

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

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



*"The sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God."*



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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: *Advent Lutheran Church*

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.

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Today's Readings:

Genesis 1:1–2:3

Ephesians 6:10–17

John 4:46–54



God Declares Us Righteous, Unsheathing His Word Against All Evil

“*Let there be light, and there was light*” (Gen. 1:1–2:3). The Father speaks, and it is so. His Word accomplishes what it says. He created all things out of nothing through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Father’s creative Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, that He might restore fallen creation and save fallen man. To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill, Jesus says, “Go; your son will live” (John 4:46–54). And in the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman’s son was made well. The Word of Christ still accomplishes what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord’s Supper, He declares His life-giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil (Eph. 6:10–17). “*Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.*”

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

#607

This was one of the first hymns of Martin Luther (1483–1546), written in 1523 as an example, which he hoped other poets, theologians and musicians would follow. He wanted to provide congregations with something they could sing in their own language during the service, something that would help people to learn the main articles of faith and that would be memorable. Luther felt that it was essential that hymns teach the faith, and this hymn is one of several that are associated with the six chief parts of the Small Catechism. Lutheran Service Book preserves this identification by including it in the section marked “Confession and Absolution.” The hymn became one of Luther’s own favorites and was even sung at his funeral in 1546.

In His Service Today:

P Rev. Marcus Mackay, Sr. Pastor

A 8:15am Rev. Ed Davis (retired); 10:45am Rev. Walt Ullman (retired)

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman

Audio/Visual: Ryan Scrogam

8:15 am Service

Acolyte: Claire Rotondaro
Altar Guild: Marcy Phillips, Laurel Steffes
Elders: Mark Harris
Greeters: Joann Whorwell
Ushers: Joel Davis, Larry Irving,
Mark Harris

10:45 am Service

Acolyte: Claire Scrogam
Altar Guild: Amy Hodges, Miranda Harris
Elders: Andy Fordice
Greeters: Donna Coomes
Ushers: Jansson Engleman, Steve Krock,
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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 21st Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal.

Introit

Psalm 119:1, 38–40; antiphon: Liturgical Text



- A** *The whole world is | in your power;**
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.
*For you have made | heaven and earth;**
you are | Lord of all!
- C** **Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,***
who walk in the law | of the LORD!
Confirm to your servant your | promise,*
that you | may be feared.
- A** *Turn away the reproach | that I dread,**
for your just de- | crees are good.
*Behold, I long for your | precepts;**
in your righteousness | give me life!
- 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** *The whole world is | in your power;**
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.
*For you have made | heaven and earth;**
you are | Lord of all!

Collect of the Day

- P** O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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 1:1–2:3

(As this reading is slightly longer, please follow along in your pew bibles! Genesis is at the beginning!)

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

Anthem

O Lord, Our Lord
Viola: Megan Grady

Robert Powell, CPH 1997

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!
Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouths of babes and infants,
Thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy, and the avenger.
When I look at Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established;
What is man that Thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that Thou dost care for him?
Yet Thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor.
Thou hast given him dominion o'er the works of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet,
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!

Epistle*Ephesians 6:10–17*

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia & Verse*Ps. 125:1*

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

A *Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.*



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

Holy Gospel*John 4:46–54*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

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

⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

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!

ATTENTION! Advent members with children in LCMS schools!

The 2021-2022 budget includes funding to provide tuition scholarship funds to member students enrolled in K-12 LCMS Schools. This includes Advent's own kindergarten. These monies are to be paid directly to the school to credit the student accounts.

The Advent Church Council designates a committee that reviews the applications and determines awards. These applications can be found between the doors in the back of the narthex. ***The committee asks that you complete a K-12 scholarship application for the current 2021-2022 school year and turn into the church office on or before November 7th.*** Note: Applications for the 2022-2023 school year will take place in late summer next year.

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.)

ENDOWMENT EDUCATION WORKSHOP- October 28, 2021

The Board of Stewardship is pleased to announce the creation and initial funding of the Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund! Dan Latimer (Board of Stewardship) and Andy Behrmann (LCMS Foundation) are hosting an educational workshop on Thursday October 28th at 7 PM in Advent's Fellowship Hall to share more information about our endowment, how it works, what it was designed to do (and what it was not designed to do) and to discuss various charitable gifting strategies that members might want to consider employing as part of their overall financial plan. These strategies are things members can use to benefit all of their charitable endeavors, potentially including, but not limited to Advent and the Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund. We will cover everything from basic strategies to sophisticated charitable gift strategies, so we would encourage anyone and everyone who wants to learn more about charitable gifting to attend. A light meal will be provided. Please RSVP to Dan Latimer by email daniel.latimer@ubs.com or cell phone (317) 437-6893.

HELP NEEDED- Transportation to Doctors Appointments

Gina Pruis is requesting help with the transportation of husband, Joel Pruis, to and from doctor appointments for a few weeks. She has offered to pay for help or mileage if needed. If available for a few hours a week, please contact Gina at 317-501-1678. Thank you!

SPECIAL THANKS to two of our retired pastors, Rev. Davis & Rev. Ullman for graciously assisting us this weekend while Pr. Grady is on vacation!

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

21st Sunday after Trinity – October 24, 2021

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

Verse of the week: Isaiah 53:5 He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

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 Heals the Official’s Son—John 4:46-54	
Monday	Elijah’s Message to Ahab—1 Kings 18:1-19	1 Corinthians 1:1-17
Tuesday	The LORD’S Victory on Mount Carmel—1 Kings 18:20-40	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Wednesday	The Drought Ends and Elijah Escapes Jezebel—1 Kings 18:41–19:9a	1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Thursday	The LORD’S Revelation to Elijah—1 Kings 19:9b-21	1 Corinthians 3:1-23
Friday	St Simon and St Jude, Apostles—John 15:12-21	
Saturday	Naboth’s Vineyard—1 Kings 21:1-16 Sunday’s First Reading and Epistle—Revelation 14:6-7	1 Corinthians 4:1-13 Romans 3:19-28
Sundays Lectionary Readings	Gen. 1:1 – 2:3; Psalm 8; Eph. 6:10-17; John 4:46-54	

Psalm 8; antiphon: v. 9

O Lord, who are we that You send Your Son Jesus Christ to die for us and save us from our sins. Help us to always fix our eyes on Him and see Your great mercy shown to us poor miserable sinners. Amen. (*Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible*)

Hymn of the Week: *LSB 607 – From The Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee*

The tune can be found on the web. Search “AUS TIEPER NOT”

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	107	109	112, 113	115	117, 118	119:1-24	119:49-72
Evening	108	110, 111	114	116	120, 121	119:25-48	119:73-88

Weekly Collect - O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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

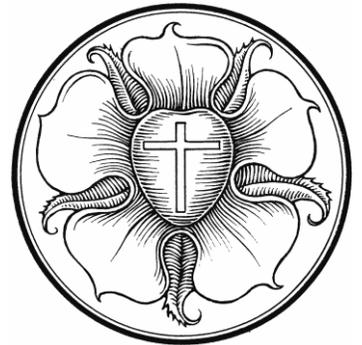
Looking forward to Reformation Day – October 31, 2021

Hymns Next Week: 506, 656, 637 – 580 – 617, 655

Texts: *Revelations 14:6-7, Ps. 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36 or Matt. 11:12-19*

10/31 - 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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