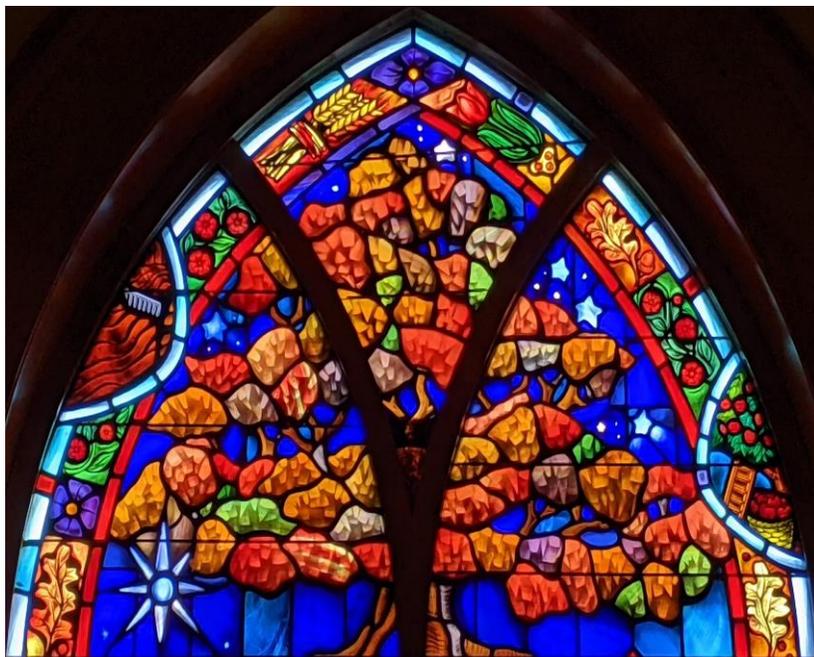


Seventh Sunday after Trinity

18 July 2021 Anno Domini
8:15 and 10:45 am



*"The tree of life was in the midst of the garden . . .
the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life . . .
Jesus gave them to his disciples to set before the people . . .
the people ate and were satisfied ."*



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Postlude

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Visitors & Guests

Thank you for attending! Please introduce yourself to one of the Pastors or Elders, sign our Visitors' Register in the Narthex and assist us in recording church attendance in the Record of Fellowship book in the pews.

The Sacrament of the Altar

Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church teaches and believes that through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, offered under bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, God gives to His children the forgiveness of sins. Since this is a sacred meal, Advent distributes the Lord's Supper to communicants who have been prepared to receive it.

If communing, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

- **If you are a member at an LCMS parish**, please speak with one of our pastors beforehand so that they may greet you and inform you accordingly regarding our practice.
- **If you are a visitor** and have not been confirmed or hold to a confession of faith that differs from Advent and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper until you have spoken with our pastor. You may come forward during Distribution to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.
- **Distribution** - If communing, at the appropriate time in the Divine Service, please approach the altar via the center aisle. When directed to a position at the rail, bow and kneel without waiting (you may also stand as needed). After you receive the Sacrament (or blessing), please stand, bow and return to your pew via the side aisle. The final blessing will be made at the end of the distribution and the covering of the elements.

Please see an Usher for help locating:

- Hearing assistive devices for use during worship are available in the Narthex.
- Wheelchairs are available upon request.
- Restrooms are located to the left of the Narthex as you enter the church.
- The Nursery and Cry Room provide quiet places for active or crying children and are equipped to broadcast our services.

Coffee & Donuts served every Sunday in between the early and late service in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for Bible Study every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45-10:30am.

Covid Response Plan Update An email was sent on May 20th informing the congregation of our "return to normal." It is also available on our website. We will continue to monitor the pandemic but prayerfully hope that it is behind us. Thank you for your patience and support as we have safely navigated such trials together in Christ.

