

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10 October 2021 Anno Domini
8:15 and 10:45 am



*"the Son of Man has authority on earth
to forgive sins"*



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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.

Flower Calendar

Thank you to our sponsors for Altar Flowers this week: *Jacob & Allie Weimer in celebration of Georgia Weimer's birthday!*

To sponsor upcoming flowers:
Please make out a check to Advent Lutheran Church with the memo of "Altar Flowers" or "Flowers" and claim the date on the Flower Calendar hanging in the hallway near the library!

Single Side- \$30

Both Sides- \$60

*Checks may be dropped off to the office or mailed in.

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Readings:

Genesis 28:10–17

Ephesians 4:22–28

Matthew 9:1–8



Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. "The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. "For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation" (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, "This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" (Gen. 28:17)

Exploring the Hymn of the Day: *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart* #708

The text was written by Martin Schalling (1532–1608), a Lutheran pastor and theologian who was a disciple of the reformer Philipp Melancthon, author of the Augsburg Confession. Martin Schalling lived during a time of intense religious strife, which reached even outside Germany and throughout Europe. As the Reformation moved forward, the Roman Catholics often fought back, countering with their own documents and creeds. At that time, Germany was composed of many small principalities and kingdoms. It was up to each individual ruler to decide on the religious confession of his territory, leading to many changes as rulers came and went. Unfortunately, these battles of words often spilled out into battles of swords, and many were killed in wars and power struggles during this time. Even if we were without religious strife, death is still a universal problem in this life, and all Christians should be able to confess the truths sung in this hymn, finding comfort in these words.

In His Service Today:

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

8:15 am Service

- Acolyte: Austin Oakley
- Altar Guild: Judy Dorantes, Jennifer Dorantes
- Elders: Ned Ryan
- Greeters: Joann Whorwell
- Ushers: Malachi Mackay, Micah Mackay, Tom Casciani

10:45 am Service

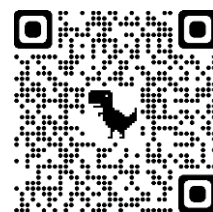
- Acolyte: Harrison Thayer
- Altar Guild: Debbie Grady, Margaret Halvorsen
- Elders: Keith Mundrick
- Greeters: OPEN
- Ushers: Eric Hodges, OPEN

SIGN UP TO HELP SERVE

Acolytes, Crucifers, Greeters, Ushers & Altar Guild

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!



Propers for the 19th Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal.

Introit

Psalm 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a



- A** Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!”*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.
- C** Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a | parable;*
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,
- A** things that we have | heard and known,*
that our fathers have | told us.
We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his might,*
and the wonders that | he has done.
- 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** Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!”*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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 28:10–17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

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

Anthem: How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Triune Music, 1997

Soloist: Amanda Probst

*How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul ever longs for the house of the Lord and my heart sings for joy.
The children take refuge in the shadow of thy wings,
They feast on the plenties of thy house and drink from Thy river of delight.
For with Thee is the fountain of life; and in Thy light do we see light.
Oh send out Thy light and Thy truth and let them lead me,
Let them bring me to Thy holy hill and to Thy dwelling!
Surely the Lord is in this place, and my heart sings for joy!*

Epistle

Ephesians 4:22–28

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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 Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

Ps. 98:1a



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, 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

"The Three Estates"

Wednesday Vespers- 7:00 pm

Wednesday Confirmation Classes- 7:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study- 7:30 pm

"Dying to Live"

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

55+ GROUP MEETING- October 13, 2021

The first 55+ group meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We will do a short devotion and discuss service opportunities. A light lunch will be provided; to sign up to bring a dish please notify Jen. Additionally, if you have any questions please contact Jen Siukola at 765-894-1791 or jsiukola@adventlutheran.org.

O LORD OPEN MY LIPS! AND MY MOUTH WILL DECLARE YOUR PRAISE!

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!***

BOOK CLUB- October 28, 2021

The next Book Club will be on Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Advent Lutheran Church in the library. We will be reading *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. Our discussion leader will be Linda Harris and Donna Coomes will be our hostess. (The book for the following month will be *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George.)

RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL BANQUET- November 9, 2021

Boone County Right to Life will host our annual fundraising banquet on November 9th. The focus this year will be the truth about the "abortion pill" and legislation intended to help. Our Keynote speakers are Nancy Wosniak, MD, board member of AAPLOG (American Association of Pro-life Obstetricians and Gynecologists) and Indiana State Senator Liz Brown. Together, they will address both the medical and legislative aspects of Abortion Pill Rescue. In addition, we will provide opportunities for local Not for Profits with a pro-life mission an opportunity to network with attendees to share the story of their organization mission and needs.

- Event Name: Boone County Right to Life Annual Banquet
- Date: Tuesday 11/9/2021
- Time: 6:00 pm (Networking starts at 6:00; Dinner served at 6:30)
- Location: Witham Pavilion, Boone County Fairgrounds; 1300 E 100 S Lebanon, IN 46052
- Ticket Price: \$30/person; Table of 8: \$225 – Tickets may be purchased online at www.BooneCountyRightToLife.org on the Events tab or at their Facebook page.
- Please contact Susan Gentry for questions smgentry84@gmail.com

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

19th Sunday after Trinity – October 10, 2021

Review or learn by heart from Luther’s Small Catechism: Creed—First Article

Verse of the week: Psalm 139:13-14a You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

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 Healing of the Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-8	
Monday	Solomon’s Heart Turns from the LORD—1 Kings 11:1-13	1 Thess. 4:1-12 1
Tuesday	Solomon’s Death & the Revolt Against Rehoboam—1 Kgs 11:41–12:19	Thess. 4:13-18 1
Wednesday	Jeroboam and the Golden Calves—1 Kings 12:20-33	Thess. 5:1-11 1
Thursday	The Man of God Comes to Bethel—1 Kings 13:1-34	Thess. 5:12-28
Friday		Proverbs 1:20-33
Saturday	Sunday’s OT and Epistle—Isaiah 55:1-9	Ephesians 5:15-2
Sundays Lectionary Readings	Gen. 28:10-17; Psalm 84; Eph. 4:22-28; Matt. 9:1-8	

Psalm 84; antiphon: v. 8

Teach me to love the hearing of Your Word, O Lord, and the reception of Your gifts, that I may carry them to those in need. When I am separated from Your congregation, stir my desire to return again according to Your mercy. Amen (*Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible*)

Hymn of the Week: LSB 708 – Lord Thee I Love with All My Heart

The tune can be found on the web. Search “HERZLICH LEIB”

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	75, 76	78	80	82, 84	85	88	89
Evening	77	79	81	83	86	87	90

Weekly Collect - Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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 20th Sunday after Trinity – October 17, 2021

Hymns Next Week: 648, 828, 636–514–563, 795

Texts: *Is. 55:1-9, Psalm 27:1-9, Eph. 5:15-21, Matt. 22:1-14*

10/17 - SUNDAY

8:15 am	Divine Service
9:35 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts
10:45 am	Divine Service



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