

Advent ✕ Evangelical ✕ Lutheran ✕ Church

Members - Thank you for your continued support of Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church, its programs and teachings as we worship the Lord and thank him for his blessings. Please help us welcome today's visitors! *See our communion policy on the back cover.*

Visitors - *Welcome!* Thank you for attending worship service at Advent! Please sign our Visitors' Register in the narthex and join us in recording attendance in the Record of Fellowship book in the pews. *Name tags are available in the Narthex. Please refer to communion policy on the back.*

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall

Between the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. services, please join us for coffee, pastry, adult Bible Study, and children's Sunday school.

Parents -- If you have an active or crying child, our service is broadcast in the *nursery*, the *cry room* and the narthex. Please see usher for locations.

In Our Prayers - *See updated list in the Congregation at Prayer in your mail box.*

Altar Flowers - Thank you to Rod & Janice Hofts, in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

Special Music - Thank you to Rachel Frey, Anthem vocal soloist.



Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

13 October 2019 - 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

Today's Readings

Proverbs 25:6-14

Ephesians 4:1-6

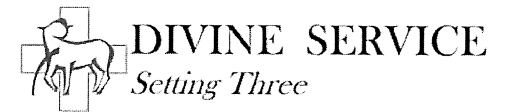
Luke 14:1-11

Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

"Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6-14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1-6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:1-11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, "Friend, move up higher," giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

Exploring the Hymn of the Day -

It is suggested that Georg Weissel (1590-1635), the son of a mayor and the author of at least twenty hymns, penned this hymn and used it at his ordination, which took place one week after the dedication of the new church building in Königsberg, Prussia, where he would serve as pastor until his death. As with any building project, even in medieval times, the building of a new church structure was a magnificent accomplishment that heralded the abilities of man.



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Postlude

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

13 October 2019 Anno Domini

INTROIT *Psalm 119:1-2, 5-6; antiphon: vv.137,124*



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Righteous are you, / O LORD,
and right are your / just decrees.*

Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

Blessèd are those whose way is / blameless,
who walk in the law / of the LORD!*

Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
who seek him with their | whole heart.

Oh that my ways may be / steadfast
in keeping your / statutes!*

Then I shall not be | put to shame,*
having my eyes fixed on all your com- | mandments.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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and right are your / just decrees.*

Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL

*Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.*

VERSE

Alleluia. I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Alleluia.

Old Testament - Proverbs 25:6-14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen
⁸do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?⁹

⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,

¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

¹¹A word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the soul of his masters.

¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

Anthem - *On Eagles' Wings* (LSB 727, Joncas)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"

(refrain) And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. (refrain)

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. (refrain)

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. (refrain)

Epistle - Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel - Luke 14:1-11

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."