

*The Eighth
Sunday
after Trinity*

“Every healthy tree bears good fruit.”

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8:15 AND 10:45 AM



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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 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. If communing, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.
- **Distribution - If communing with us**, at the appropriate time during 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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

Are served every Sunday in between the early and late service in the Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY

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

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 info@adventlutheran.org

WORSHIP BROADCASTS

To view the service or Bible Study online, visit www.adventlutheran.org and click on the YouTube link. Videos are streamed "live" or you may watch them any time.

FLOWER CALENDAR

Thank you to Tom & Gayle Mass for sponsoring this weeks' flowers in celebration on their anniversary.

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.*

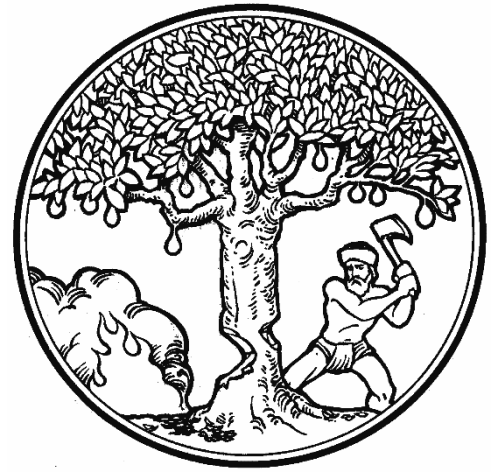
THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

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

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 23:16–29
Acts 20:27–38
Matthew 7:15–23



Beware of False Prophets

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves” (Matt. 7:15). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord (Jer. 23:16–29). They deny the judgment of the Lord, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is condemnation and wrath. *“You will recognize them by their fruits”* (Matt. 7:20). The *“fruits”* of a true prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the will of the Father in heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father’s adopted ones (Rom. 8:12–17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:27–38). For indeed, the cross is that good tree bearing good fruit—namely, the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymn of the Day:

In God, My Faithful God

#745

Very little is known about the hymn’s author, probably Sigismund Weingärtner. The text first appeared in a collection of hymns in 1607, as one of two texts in that collection attached to the Weingärtner name. Though details about the author aren’t known, the thoughts conveyed in the hymn could very well have been written by any Christian. The author really isn’t too important. What is important is the expression of trust and hope that the hymn gives those who face life’s dark road of twists and turns.

In His Service

P Rev. Aaron Schultz, Headmaster-Assoc. Pastor
A Rev. Marcus Mackay, Sr. Pastor
A Rev. Jim Grady, Asst. Pastor

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha
Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman
Audio/Visual: Matthias Mackay

8:15am

Greeter: Joann Whorwell
Acolyte: August Oakley
Altar Guild: Donna Coomes, Deborah Riedweg
Ushers: Malachi Mackay, Micah Mackay,
Tom Casciani
Elders: Don Hahn

10:45am

Greeter: Mayer Family
Acolyte: Marlee Phillips
Altar Guild: Miranda Harris, Amy Hodges
Ushers: Jansson Engleman, Eric Hodges
OPEN
Elders: Larry Hoffman

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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Introit

Psalm 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: vv. 9–10



- A** We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.
As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.
- C** **Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised***
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.
Within her | citadels*
God has made himself known as a | fortress.
- A** Let Mount Zion | be glad!*
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!
This is God, our God forever and | ever.*
He will guide us for- | ever.
- 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** We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.
As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Collect of the Day

- P** Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Septet: Megan & Natalie Grady, Micah Mackay, Erin Osborne, Kevin & Deb Trewartha, Steve Vogtman
Trumpet: Jennifer Siukola

We all believe in One God, eternal, true, and holy One: Maker of all things in heaven and earth both invisible and seen; The Father, Jehovah, the Ancient of Days, all perfect Source of power and mercy, all worthy of praise.

And in Christ Jesus we believe: God's only Son, our saving Lord. Though born of our flesh he is fully one with almighty God on high. Though crucified, buried, he rose to life that has no end; from God's right hand he comes in glory as judge and as friend.

And both from infinite God and from Christ, God's only Son, comes forth the Holy Spirit, Comforter, Sanctifying Fire Divine. All Three are yet One in the holy mystery of faith that joins the Church throughout the world with the joy of the saints.

