

Advent Lutheran Church

York, Pennsylvania

Love one
♥ ANOTHER ♥
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12

**Advent Lutheran Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 6, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude *(Please silence all cell phones)*

"Resignation"

"There Is A Balm In Gilead"

Felix Mendelssohn
Mark Hayes

Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

* Easter Acclamation

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Gathering

* Entrance Hymn, #385

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"

* Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

* Hymn of Praise

p. 140-141

"This is the Feast..."

* Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

C: Amen.

**Please stand if able.*

Word

L: A Reading from Acts.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. *(Acts 10:44-48)*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: A Reading from First John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

(1 John 5:1-6)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation

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C: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel According to St John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. (*John 15:9-17*)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Dan Biles

* Hymn #742

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* Nicene Creed

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P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith...

* Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

* The Peace is Shared.

Meal

- * Offering

Offertory Solo

"Eternal Life: A Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi"
Barbara Rosher, *soloist*

Olive Dungan

- * Congregational Offertory

Hymn #182

"Let the Vineyards..."

- * Offertory Prayer for Gifts

P: Let us pray: God of Glory...Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

- * Great Thanksgiving

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- * Eucharistic Prayer

- * Lord's Prayer (*Traditional Form*)

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- * Distribution

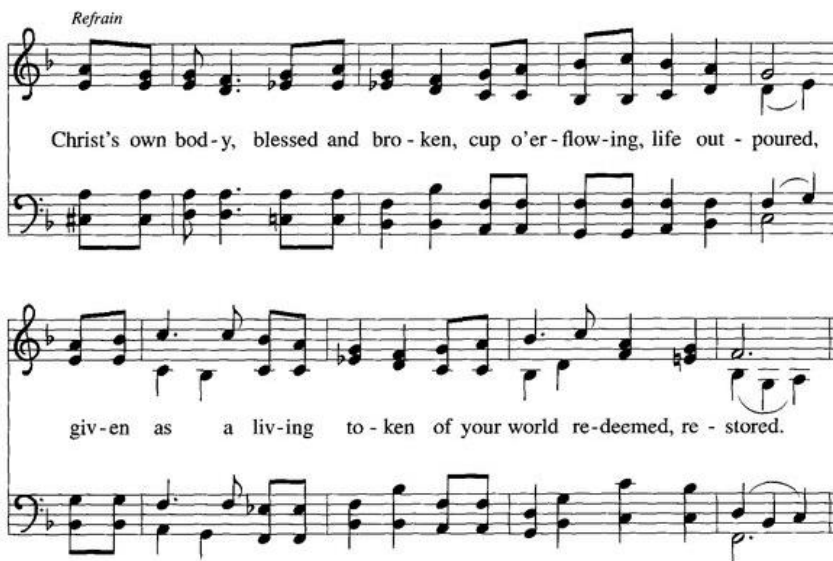
P: Come and receive the gifts of God for the people of God.

(Please sing "*Lamb of God*" p. 146, "*By Your Hand You Feed Your People*", Hymn #469
and conclude with "*Jesus Remember Me*", Hymn #616)

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

The refrain will be sung by the cantor, repeated by the congregation and sung after each verse.

Refrain



Christ's own bod-y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow-ing, life out - poured,
giv-en as a liv-ing to - ken of your world re-deemed, re - stored.

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By your hand you feed your people, food of angels, heaven's bread. For these gifts we did not labor, by your grace have we been fed:

C: Christ's own body...

In this meal we taste your sweetness, bread for hunger, wine of peace. Holy word and holy wisdom satisfy our deepest needs.

C: Christ's own body...

Send us now with faith and courage to the hungry, lost, bereaved. In our living and our dying, we become what we receive:

C: Christ's own body...

