

# ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Service of Word, Song, and Prayer***

### ***5th Sunday after Pentecost***



### **Introduction**

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

## PRELUDE

## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *The assembly stands.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY – red hymnal 756**

*“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# GLORY TO GOD



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



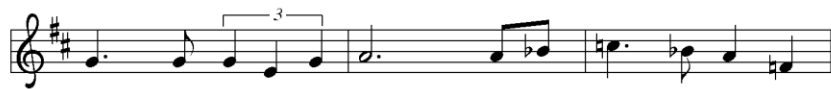
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



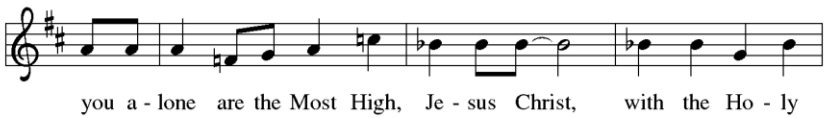
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Final refrain*



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of creation,  
**eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11** *The assembly is seated.*

*At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2a</sup>Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4a</sup>Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8a</sup>Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—

<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

*Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.*

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!  
<sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, <sup>4</sup>so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>5</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>6</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>7</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>8</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>9</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>10</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>11</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

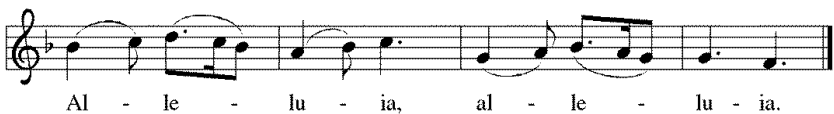
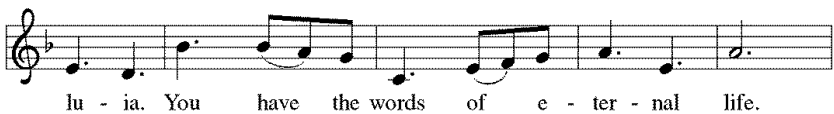
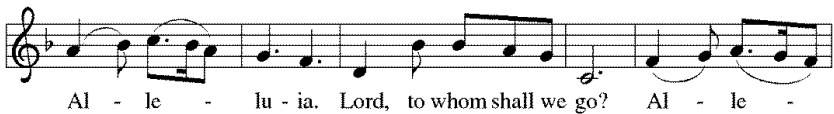
<sup>12</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>13</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>14</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## LET'S TALK CHILDREN

*“You are a dearly loved child of God.”*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *The assembly stands.*



## **GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41**

*Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.*

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** *The assembly is seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY – back of bulletin** *The assembly stands.*  
"Stand by Me"

## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

#### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated after the Peace.*

**OFFERING** *The assembly stands as the offering is brought forward.*

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

O God of justice and love,  
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possession. We give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**



**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **COMMISSIONING OF GATHERING PARTICIPANTS**

### **BLESSING**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY – red hymnal 785**

*“When Peace Like a River”*

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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**PICK UP a “Taking Faith Home” sheet as you leave worship today. Built around the 4 Key Faith Practices, it offers a number of ways your family or household can “take faith home” with you and grow together in grace through the week!**

**VISITORS:** THANK YOU FOR SHARING WITH US!! We invite you to sign the guest register in the Narthex and/or the Welcome Mat in your pew. And please come again!!

**WELCOME MATS** are distributed at the beginning of the offering. Please sign the sheet and pass the mat down to the next person in your pew. Once all people have signed it in your row, return the mat back to the center. Visitors, please include your contact information as well. Thank you!!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The altar flowers this weekend are given by David and Rochelle Nason in honor of their parents.

**Worship Attendance Last Week:**

Saturday, June 16 – 24

Sunday, June 17 - 50

**MINISTERS:** All Members of Advent Congregation

**STAFF:**

Interim Pastor:	Pastor David Russell
Director of Faith Formation:	Ellen Koester
Church Office Secretary:	Linda Samp
Music Director:	Jolynn Lottman
Organist:	Brenda Henderson
Saturday Accompanist:	Loretta Dirst
Custodians:	Chris & Marty Hanson Family

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND:**

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Danny:	Chip & Cheryl Carlson	
Ushers:	Larry & Mugs Major	Scott & Becky Ward
Lector:	Mugs Major	Scott Ward
Acolyte:		
Nursery:	Children welcome.	Matt & Becky Taylor

**THIS WEEK AT ADVENT**

6/23 Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship
6/24 Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Congregational Meeting
6/26 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
6/27 - 7/1		ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX
6/30 Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship / Communion
7/1 Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship / Communion

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CELEBRATING JUNE BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:**

Today we recognize those who were named, claimed and aimed, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the month of June. Invited forward today are: Jacob Axsom, Phyl Beebe, Mark Bischoff, Alton Davis, Ron Ferko, Connor McDonald, Tyler McDonald, Mary Mills, John Opem, Leland Post, Jim Rohweder, Gloria Sidell, Ann Sandoz, Linda Sheldon, Bruce Simmons, Bev Snyder, Zoey & Jovi White, and Skylar Williamson.

**TODAY WE WELCOME** into the Advent Family by the Sacrament of Baptism Lucas Timothy Gillette and Dylan David Gillette. They are the sons of Tim and Jen Gillette and the grandsons of Dave and Becky Gillette.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to Phyl Beebe on the death of her son Mike in Oregon and on the death of her brother-in-law Bob Brown in Peoria.

## **KEYS? WHERE ARE THE KEYS?**

The Church Council has decided to make a Register of each Church key which has been given out. We have no idea, at this point, how many keys we have and where they are! Please let our Secretary, Linda Samp, know if you have a key to the church, and which doors that key will open. We have also asked the Worship Committee to make sure each member of that committee has a key to the church so that setting up communion is much more convenient. So, help us become more organized and let Linda know if you have a key. If you need a key, also let Linda know.

**ELCA YOUTH GATHERING IN HOUSTON** On June 26 travel begins for many attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Attending from Advent will Jim Rohweder, Rochelle Nason, Skylar Williamson, Owen Keenan, Elizabeth Keenan, Sami Nason, and Spencer Nason. Alexa Nason will be attending as a Gathering volunteer and will be putting her sign language skills into practice.

**NEW MAGAZINE RACK** We now have a new magazine rack by the front door with up-to-date devotional materials and informational flyers for you to take home. Check back periodically for new or additional reading material. Thank you to Dave Gillette for installing this for us!!

**LOST AND FOUND AREA** There is now a new **Lost and Found** area on the far left side of the coat racks by the front door with a basket for small items and for hanging items below. Also, we have some items there which will be donated if they are not claimed.

### *Stand by Me*

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;  
When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;  
When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea;  
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;  
In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;  
When the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,  
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failure, stand by me;  
In the midst of faults and failure, stand by me;  
When I do the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,  
Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;  
When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;  
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,  
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.