Advent Announcements

To receive Advent Announcements via email every Friday, sign up at www.adventlutheran.org on our "Contact Us" page. Or contact the office at 317.873.6318 and email info@adventlutheran.org

Worship Broadcasts

Sunday services & Bible Class will continue to be streamed online through our YouTube channel. To view the service or Bible Study online, visit our homepage at www.adventlutheran.org and click on the YouTube link. Videos are streamed "live" or you may watch them any time.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Today's Readings:

Genesis 2:7-17

Romans 6:19-23

Mark 8:1-9

Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7-17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, *“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .”* (Gen. 3:19). In other words, *“The wages of sin is death”* (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation.

Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1-9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For *“the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Rom. 6:23).



Exploring the Hymn of the Day: “Sing Praise to God, the Highest God” #819

Johann Jakob Schütz (1640-90) was a learned man, a licensed attorney who practiced civil and canon law in the city of Frankfurt, Germany. Though not a public servant of the Church, he was devoutly pious and zealous for the faith. He authored our hymn, which first appeared in his 1675 tract, *“A Small Book of Christian Encouragement.”* Though Schütz’s hymn was warmly welcomed in the Lutheran Church as a strong, doctrinally pure paean of praise, Schütz himself eventually drifted from Lutheranism and espoused teachings contrary to the Word of God.

In His Service Today:

P Rev. James Grady, Asst. Pastor

A Rev. Marcus Mackay, Sr. Pastor

Guest Organist: Jeff Windoloski, Seminarian at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

Audio/Visual: Ryan Scrogam

8:15 a.m. Service

Acolyte: Lauren Hubert
Altar Guild: Judy Dorantes, Jennifer Dorantes
Crucifer: Allison Hubert
Elders: Mark Harris
Greeters: Joann Whorwell
Ushers: Malachi Mackay, Micah Mackay,
Tom Casciani

10:45 a.m. Service

Acolyte: Christina Boehme
Altar Guild: Shirley Gasper, Nancy Bussing
Crucifer: OPEN
Elders: Bill Bussing
Greeters: OPEN
Ushers: Cale Phillips, OPEN,
OPEN

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Propers for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service starts on page 203 in the front of the hymnal.

Introit

Psalm 47:3, 6–8; antiphon: vv. 1–2



- A** *Clap your hands, all | peoples!**
Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!
*For the Lord, the Most High, is | to be feared,**
a great king over | all the earth.
- C** **He subdued peoples | under us,***
and nations un- | der our feet.
Sing praises to God, sing | praises!*
Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!
- A** *For God is the King of | all the earth;**
sing praises | with a psalm!
*God reigns over the | nations;**
God sits on his | holy throne.
- C** **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.
- A** *Clap your hands, all | peoples!**
Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!
*For the Lord, the Most High, is | to be feared,**
a great king over | all the earth.

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:7–17

⁷Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Praise God in heaven, God who dwells in Zion,
make known to the people His wonderful deeds,
for God remembers and cares for His people's good,
He will not forget the prayer and the cry of the humble*

Epistle

Romans 6:19–23

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death.

²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia & Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A *Clap your hands, all | peo - ples! **

Ps. 47:1

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Advent Merchandise

Advent promotional items from the Evangelism Board are still available. Please email the office at info@adventlutheran.org with the number of items you would like to purchase.

Payment may be dropped off at the church office M-F between 8:00am-4:00 pm. Cash will be accepted (exact amount only) or you may make a check payable to Advent Lutheran Church.

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| -Blue metallic pen with Advent's name | \$1 |
| -Oval static decal for your car with logo | \$3 |
| -18 oz. vacuum travel tumbler with logo | \$5 |

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Sunday Worship- 8:15am & 10:45 am
Sunday Adult Bible Study- 9:45 am
Summer Sunday School
7/25 & 8/22 - 9:35am

Summer Sunday School will be offered on 7/25 & 8/22 during summer break. Bible Study will continue each Sunday throughout the summer, from 9:45-10:30am. Please join us after the early service for Coffee & Fellowship!

SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL- Sunday July 25, 2021

The board of Fellowship invites you to an afternoon of ice cream and fun at the church from **4:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 25th**. Ice cream will be provided, and we will be bringing various food trucks on site to be available for dinner. Bring your yard games, and we will have some too, for an evening of fun, flavor, and fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC- August 15, 2021

Join us under the tent for good food and fellowship with our Advent family following the late service. Further details and a sign-up sheet will be coming in early July. The Board of Fellowship is excited to restart this annual tradition, see you there!

NEW ORGAN PROJECT UPDATE!- We reached our GOAL!

Advent members have contributed \$60,025! of the \$60,000 needed to purchase our new custom-made, **4 manual Walker organ** that has been approved for purchase by the Church Council. *We are still hopeful to have the organ installed by Reformation Day later this year.* Thanks be to God for the donations received thus far, including the initial \$147,000 anonymous donation which paid off the mortgage and resurfaced our parking lot last year! **Thank you for your generosity!**

NEW MAGAZINE!- Available Now!

The first issue of ***Christian Culture: A Magazine For Lutherans*** is out, featuring articles by *Revs. Christian Preus, Peter Scaer, and Hans Fiene*. It is a publication of Luther Classical College of Casper, Wyoming, which is projected to open in August 2024. Luther Classical College will offer Lutheran students A.A. and B.A. degrees in Liberal Arts. **You may read the prospectus** for this exciting new college at www.lutherclassical.org. **You may also subscribe to this new Lutheran magazine** by going to lutherclassical.org/journal and filling out the subscription form.

YOUTH DEVOTIONALS- Available for pre-order now!

Youth summer devotionals from Concordia Publishing House available for pre-paid order! See book samples with daily readings for different age ranges in the Narthex with the sign-up sheet. These can serve as a great tool to help focus daily on prayer, and God's promises.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

7th Sunday after Trinity – July 18, 2021

Review or learn by heart from Luther’s Small Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar—What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written? What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

Verse of the week: Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298: Pray and confess out loud.

Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families: As you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord’s Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week

| | Bible Narrative | Second Reading |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Sunday | The Feeding of the 4,000—Mark 8:1-9 | |
| Monday | Paul Preaches to the Mob—Acts 21:37–22:16 | Romans 12:1-8 |
| Tuesday | Paul Is Protected as a Roman Citizen—Acts 22:17-29 | Romans 12:9-21 |
| Wednesday | Paul Appears Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 22:30–23:10 | Romans 13:1-7 |
| Thursday | The Plot Against Paul—Acts 23:11-35 | Romans 13:8-14 |
| Friday | St. Mary Magdalene—John 20:1-2, 10-18 | |
| Saturday | Paul Appears Before Felix the Governor—Acts 24:1-23 | Romans 14:1-13 |
| | Paul Appeals to Caesar—Acts 24:24–25:12 | Romans 14:14-23 |
| Sundays Lectionary Readings | Genesis 2:7-17; Psalm 33:1-11; Romans 6:19-23; Mark 8:1-9 | |

Psalm 33:1-11

“O Lord Jesus Christ, through Your precious blood You redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, and called me to be Your very own. Renew my heart in righteousness and holiness that I may praise and adore You. Amen (*Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible*)

Hymn of the Week: *LSB 819 – Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

The tune can be found on the web. Search “LOBT GOTT DEN HERREN, IHR”

| Daily Psalms | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Morning | 10 | 14, 15 | 18 | 19, 20 | 22 | 26, 27 | 30 |
| Evening | 11, 12 | 13 | 16, 17 | 21 | 23, 24 | 25 | 28, 29 |

Weekly Collect - O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes for Prayer:

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

Specific prayer requests may now be found in the announcements that are emailed weekly to all members.

Next Week at Advent

Looking forward to the St. James the Elder – July 25th, 2021

Hymns Next Week: 815, 420, 602 – 724 – 760, 671

Acts 11:27 – 12:5; Psalm 56; Romans 8:28-39; Mark 10:35-45

7/25 - SUNDAY

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| 8:15 am | Divine Service |
| 9:45am | Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts |
| 10:45 am | Divine Service |
| 4:00-7:00 pm | Ice Cream Social |



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