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Visitors & Guests

Thank you for attending! Please introduce yourself to the Pastors or Elders, fill out our Visitor Card (*turn in for additional resources*) and assist us in recording church attendance in the Record of Fellowship book in the pews. We hope you join us again soon.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BULLETINS are in the back center pews as you enter.

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. 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 between the early and late service in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for Sunday School & Bible Study Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall. We begin at 9:35am and conclude at 10:30am.

Advent Announcements

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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 Advent Lutheran Church & School for sponsoring this weeks' flowers.

To sponsor upcoming flowers:

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 OR Both Sides- \$60

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

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 8:1–10 | 1 Timothy 2:1–4 | Luke 17:11–19

We Praise God for Sustaining Life in and through His Word

The nation resounds with thanksgiving for the earth's bountiful harvest, crops of wheat and grains, all beneath the canopy of God's almighty care. But "man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord" (Deut. 8:1–10). The Church is the vessel through which the Word of God penetrates the world with its Law and Gospel. It is this divine Word which proclaims Jesus as the sole source of life, health, and wholeness. It is Jesus who heals lepers with His Word, "Go show yourselves to the priests" (Luke 17:11–19). Of the

ten cleansed, only one expresses thanksgiving back to Jesus. But true gratitude proceeds from a heart sustained by faith. Jesus bids this one Samaritan to "rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." So also, we are sent from the Divine Service, bolstered in our faith by Baptismal and Eucharist blessing to be thankful in our circumstances of plenty and hunger, abundance and need (Phil. 4:6–20).



Hymn of the Day

We Praise You, O God

#785

In our modern mental calendars (the printed ones, too), Thanksgiving always comes before Christmas. Two days off from school as a teaser for the two weeks coming next month. Weather starting to hint of winter with the prospect of real snow coming soon. The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade always ending with the appearance of Santa Claus, officially kicking off the Christmas shopping rush. In the bigger picture, though, Christmas must always precede Thanksgiving. The fact is, without the first Christmas, we'd have nothing for which to give thanks. Appropriately enough, therefore, on the church calendar, Christmas comes near the beginning, while Thanksgiving in both Canada and the United States, though the dates are set by our secular governments, happens to fall near the end. In the United States in particular, Thanksgiving Day is always the Thursday immediately before or after the Last Sunday of the Church Year.

This great hymn of thanksgiving arises from past events. From 1568 to 1648, the Protestant Dutch waged a long and bitter war for independence from Roman Catholic Spain. In 1597 Adrianus Valerius published the hymn "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing" to pray God's help in the war against "the wicked oppressing" (st. 1). While it has held immense popularity as a Thanksgiving hymn, its words are quite specific to a military situation, and less celebrate what God has done than ask for future deliverance. Thus in 1902, the organist at Brick Presbyterian Church in New York approached a 20-year-old member, Julia B. Cory (née Cady) (1882–1963), about writing new words that would make the beloved tune more generally useful for a congregation's Thanksgiving service. From the original lyrics, the broad theme of praise carries over. In a lesser way, Cory continues the battle motif of the Dutch hymn (though her "battles we win" has been replaced with "struggles we win" in LSB 785:2). She also picks up the reference to God's guidance.

Every good gift — physical and spiritual, temporal and eternal, earthly and heavenly — is a result of Jesus' cross. And because of Jesus' cross, we have every truly good gift. This means Christmas, which set Jesus on the way to the cross, is indeed before thanksgiving!

In His Service Today:

P Rev. Jim Grady, Emeritus Pastor

Kantor/Organist: Phil Lehman

A Seminarian Charlie McLain

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

10:00am

Greeter: OPEN

Altar Guild: Diane Mundrick, Cheryl Page

Ushers: Craig Anderson, Larry Irving

Elder: Mark Werling

DAY OF THANKSGIVING SERVICE

(LSB DS 3, p. 184)

Tolling of Bells & Processional

Hymn of Invocation

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

LSB 892

- 1 Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
- 2 All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

- 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come
And shall take His harvest home,
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy garner to abide:
Come with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-71, alt.
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Stand

Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Stand

Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: v. 33



- A** *I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;**
I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.
- C** **O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;***
the earth is full of your | creatures.
- A** *These all | look to you,**
to give them their food in due | season.
- C** **When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;***
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.
- A** *When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,**
and you renew the face | of the ground.
- 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** *I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;**
I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.

Kyrie

LSB 186

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

- P** Glory be to God on high:
- C** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Let us pray.
Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

¹“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 145:15–16; 118:1



C The eyes of all look to | you, [O Lord,]*
and you give them their food in due | season.
You o- | pen your hand*
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good;*
his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 2:1–4

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Ps. 136:1



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

A Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good, * for his steadfast love endures for - | ever.



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.

G **Glory be to Thee, 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.

G **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

G **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

We Praise You, O God

LSB 785

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o’ertake us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

- ☩ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
☩ And with thy spirit.
P Lift up your hearts.
☩ We lift them up unto the Lord.
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
☩ It is meet and right so to do.
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

- ☩ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord’s Prayer

LSB 196

- P** Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven;
- give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
- ☩ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My \dagger body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
 In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \dagger blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
 Amen.

