

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

*"The one who sows to the Spirit
will from the Spirit reap eternal life"*

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8:15 AND 10:45 AM



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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 B & K Meyer for sponsoring this weeks' flowers in celebration of 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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's Readings

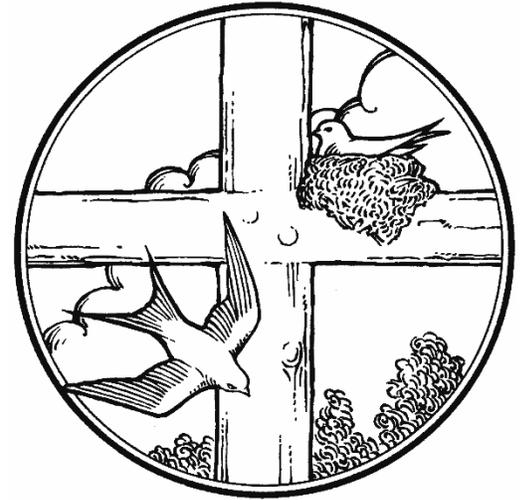
1 Kings 17:8–16

Galatians 5:25–6:10

Matthew 6:24–34

Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust

“You cannot serve God and money” (Matt. 6:24–34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God— that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8–16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ’s righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25–6:10).



Hymn of the Day

What God Ordains Is Always Good

#760

In 1675, when Severus Gastorius (1646–82), Kantor (church musician) at one of the churches in the German town of Jena, lay seriously ill in his bed, his friend Samuel Rodigast (1649–1708) came by to visit. Rodigast brought with him this poem, “What God Ordains Is Always Good,” and read it to Gastorius, who found it very comforting and strengthening. Upon his recovery, Gastorius set his friend’s poem to music; the hymn was first published together with this music in 1681. It was instantly popular, and important composers such as Johann Pachelbel (of “Canon in D” fame) and Johann Sebastian Bach used it as the basis for some of their own music. It was also a common funeral hymn for many years.

In His Service

P Rev. Aaron Schultz, Headmaster & Assoc. Pastor
A Rev. Marcus Mackay, Sr. Pastor

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

8:15am

Greeter: Jen Siukola
Altar Guild: Jennifer Dorantes, Judy Dorantes
Ushers: Malachi Mackay, Micah Mackay, Tom Casciani
Elders: Pete Doms

10:45am

Greeter: Jen Siukola
Altar Guild: Tonya Latimer, Stacy Alldredge
Ushers: Dave Mitchell, OPEN, OPEN
Elders: Matt Comer

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Divine Service Setting Three starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal.

Introit

Psalm 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b, 3



- A** Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.
- C** **Gladden the soul of your | servant,***
for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.
Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.
- A** But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious;*
turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;
give your strength to your | servant,*
and save the son of your maid- | servant.
- 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** Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.

Collect of the Day

- P** O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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

1 Kings 17:8–16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, “The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Consider

Roland Martin, St. James Music Press, 1996

Flute: Amanda Dahlke

Consider the lilies of the field whose bloom is brief:

We are as they; like them we fade away, as doth a leaf.

Consider the sparrows of the air of small account:

Our God doth view whether they fall or mount, He guards us too.

*Consider the lilies that do neither spin nor toil, yet are most fair:
What profits all this care and all this coil?
Consider the birds that have no barn nor harvestweeks; God gives them food:
Much more our Father seeks to do us good.*

Epistle Reading

Galatians 5:25–6:10

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 95:1



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

A Oh come, let us sing | to the Lord;* let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!



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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:24–34

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “No one 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.

²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT REMINDER! September 26-28th

Next Week is the Fall Pastors Conference in Green Lake, WI. There will not be any **Wednesday Chapels, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Confirmation Classes, or Wednesday Evening Vespers**. Schedules will resume as normal starting Thursday September 29th.

