

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

1 August 2021 Anno Domini
8:15 and 10:45 am



Tolle Lege is Latin for "take up and read"

*"The word of the Lord proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him."*



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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.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 22:26-34
1 Corinthians 10:6-13
Luke 16:1-13



The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

“The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness” (Luke 16:1–9). The steward’s shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master’s name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father’s possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord’s Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26–34).

Exploring the Hymn of the Day: What Is the World to Me #730

The origin of this fine eighteenth-century hymn is a little bit cloudy. Most students of the matter agree that the author was Georg Michael Pfefferkorn (1645–1732), a teacher and pastor in Germany. However, the hymn first appeared anonymously, and lately it has been attributed to Balthasar Kindermann (d. 1706). It was translated into English by August Crull, who was born in Germany in 1845. He emigrated to the United States at an early age, and graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1862. He served as pastor and teacher in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Grand Rapids, Michigan, and died in 1923.

In His Service Today:

P Rev. James Grady, Asst. Pastor

A Rev. Ed Davis (ret.) 8:15am

Rev. Walt Ullman (ret.) 10:45am

Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

Audio/Visual: Ryan Scrogam

8:15 a.m. Service

Acolyte: Austin Oakley
Altar Guild: Janet Johnson, Jen Siukola
Crucifer: OPEN
Elders: Matt Comer
Greeters: Joann Whorwell
Ushers: Craig Anderson, Joel Davis,
Larry Irving

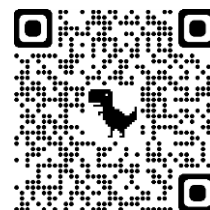
10:45 a.m. Service

Acolyte: Carolyn Kopeschka
Altar Guild: Tonya Latimer, Stacy Alldredge
Crucifer: OPEN
Elders: Keith Mundrick
Greeters: Barb Ullman
Ushers: Jansson Engleman, Dane Phillips
Steve Krock

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Propers for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service starts on page 203 in the front of the hymnal.

Introit

Psalm 54:1–3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4–5



- A** Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.
- C** O God, save me, | by your name,*
and vindicate me | by your might.
O God, | hear my prayer;*
give ear to the words | of my mouth.
- A** For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;*
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.
For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.
- 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** Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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

2 Samuel 22:26–34

- ²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁷with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness.
³⁰For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³¹This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.
³²“For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?
³³This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless.
³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem *Be Thou My Vision*

Richard Shephard, St. James Music Press, 2001

Soloist: Izzy Casciani
*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;*

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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 *Blessèd is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!*

Ps. 112:1



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

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.

-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

Thank you for promoting Advent!



Sunday Worship- 8:15am & 10:45 am
Sunday Adult Bible Study- 9:45 am

Summer Sunday School
8/22 - 9:35am

Summer Sunday School will be offered on 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!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR LCFS- August 1-15, 2021

School will have already begun by the time these school supplies are delivered, but Lutheran Child & Family Services (LCFS) has said that the supplies are always welcome. **Please help provide school items for Lutherwood students** at the beginning of this school year. *You may find a list of school supplies available in the Narthex.* Donations may be put into the grocery cart from August 1 through August 15 and will be delivered after that. For more information, **please contact** [Linda Silverberg](#).

BOOK CLUB- August 2, 2021

If you would be interested in carpooling or more information, let [Barb Ullman](#) know. **The next book club** will be on **August 2nd at 7:00pm** at the home of *Linda Harris, 8327 Spring Ridge Lane, Indianapolis.* We will be reading *Follow the River* by *James Alexander Thom.* Our discussion leader will be Kay Longworth. The following month the book will be *The Wild Silence* by *Raynor Winn.*

LMWL TREATSHOP- August 14, 2021

Ready to take a day away to renew your spiritual life and learn of the wonderful opportunities offered through the LWML? Come join us on August 14th at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Avon Indiana for our Treat-shop. Our exciting lineup of activities includes:

- Living with polarization and our Christian response.
- Stretching and connecting your faith to others.
- Exploring the ways God surrounds us with comfort.
- Using the Bible to teach spiritual skills.
- Learning to appreciate cultural differences.
- Teaching the next generation about LWML.

To register go to <https://www.lwmlindiana.org>. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT- August 22, 2021

This summer we will be having **3 family style Sunday School classes.** This will include a family devotion and activity together. The three dates are **June 27, July 25, and August 22nd.** Can't wait to see you this summer!

***Volunteers Needed-** If you would be interested in teaching or helping for the upcoming Sunday School year which will start in September, please contact [Anne Mundrick](#) or [Amanda Probst](#).

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

9th Sunday after Trinity – August 1, 2021

Review or learn by heart from Luther’s Small Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—Second Petition

Verse of the week: 2 Samuel 22:26-27 With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; with a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; with the pure You will show Yourself pure; and with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.

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	Parable of the Unjust Steward—Luke 16:1-13	
Monday	The Beginning of the Gospel according to St. Mark—Mark 1:1-13	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Tuesday	Jesus Begins His Public Ministry—Mark 1:14-20	Jeremiah 2:1-8
Wednesday	The Signs of the Messiah—Mark 1:21-34	Jeremiah 3:1-5
Thursday	Jesus Preaches in Galilee and Cleanses a Leper—Mark 1:35-45	Jeremiah 3:6-15
Friday	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic—Mark 2:1-12	Jeremiah 3:16-25
Saturday	Matthew the Tax Collector—Mark 2:13-17	Jeremiah 4:19-26
Sundays Lectionary Readings	2 Samuel 22:26-34; Psalm 51:1-12; 1 Corinthians 10:6-13; Luke 16:1-13	

Psalm 51:1-12

Holy Spirit, create me new again, giving joy for sadness. Have mercy on me, O God, and cleans me from my sin. Amen (*Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible*)

Hymn of the Week: *LSB 730 – What is the World to Me*

The tune can be found on the web. Search “WAS FRAG ICH NACH DER WEL”

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	48, 49	51	54, 56	59	60, 61	65	66
Evening	50	52, 53	55	57, 58	62	63, 64	67, 70

Weekly Collect - Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity – August 8, 2021

Hymns Next Week: 868, 644, 637-729-563, 912

Texts: Jeremiah 7:1-11, Psalm 92, Romans 9:30-10:4 OR 1 Cor. 12:1-11,
Luke 19:41-48

8/08 - SUNDAY

8:15 am

Divine Service

9:45am

Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts

10:45 am

Divine Service

-New Member Day-



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