See” (Tune TLH 260)

Martin Luther, 1523

1. O God, look down from Heav’n and see
A sight which may well move Thee:

Of godly men how few there be,
Forsaken we who love Thee!
Withheld is Thy pure Word, the light
Of faith itself extinguish quite
In all the sons of Adam.

2. Fictions they teach with cunning art,
And lies of man’s invention;
Not grounded on God’s Word, their heart
Breeds naught but strange dissension;
One chooses this, another that,
Untold division they create
Though saint-like in appearance.

3. May God root out all heresy
And of false teachers rid us,
Who proudly say: “Now, where is he
That shall our speech forbid us?
We have the right and might alone,
And what we say must stand, we own
None as our Lord and master.”

4. Therefore saith God, “I must arise,
The poor suffer wrong-doing;
To Me ascend My people’s sighs,
And I have heard their suing:
My saving Word shall take the field,
Shall be the poor man’s strength and shield,
Shall conquer all opposing.”

5. As silver sev’n-times furnace tried
Is pure from all its drosses,
So doth the Word of God abide
The brighter for its crosses;
For trial shows its worth aright,
And manifests its strength, and light
That through all lands it shineth.

6. O God, preserve it pure and free
From this vile generation,
And let us be preserved by Thee
From their abomination;
The wicked walk on ev’ry side,
When ‘mid Thy flock the vile abide
In pow’r and are exalted. Amen.

TLH 316 “O Living Bread from Heaven”

Johann Rist, 1651

1. O living Bread from Heaven,
How richly hast Thou fed Thy guest!
The gifts Thou now hast given
Have filled my heart with joy and rest.
O wondrous food of blessing,

O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift professing,
In thankful songs o'erflows;
For while the faith within me
Was quickened by this food,
My soul hath gazed upon Thee,
My highest, only Good.

2. My God, Thou here hast led me
Within Thy temple's holiest place
And there Thyself hast fed me
With all the treasures of Thy grace,
Oh, boundless is Thy kindness,
And righteous is Thy pow'r,
While I in sinful blindness
Am erring hour by hour;
And yet Thou com'st not spurning
A sinner, Lord, like me!
Thy grace and love returning,
What gift have I for Thee?

3. A heart that hath repented
And mourns for sin with bitter sighs,—
Thou, Lord, art well contented
With this my only sacrifice.
I know that in my weakness
Thou wilt despise me not,
But grant me in Thy meekness
The blessing I have sought;
Yes, Thou wilt hear with favor
The song that now I raise,
For meet and right 'tis ever
That I should sing Thy praise.

4. Grant what I have partaken
May through Thy grace so work in me
That sin be all forsaken
And I may cleave alone to Thee
And all my soul be heedful
How I Thy love may know;
For this alone is needful
Thy love should in me glow.
Then let no beauty ever,
No joy, allure my heart,
But what is Thine, my Savior,
What Thou dost here impart.

5. Oh, well for me that, strengthened
With heavenly food and comfort here,
Howe'er my course be lengthened,
I now may serve Thee free from fear!
Away, then, earthly pleasure!
All earthly gifts are vain;
I seek a heavenly treasure,

My home I long to gain,
My God, where I shall praise Thee,
Where none my peace destroy,
And where my soul shall raise Thee
Glad songs in endless joy. Amen.

TLH 334 "Let Me Be Thine Forever"

St. 1, Nikolaus Selnecker, 1572; Sts. 2-3, Unknown, 1688

1. Let me be Thine forever,
Thou faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never
Nor wander from Thy Word.
Lord, do not let me waver,
But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever
Thy holy Name I'll bless.

2. Lord Jesus, my Salvation,
My Light, my Life divine,
My only Consolation,
Oh, make me wholly Thine!
For Thou hast dearly bought me
With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me,
Eternal life obtain.

3. And Thou, O Holy Spirit,
My Comforter and Guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit
I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing
Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing
And grant a Christian death. Amen.