* Blessing

P: The body and blood...keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

* *“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”*

Hymn, #204

* Post-Communion Prayer

P: ...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn, #631

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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AN INVITATION

Believing that the Christ who is truly present in this Holy Sacrament is Lord of His Church and this Supper, and this same Lord Christ calls all believers to "take and eat . . . ," WE INVITE THE BAPTIZED OF ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES who seek to commune with the crucified and risen Lord to participate in this Holy meal.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Intinction is the Eucharistic practice of partly dipping the consecrated bread, or *host*, into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant. Please fill out a Communion Record Card and give it to the Usher as you are invited to come forward. Stand to receive the Elements. Adults not receiving communion, as well as young children who have not yet celebrated their first Communion, are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. To commune: After you have received the wafer from the Pastor or Assistant to the Pastor on your side of the church, please walk to the communion server. Dip your wafer into the chalice. Only wine will be offered. After you have communed, return to your pew by the side aisle. If you do not want to receive wine, simply consume the bread. A Church teaching (since the 15th Century) called the Doctrine of Concomitance maintains that Christ's presence is imbued wholly in both the bread and wine sacraments of the Eucharist, such that consuming only one or the other suffices for Holy Communion.

WE WELCOME THOSE who are visitors with us today. We wish to share with you every element of our congregation's life. Please sign a Visitor's Card and give it to an usher. If you are interested in having the Pastor call or in becoming a member of Advent, please check the appropriate box.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED to the glory of God and His Son, Jesus Christ. In memory of Louella Senft and in honor of Gloria Yinger by their daughters, Diane Senft and Kim Yinger.

WE EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES AND THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION to the family and friends of Louise Sieber. Louise died on April 28. A funeral service will be held at Advent on Wednesday, May 9, at 11:00 a.m. Please keep the family in your prayers.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE will be available for purchase ***TODAY*** following each service.

LUNCH BUNCH meets ***TODAY*** at 12:45 p.m. at Meadow Hill Restaurant, 2935 E. Prospect Road, York PA. Please join us.

THE SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP meets ***tomorrow*** evening at 7:00 pm.

THANK YOU TO ALL who have expressed interest in forming the Advent Adventurers group—to partake in God’s Creation with fellow believers in Christ. The Coordinators have reviewed the interests expressed through a recent survey and find there are many people seeking to participate in many similar activities. With these results in mind, it is time to come together to prayerfully consider the next step in this new fellowship program at Advent Lutheran Church.

The first meeting of the Advent Adventurers is TODAY immediately following the early service in the coffee/gathering area outside Fellowship Hall. This brief meeting will be to chart the course for this new group and set the details for the inaugural Advent Adventure. If you completed a time & talent notice or bulletin insert, please try to attend this meeting. If you are interested in joining this group and have not filled out a form, it’s never too late. Forms have been placed in the back of Fellowship Hall or just show up May 6.

The primary objective of the Advent Adventurers is to offer parishioners the opportunity to get outside and engage in a variety of fair weather activities and/or cultural pursuits in the company of fellow members of Advent. We will be putting Advent into Adventure as we partake in interesting activities that you choose to support by attendance. With a whole season of good weather ahead of us, now is the time to really be outside to enjoy all of God’s Creation. It’s going to be a wonderful adventure! Contact Charles Wurster (CharlesAWurster@yahoo.com) or Patti Baughman (phbaughman333@gmail.com) with questions.

YOUTH NEWS – The following are the rest of the events for this “school” year. It has been changed from what was in the newsletter. Thank you to the many parents who have supported the youth program throughout the year. Remember youth group is open to students from grade 6 to 12 and we encourage you to invite friends.

Sunday, May 20 - Picnic at Friendly Acres 4:30-7:30– I will provide hot dogs and beverages. Everyone else bring something to share. Lots of time for games and fellowship at our camp property!

Saturday, June 2 – Service Day – We will be participating with the synod wide - Day of Feeding. I signed us up to help with the Community Breakfast at St. James from 7 to 10:15 and the Food Packing Event at Messiah from noon to 2. You can do one or both of these service events. After the food packing event we may do something fun as well.

Sunday, June 10 – Pool Party at the Loken’s – Starting around 3 and ending around 7. This is a potluck style event, so please bring food to share.

ADVENT LEISURE GROUP – The May outing will be held on **Tuesday, May 15**. We will leave the Church parking lot (via carpool) for the 11:00 a.m. Martin Potato Chip Factory Tour. Following the tour, we will lunch at Mary Jane's Restaurant at approximately 12:15 p.m. Please arrive at the Church by 10:15 a.m.