BOONE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE- Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Boone County Right to Life Banquet on Thursday, October 20. The Banquet theme is *"Empowering Motherhood - What will you do?"* and features nationally known author and speaker Star Parker. As a victim of the abortion industry, Star Parker saw how it destroyed the women and families in her community. Star is a staunch advocate for the pro-life movement and the banning of abortions. We've asked Star to address the topic in light of the new Indiana legislation and inspire us to take action in what may now be the most pro-life state in the nation. Barb Ullman is coordinating a group from Advent so please contact her for tickets at barbullman1@gmail.com. Tickets start at \$40. More information about the event can be found here <http://boonecountyrighttolife.org/>

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 2 and join together from 2-3 pm, for the Life Chain in Boone County. As in previous years, we will meet on the West side of the Boone County Courthouse to join cities nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for Life.

JOIN THE CHURCH CHOIR- Advent's Choir has started rehearsals again on **Tuesdays at 6:45pm**. Any Confirmed Advent Member is welcome to join! Email Deb at dtrewartha@adventlutheran.org with questions or if you are interested in singing (or playing an instrument). *My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. -Psalm 108*

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S QUARTERLY- The fall edition of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly can be found in the entryway by the large Mite box. There are inspirational stories and Bible studies based on "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Please take a copy home.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL- We're excited about the high school Sunday School offering this year! Their class will explore topics and have discussions pertinent to the world they encounter as they transition toward adulthood through listening to podcasts from "Issues Etc." and exploring the book "Thank, Praise, Serve, & Obey" by William Weedon. The group will be led by a team of teachers, so students will get a chance to interact with adult Christians living out their faith from a variety of occupations, ages, and backgrounds. We encourage high schoolers to check out this class (starting September 11th). Questions? Or are you an adult who would be interested in leading 3 classes over the course of the year? contact amy@hodesfamily.org.

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.

-Shirts and Polos coming soon!

-Blue metallic pen with Advent's name \$1

-Oval static decal for your car with logo \$3

Advent Weekly Schedule



SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

"THE HEIDELBERG DISPUTATION"

9:45AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:35AM

DAILY MATINS SERVICE

MON-FRI SCHOOL DAYS 8:30AM

***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

15th Sunday After Trinity – September 25, 2022

Review or learn by heart from Luther’s Small Catechism: Ten Commandments—Review and The Close of the Commandments

Verse of the week: James 2:10 Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

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
SUN	Trinity 15: “No One Can Serve Two Masters”—Matt. 6:24-34	
MON	God’s Law Threatens and Accuses—Ex. 20:1-6, 18-21; 31:18	Hebrews 12:18-24
TUE	The Worship of the Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-14	Hebrews 3:1-19
WED	God’s Wrath Is Poured Out upon Idol Worshipers—Ex. 32:15-35	Romans 3:10-26
THU	St. Michael: “Angels See My Father’s Face”—Matthew 18:1-11	Revelation 12:7-12
FRI	Jesus Takes the Place of the Guilty—Luke 23:13-25	Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-11
SAT	Trinity 19: Genesis 28:10-17	Ephesians 4:22-28
Sundays Lectionary Readings		1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Gal. 5:26 – 6:10; Matt. 6:24-34

Psalm 146; antiphon: v. 9a

O Lord, help us not to put our trust in people, but in You alone. Forgive us for mistreating others and for looking down on people different from ourselves. Thank You for keeping all of Your promises through Christ. Amen. (Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible)

Hymn of the Week: LSB 760 – What God Ordains is Always Good

The tune can be found on the web. Search “WAS GOTT TUT”

Daily Psalms	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Morning	148, 149	1, 2	5	8, 9	10	14,15	18
Evening	150	3	4, 6	7	11, 12	13	16, 17

Weekly Collect - O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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

16th Sunday after Trinity
October 2, 2022

Hymns:

818, 758, 620 – 756 – 763, 548

Texts:

1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30;
Eph. 3:13-21; Luke 7:11-17



SERVICE TIMES

8:15am	Divine Service
9:35am	Sunday School
9:45am	Bible Study
10:45 am	Divine Service



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