

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

5 September 2021 Anno Domini
8:15 and 10:45 am



*“And those who belong to Christ, Jesus . . .
faith has made you well.”*



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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 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.

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Today's Readings:

Proverbs 4:10–23

Galatians 5:16–24

Luke 17:11–19

The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” (Luke 17:11–19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. “Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God” (Gal. 5:16–24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, “Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy,” eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus’ help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus’ cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10–23).



Exploring the Hymn of the Day: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness #849

In 1986, Lutheran pastor Rusty Edwards (b. 1955) opened his Bible with the intention of creating a Bible study on the actual life and unique ministry of Jesus: What on earth did Jesus really do? As I prayed, studied, and thanked God for the life of Jesus, I began to write down some of his works. The list grew longer. Suddenly, I gazed down at the list and the list looked almost like a hymn. (Rusty Edwards, “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness,” CrossAccent 15, no. 2 [2007]: 39) Edwards then set aside the Bible study and composed “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness,” a celebration of the marvelous works of the incarnate Son of God.

In His Service Today:

- P** Rev. James Grady, Asst. Pastor
- A** Rev. Marcus Mackay, Sr. Pastor
- Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman
- Choir Director: Deb Trewartha
- Audio/Visual: Ryan Scrogam

8:15 am Service

- Acolyte: OPEN
- Altar Guild: Jena Mackay
- Crucifer: Audrey Cummings
- Elders: Rod Hofts
- Greeters: Joann Whorwell
- Ushers: Joel Zagel, Charles Crane, Kris Kazmierczak

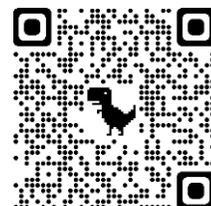
10:45 am Service

- Acolyte: Claire Scrogam
- Altar Guild: Debbie Grady, Margaret Halvorsen
- Crucifer: OPEN
- Elders: Bill Bussing
- Greeters: OPEN
- Ushers: Dave Siukola, Don Hahn, Dave Mitchell

SIGN UP TO HELP SERVE

Simply open your camera app, point your phone at the QR Code, click the pop up, and sign up!

Or email info@adventlutheran.org to sign up with our office manager!



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

Introit

Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9–10a



- A** Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.
- C** How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.
Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!
- A** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
The LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.
- 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 our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

Proverbs 4:10–23

- ¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many.
¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble.
¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life.
¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil.
¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.
¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.
¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.
²⁰My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.
²¹Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.
²²For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.
²³Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹*Spirit Truth, pure light of love,
Guiding Light of God above;
Make Your beacon ours;
Inspire us to shine so all may know
The radiance of the Spirit's own revealing power.*

²*Spirit Wind, sweet song of love;
Stirring song of God above,
Make Your music ours;
Excite us to sing so all may know
The anthem of the Spirit's own resounding power.*

³*Spirit Fire, fierce breath of love,
Blazing breath of God above,
Make Your passion ours;
Impel us to live so all may know
The fervor of the Spirit's resplendent power.*

Epistle*Galatians 5:16–24*

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

Ps. 65:1

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

Holy Gospel*Luke 17:11–19*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

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. To purchase, 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

Thank you for promoting Advent!



Sunday Worship- 8:15 am & 10:45 am
Sunday Adult Bible Study- 9:45 am
 "The Revelation of Jesus Christ"
Wednesday Bible Class- 9:30 am
Wednesday Vespers- 7:00 pm
Wednesday Confirmation Classes- 7:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:30 pm

Please join us after the early service for Coffee & Fellowship!

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP & CLASSES HAVE RESUMED!

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class at 9:30am-11:00am in the Library "The Three Estates"
- Vespers Prayer Service 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
- Confirmation Classes for 5th-8th begin with Vespers and conclude in classrooms at 8:30pm
- Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall from 7:30pm-8:30pm "Dying to Live"

CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN ON WED EVENING!

Confirmation Class for 5th - 8th grade students is a two-year program to be completed in two successive years starting in 5th - 7th grade. Pr. Grady will teach the 1st year students and Pr. Mackay will teach the 2nd year students each Wednesday. If you have a student eligible and have not received information about the start of classes, please contact Pastor Grady for full details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 12th! Help Needed!

***Volunteers Needed-** We are still looking for help with Sunday School. It will be divided by semesters. Semester 1 is September-December and Semester 2 is January-May. If you are interested in helping with either semester, please contact [Anne Mundrick](#) or [Amanda Probst](#).

BOOK CLUB- September 16, 2021

If you would be interested in carpooling or more information, let [Barb Ullman](#) know. **The next book club** will be on **Thursday, September 16th at 7:00 pm** at the home of [Linda Silverberg](#), 10207 East 200 North, Sheridan. We will be reading *The Wild Silence* by Raynor Winn. Our discussion leader will be Judi Hillman. (The book for October will be *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes.)

CHURCH CHOIR- Join the Church Choir!

If you or your family are **interested in singing in the Church Choir**, please contact [Deb Trewartha](#) or simply show up for practice. No experience needed. Choir practice is on Tuesday's from 6:45pm-7:45pm starting September 7, 2021. **Anyone is welcome to join!**

Magazines & Newsletters

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The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

14th Sunday after Trinity – September 5, 2021

Review or learn by heart from Luther’s Small Catechism: Ten Commandments—Fifth and Sixth Commandments

Verse of the week: Romans 5:19 By one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.

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 | Jesus Cleanses the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19 | Proverbs 1:1-19 2 |
| Monday | No School—Labor Day | Timothy 1:1-12 2 |
| Tuesday | Saul Seeks Counsel from a Medium—1 Samuel 28:3-25 | Timothy 1:13-18 2 |
| Wednesday | The Tragic Death of King Saul—1 Samuel 31:1-13 | Timothy 2:1-13 2 |
| Thursday | David Mourns the Death of Saul—2 Samuel 1:1-16 (17-27) | Timothy 2:14-26 |
| Friday | David Reigns over All Israel—2 Samuel 5:1-5 (6-8) 9-10 (11-25) | Galatians 5:25—6:10 |
| Saturday | Sunday’s OT and Epistle—1 Kings 17:8-16 | |
| Sundays Lectionary Readings | Prov. 4:10-23; Psalm 119:9-16; Gal. 5:16-24; Luke 17:11-19 | |

Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 12

“¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.” Amen (*Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible*)

Hymn of the Week: LSB 849 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

The tune can be found on the web. Search “BEACH SPRING”

| Daily Psalms | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Morning | 128, 129 | 131, 132 | 135 | 137, 138 | 140, 141 | 144 | 147 |
| Evening | 130 | 133, 134 | 136 | 139 | 142, 143 | 145 | 146 |

Weekly Collect - O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

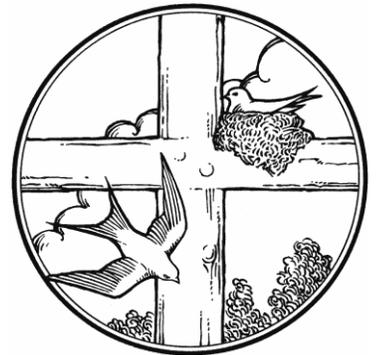
Looking forward to the 15th Sunday after Trinity – September 12, 2021

Hymns Next Week: 726, 760, 619 – 736 – 725, 728

Texts: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Gal. 5:26 – 6:10; Matt. 6:24-34

9/12 - SUNDAY

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| 8:15 am | Divine Service |
| 9:45am | Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts |
| 10:45 am | Divine Service |



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