SPRING BIBLE STUDY – We will have a Tuesday morning group from 11:00 – Noon and a Wednesday evening group from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. The topic will be Paul's Letter to the Philippians. The Tuesday dates will be May 15, 22, & 29; June 12, 19, & 26. The Wednesday dates will be May 16, 23, & 30; June 6, 13, & 20.

TRUNK OR TREAT PLANNING MEETING - Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. - Darlene Senft, from St. Matthew, will meet with us to share tips from their past events to help us plan and carry out a fun Trunk or Treat for our members and neighbors. If you would be interested in helping to plan this event, please join us on May 17. If you would like to help but can't make the meeting, let Lisa Deeter know, 717-650-6300. ***The date for the event is Saturday, October 20 from 6 to 8.***

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY is looking for disciples able to speak or read a foreign language and would be willing to participate in scripture readings on Pentecost, May 20. This would be done for 8:30 and/or 11:00 whichever you prefer. Please contact Emily Fleischer at 717.495.7783 by May 13 to sign up. Translations can be provided.

BOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED: The March 7th blood drive that was cancelled due to weather has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, May 23**, from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. Sign-ups will be on May 6, 13, and 20 during the coffee socials in the Gathering Area after each service or call Drena Kinghorn at 717.755.7383. Walk-ins are welcome the day of the blood drive. Please bring a friend! Follow signs to registration in the Gathering area at the entrance from the rear parking lot. ***Let us give personal thought and prayer on this life-giving service for the people of our community.***

LADIES BREAKFAST & BLESSINGS BUNCH – FRIDAY, MAY 25, FROM 9 TO 11 in the Gathering Space at Advent. This month we will be exploring our "Inner Child" as we enjoy a morning of fun and fellowship. Please email a favorite picture of you from your childhood to Lisa Deeter at ldeter57@gmail.com or give it to her to scan by Monday, May 21. Please bring your items for the Personal Care Kits for LWR to this gathering. RSVP to Lisa at the email above, or call 717.650.6300, by Wednesday, May 23.

SOUP ANGELS ministry is coordinated by The Ladies Breakfast & Blessings Bunch. Containers of frozen soup marked “Soup Angels” are available in the freezer in the church kitchen. Advent members are invited to take soup for those in need. We only ask that you check with people first to see if they want the soup and that it suits their dietary needs and restrictions. If you notice the soup is running low or if you know of someone who would like soup, but you can’t deliver it, please let Lisa Deeter know by calling 717.650.6300.

ADVENT WILL BE COLLECTING NONPERISHABLE FOOD to take to Synod for their food drive. Please look for containers to place your donations in at the gathering area. We have been assigned clean-up duty for Synod’s “*Day of Feeding*”. If you are interested in helping, please let the church office know. The date is **June 2** at Messiah College from noon to 2:00 p.m. We are trying to get a count of the number who can help.

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR, COMMUNION SERVERS AND USHERS: The schedules have been sent out, either by e-mail or mail, for June through November. ***If you have e-mail and have not received your schedule, please check your Spam or Junk email folders as your system may have sent them there if you do not have Advent’s email address in your address list.*** If they are not in either your Spam or Junk folders, please call the office so that we may obtain your correct e-mail address. ***If you do not receive your schedules by the second week in May, please contact the office.***

WORSHIP AND YOUNG CHILDREN - Children grow in faith and learning by seeing, hearing, and participating in worship. Therefore, it is recommended that parents take their children with them and involve them in worship as soon as possible. To support this growth and learning, soft-covered books, worship bags of quiet activities, and children’s bulletins are available by seeing one of the ushers.

For families whose children may become restless, you may take them to the Gathering Area and still be able to enjoy the service as the audio is played there as well.

Families are reminded to come back into Fellowship Hall to receive Holy Communion and blessings for their children.

As needed, childcare for youngsters from birth through three years old is available in our Church nursery on Sundays from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for parents who participate in Worship and Sunday School. This nursery is staffed by trained personnel and is located on the lower level. See an usher for directions.

