

Advent Lutheran Church
York, Pennsylvania

THE TRINITY



Advent Lutheran Church
The First Sunday After Pentecost – Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Prelude *(Please silence all cell phones)*

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

arr. Mark Hayes

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Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

Gathering

* Confession and Forgiveness p. 94

* Entrance Hymn, #413
“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

* Greeting
P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: *And also with you.*

* Kyrie
*The Kyrie will be sung by the cantor, repeated by the congregation, and after each petition.
The words, “Kyrie eleison” (Greek) are from the early church and mean, “Lord have mercy.”*

* *Please stand if able.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord...

C: Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

For the holy church of God, that the Light of the Lord will guide it, let us pray to the Lord...

C: Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

For the salvation of the world, that Christ the Lamb of God will bless it with peace and harmony, let us pray to the Lord...

C: Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

For all our brothers and sisters in need, that the Lord will use us to assist them, let us pray to the Lord...

C: Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

For ourselves and our community, that our lives might share the Light of Christ, let us pray to the Lord...

C: Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

* Hymn of Praise

p. 139-140

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

Word

L: A Reading from Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"
(Isaiah 6:1-8)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: A Reading from Romans.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. (*Romans 8:12-17*)

L: The Word of the Lord. ***C: Thanks be to God.***

* Gospel Acclamation

p. 142

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to John
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do

not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (St. John 3:1-17)

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Dan Biles

* Hymn of the Day, #412
 "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

* Nicene Creed p. 104

P: With 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 Anthem

8:30 a.m.

"I Will Sing"

Cherub Choir; Benjamin Fetter, pianist

11:00 a.m.

"Benedicamus Domine"

Junior Choir; Laurie Bailey, pianist

Jerry Estes

- * Congregational Offertory
 "Let the Vineyards..." Hymn #182
- * Offertory Prayer for Gifts
- * Great Thanksgiving p. 144 - 146
- * Lord's Prayer (Traditional Form) p. 145

Distribution

(Please sing *"Lamb of God"* (p. 146), *"Bread of Life from Heaven"*, Hymn #474,
and conclude with *"Jesus Remember Me"*, Hymn #616)

"Bread of Live from Heaven" *The refrain will be sung by the cantor, repeated by the
congregation and sung after each verse.*

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.
Eat all of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.
C: Bread of life...

Seek not the food that will pass away; set your hearts on the food that endures.
Come, learn the true and living way, that the fullness of life may be yours.
C: Bread of life...

Love as the one who, in love for you, gave himself for the life of the world.

Come to the one who is food for you, that your hunger and thirst be no more.

C: Bread of life...

Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your home in the life-giving Word.

Know only Christ, Holy One of God, and believe in the truth you have heard.

C: Bread of life...

Drink of this cup and declare his death; eat this bread and believe Easter morn;

trust his return and, with ev-'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are reborn.

C: Bread of life...

* Blessing

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

* *"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"*

Hymn, #204

* Post-Communion Prayer

Sending

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn, #414 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace... **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 in loving memory of William J. (Bill) Oestereich’s birthday, May 29. He would have been 73. You may be gone from us but never forgotten. *Your Family--Wife Marilyn, Daughter Kristina, Sons William D, & Jonathan and their spouses Jay, Kimberly, and Ann. 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES have concluded and will not be offered throughout the summer. Classes will resume Sunday, September 9. Check your future newsletters and bulletins for additional details.

WE WILL HONOR GRADUATES NEXT SUNDAY including all graduates of high school and those receiving degrees of higher education, as well as, retiring acolytes and crucifers. We invite the graduates and their families to attend either service to be recognized.