Sit

Distribution Hymn *For the Fruits of His Creation* **LSB 894**

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| <p>1 For the fruits of His creation,
 Thanks be to God.
 For His gifts to ev'ry nation,
 Thanks be to God.
 For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
 Silent growth while we are sleeping,
 Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
 Thanks be to God.</p> <p>2 In the just reward of labor,
 God's will is done.
 In the help we give our neighbor,
 God's will is done.
 In our worldwide task of caring</p> | <p>For the hungry and despairing,
 In the harvests we are sharing,
 God's will is done.</p> <p>3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
 Thanks be to God.
 For the good we all inherit,
 Thanks be to God.
 For the wonders that astound us,
 For the truths that still confound us,
 Most of all, that love has found us,
 Thanks be to God.</p> |
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Distribution Hymn *May God Bestow on Us His Grace* **LSB 824**

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| <p>1 May God bestow on us His grace,
 With blessings rich provide us;
 And may the brightness of His face
 To life eternal guide us,
 That we His saving health may know,
 His gracious will and pleasure,
 And also to the nations show
 Christ's riches without measure
 And unto God convert them.</p> <p>2 Thine over all shall be the praise
 And thanks of ev'ry nation;
 And all the world with joy shall raise
 The voice of exultation.
 For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord,
 Nor suffer sin to flourish;</p> | <p>Thy people's pasture is Thy Word
 Their souls to feed and nourish,
 In righteous paths to keep them.</p> <p>△ 3 O let the people praise Thy worth,
 In all good works increasing;
 The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth,
 Thy Word is rich in blessing.
 May God the Father, God the Son,
 And God the Spirit bless us!
 Let all the world praise Him alone,
 Let solemn awe possess us.
 Now let our hearts say, "Amen!"</p> |
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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Recessional Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895

1 Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

△ 3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

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Postlude

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation & Prayer
 First Sunday in Advent – December 1, 2024

Catechism: Lord’s Prayer— Second and Third Petitions

Verse of the week: John 10:27-28 “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.”

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	The Triumphal Entry—Matthew 21:1-9	
MON	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector—Luke 18:9-14	Mark 11:12-26
TUE	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray in the Sermon on the Mount—Mt. 6:5-15	1 Thess. 5:12-28
WED	John’s Birth Announced to Zacharias—Luke 1:1-25	Daniel 9:20-27
THU	Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer—John 17:1-26	Hebrews 4:11-16
FRI	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-45	Philippians 1:3-11
SAT	Sunday’s OT and Epistle—Malachi 4:1-6	Romans 15:4-13
Lectionary Readings		Jer. 23:5-8; Ps. 24; Romans 13:8-14; Matt. 21:1-9

Psalm 24; antiphon: v. 7 – Merciful Lord, I confess all my sins to You, trusting in Your promises. Forgive me for Jesus’ sake. Amen

Hymn of the Week: LSB 332 – “Savior of the Nations, Come”

The tune can be found on the web. Search **“NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND”**

Daily Psalms	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Morning	42, 43	45	48, 49	51	54, 56	59	60, 61
Evening	44	46, 47	50	52, 53	55	57, 58	62

Weekly Collect – Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes for Prayer

Sun: 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.

Mon: 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.

Tue: Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.

Wed: 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.

Thu: 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.

Fri: 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.

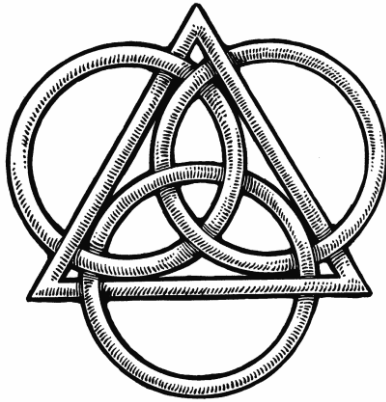
Sat: Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord’s Day.

Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the email.

NEXT WEEK

Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 2024



SUNDAY

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

Hymns:

353, 336, 333 – 355 – 659,
834

Texts:

Mal. 4:1-6; Psalm 50:1-15;
Romans 15:4-13;
Luke 21:25-36

CALENDAR

TODAY

8:15am Divine Service
9:30am Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)
9:35am Sunday School Opening
9:45-10:30am

- Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
- Sunday School in Classrooms

10:45am Divine Service
4:00pm Advent at Advent Harp Concert

UPCOMING

- Wednesdays in Advent 12/4, 12/11, 12/18
 - 6:00pm Supper in Fellowship Hall
 - 7:00pm Advent Vespers
 - 7:45-8:30am Catechism & Bible Study
- 12/7 Women's Advent Tea 4pm
- 12/19 Abendmusik Concert 7:00pm
- 12/22 Children's Christmas Program 9:45am
- 12/24 Christmas Eve
 - 5pm & 7pm Candles & Carols
 - 11pm Divine Service
- 12/25 Christmas Day Divine Service 10am

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¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying,
“**Let the children come** to me, and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”

-Luke 18:16



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