NEW ADDRESS

*Roberta Arnesen Lang
College Manor Room 216
300 W. Seminary Avenue
Lutherville, MD 21093*

Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	223	266
Sunday School	103	105

Last Week's Fund Offerings

Current		Benevolence	
Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 9,376	Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 1,423
Weekly Offering Received	\$ 6,107	Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,159
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$159,392	Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$24,191
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$129,048	Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$21,537

Evangelism Tip for the Month of May

*Pray HARDEST
When It's HARDEST to Pray!*



Serving Our Lord and Church Today

Acolyte/Crucifer

8:30 Dylan Poff

11:00 Braedon Ranck

Lector

8:30 Patti Baughman

11:00 Pam Smith

Cantor

Barbara Rosher

Communion Assistants

8:30 Marilyn Oestereich, Linda Askey

11:00 Kathy Schwartz, Emily Fleischer

Assistant to Pastor

8:30 Gary Hensel

11:00 Cathi Wampler

Altar Guild

8:30 Betty Speicher, Casey Flanscha, Lucy Warner

11:00 Mimi Bowser, Pam Rice, Kim Sprenkle

Flower Delivery

Melinda Pugsley

Lay Hospital Visitation

Dan Dull

Ushers

8:30 Linda Unger (H), Doris Straw-Maisack, Susan Ambrose,
Pat Breneman, Lesli Willoughby, Lori Ackors, Laura Willoughby, Carol Miller

11:00 David Dellinger (H), Nancy Dellinger, Dan & Connie Ross,
Larry & Carol Myers, Raymond Harbold

Coffee Social

8:30 Jo & Deon Beck, Lucy Warner

11:00 Butch & Pam Rutledge, Joleen Baile

Tidy-Up Worship Area

Jill Fetter

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	After Services	FAIR TRADE
	9:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	Advent Adventurers Meeting – <i>Gathering Area</i>
	Noon	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	12:45 p.m.	Lunch Bunch
	2:00 p.m.	Advent Crafters “Wood Sign Craft” – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Joy in the Morning – <i>Elaine Kralowetz Residence</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Circle of Love – <i>Gathering Area</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Advent Quilters – <i>Conference Room</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Barnes/Wall Presentation – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Chapel/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Team
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study

COMING EVENTS

May 13	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	Noon	Junior Choir Rehearsal
May 15	10:15 a.m.	Advent Leisure Group – <i>Meet in Parking Lot for Tour</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
May 16	7:00 p.m.	Chapel/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
May 17	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Team
	7:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat Planning Meeting - <i>Gathering Area</i>

Prayers of the Church are requested for:

Those Hospitalized: Mary Shankle

Those Recuperating: Phyllis Bixler, Barbara Crawford, Joe Kauffman, John Maier, William Walter

Those with Ongoing Health Issues: Alexander Cucinella, Marie Fray, Ila Faye Stare

Those Who Struggle:

Those in Need of Prayer: Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Tami Collins, Dr. Dennis Delp, Dave Garbrick, Kat Lehmer, Rose Lucas, Janet Rebert, Natalie Scala, Harold Shankle, Emilie Smith, DeHaven Speicher, Kirk Summers

Those with Life-Threatening Illness: Beth Harwick, Tony Resh, Nathan Sulpizio

Those Serving in Combat Zones: Jose Arroyo, Jesse Butler, Jessica Deeter, Travis Reed, Mike Rudisill

Those Who Grieve: Family and Friends of Louise Sieber

PRAYER LIST UPDATE

Please complete the form below for adding loved ones to the prayer list. You may either bring it to the office or drop it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Add to: *Recuperating* *Ongoing Health* *Struggle* *In Need of Prayer*
 Life-Threatening *Combat Zones*

Names:

Please Remove:

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We're On A Mission

Advent is a community of Christian Believers: experiencing, witnessing, and growing in the love of Jesus, and proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel by sharing God's gift with all people . . . friends and strangers alike.

To this adventure we invite you!

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The People of the Parish

Pastor

Pr. Daniel V. Biles

Interim Pastor

Program Staff

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