Great Trinity, One holy God: Creator, Savior, Spirit blest! Your boundless Grace is our hope and strength, ever present, ever new. We sing alleluia! We raise our song of victory, for we are one in Christ now and eternally!

Epistle Reading

Acts 20:27-38

²⁷[Paul said:] "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

³⁶And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 78:1



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

A Give ear, O my people, to my | teach-ing; * incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15-23

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵[Jesus said:] "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'

²³And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION:



55+ GROUP- Meeting Wednesday, August 10

The 55+ Group will be meeting at 11:30am in the library. Please bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided. For more information, please call Joann Whorwell at 317-569-1705.

CHURCH PICNIC- August 14

Join us under the tent for good food and fellowship with our Advent family following the Late Service. The Fellowship Committee will be providing drinks, brats, and burgers (regular and veggie). Please bring a dish to share, members with last names beginning with **A - J: Salads; K - Q: Sides; R - Z: Desserts** . Yard games will be available as well as a bounce house for the kids! Kindly let us know that you plan to participate by signing up in the narthex & Fellowship Hall. New this year, The Young Professionals Group will be hosting a game with water balloons. If your child would like to participate, please bring a swimsuit and/or a change of clothes and a towel.

The Young Professionals Group will be sponsoring a game for the kids at the annual church picnic on August 14. If you are in your 20s or 30s and would like to help with the game, contact deaconess intern Jen Siukola at jsiukola@adventlutheran.org or 765-894-1791.

Don't Miss the Last Summer Sunday School- August 21
The last summer Sunday School will be a unique time to learn about the elements of the Divine Service. We will meet in the sanctuary, where we will have a scavenger hunt and talk about what we see and hear in church from week to week. Parents are encouraged to come and participate with their children; others who might feel a bit rusty on the significance of the liturgy are welcome to come too!

Confirmation Class- Begins August 31st

Confirmation class for 5th through 8th grades will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm beginning on August 31st. If your 5th, 6th or 7th grade student will be joining this year, please let Pastor Grady know via email. jgrady@adventlutheran.org Two consecutive years must be attended and completed by the end of 8th grade. You may contact Pastors Mackay or Grady with any questions.

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INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW STAFF AT ADVENT:

Mrs. Jen Siukola, Deaconess

Sunday, August 14th during Divine Services

Advent promotional items from the Evangelism Board are available. Please email Adrienne Brandon at info@adventlutheran.org with the number of items you are interested in. Suggested Donations 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
- Shirts and Polos coming soon!

**To add to the announcements and the member calendar,
please email Adrienne Brandon at abrandon@adventlutheran.org.**

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

8th Sunday After Trinity – August 7, 2022

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

Verse of the week: John 14:23b Jesus said, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

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
MON	“Beware of False Prophets”—Matthew 7:15-23	
TUE	Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus’s House—Luke 19:1-10	Zech. 12:10; 13:7-9
WED	The Parable of the Minas—Luke 19:11-28	Malachi 1:1-5
THU	The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers—Luke 20:1-19	Malachi 1:6-14
FRI	Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar’s—Luke 20:20-26	Malachi 2:1-9
SAT	Sadducees Question Jesus About the Resurrection—Luke 20:27-44	Malachi 2:10-17
SUN	Sunday’s OT and Epistle—2 Samuel 22:26-34	1 Corinthians 10:6-13
Sundays Lectionary Readings		Jer. 23:16-29; Psalm 26; Acts 20:27-38 or Romans 8:12-17; Matt. 7:15-23

Psalm 26; antiphon: v. 12

Blessed Trinity, forgive us, and empower us to worship You in faith and joy. Amen. (*Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible*)

Hymn of the Week: LSB 745 – In God, My Faithful God

The tune can be found on the web. Search “AUF MEINEN LIEBEN GOTT”

Daily Psalms	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Morning	73	75, 76	78	80	82, 84	85	88
Evening	74	77	79	81	83	86	87

Weekly Collect - Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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 Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly to all. Please contact Pr. Grady to be added to the Prayers List.

NEXT WEEK AT ADVENT

9th Sunday after Trinity

August 14, 2022

Hymns:

726, 730, 636 – 809 – 604, 722

Texts:

2 Sam. 22:26-34;
Psalm 51:1-12; 1 Cor. 10:6-13;
Luke 16:1-9 (10-13)



SERVICE TIMES

8:15 am	Divine Service
9:30 am	Bible Study
10:45 am	Divine Service



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