THE DEDICATION OF THE TREE in the courtyard in memory of Ivan Flanscha will take place at ***10:00 a.m., next Sunday, June 3.***

PRAYER TEAM – There will be no prayer team this Thursday. It will continue on Thursday's at 1:30 p.m. through June 21st and will take a break until September 6th.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – Beginning Friday, June 1, the office will begin summer hours. The office will be **closed on Fridays throughout the summer.** Friday hours will resume after Labor Day. The office will be open Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Announcements will need to be submitted to the office no later than Wednesday afternoon to be printed in the Sunday bulletin.**

YOUTH NEWS – The following are the rest of the events for this “school” year.

- **THIS 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 a.m. and the Food Packing Event at Messiah College from noon to 2 p.m. You can do one or both of these service events. After the food packing event, we may do something fun as well. Parents you are invited to help with this as well. **If you are planning on participating, please let Paula know** so we will have enough transportation to Messiah. Drop off for this event will be at St. James.
- **Sunday June 10 – Pool Party** at the Loken's – Starting at 3 and ending at 7. This is a potluck style event, so please bring food to share.

PUERTO RICO INITIATIVE - Advent will be participating in the Puerto Rico initiative of the Synod. **On June 10th, we will be taking a special offering.** Watch for special containers at the exit doors of Fellowship Hall. Puerto Rico is still working to come back from the terrible hurricane that hit the island. Many are still without power or water. So, please see if you can help with this initiative. Thank you for all of your support.
Social Ministry Team

COFFEE SOCIALS – Beginning next Sunday and continuing during June, July, and August, coffee socials will be self-serve.

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE - I want to thank everyone who participated in the blood drive Wednesday, May 23rd. A total of 24 people registered that day, and 17 units of blood were collected. The collection will serve 51 people with blood in our community and Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank greatly appreciated our effort to make a successful blood drive. I hope to schedule another blood drive in October. Please watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and newsletters. Thanks again for being part of this life saving ministry.
Drena Kinghorn

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus will be held **Sunday, July 15 - Thursday, July 19, from 6 pm - 8:15 pm**. Come join us for an exciting, fun-filled week! To sign up, please complete the registration form and place it in the offering plate or use the link on the church website. Any adult who wants to participate in the adult discussion group can register using the same form. (You do not have to

have a child in VBS to participate in the adult group; it is open to everyone)!

VBS VOLUNTEERS - There will be two informational meetings for volunteers: **next Sunday, June 3 and July 8 at 9:45 am**. We will meet in the gathering space outside Fellowship Hall. Please attend one of these meetings. See Catherine Ross if neither of these dates suits your schedule so that you can get important VBS information.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL - Sunday, June 10, during the Coffee Social following the 8:30 and 11:00 services. Strawberry Shortcake will be served, made from local strawberries from Flinchbaugh Orchard. Come enjoy this summer time treat and a time of fellowship.

LUAU CHURCH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING - Thursday, June 21, 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please consider attending this meeting to help plan and carry out this fun event. If you would like to help but can't make the meeting, let Lisa Deeter know, 717.650.6300. **The Luau will be held Sunday, September 23, starting at 1:00 p.m. at Camp Friendly Acres.**

NAWAKWA & KIRCHENWALD CAMPING NEWS: As you make your summer camping plans, remember that **Advent will pay half of the actual cost of camp up to \$255.00. Any person needing additional financial assistance should see the pastor privately.** More information about camp can be found on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen and by visiting the Lutheran Camping Corporation's website. Please contact Emily Barton at 717.880.2140 or barton0026@gmail.com if you have any questions.

ADVENT ADVENTURERS is planning an overnight camping experience for **Saturday, June 23, to Sunday, June 24**, at Friendly Acres. Details to follow.

SOUP ANGELS MINISTRY — Soup is available in the freezer in the church kitchen. Advent members are invited to take soup for those in need.

TRUNK OR TREAT - We had a great start for Trunk or Treat at our information meeting May 17. ***We will get together again on Tuesday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m.*** in the Gathering Area to kick off plans for the October 20th event at Advent. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend.

TRIP TO SERRV in New Windsor, Maryland, to work in the warehouse is scheduled for Friday, August 10. Details to follow.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SPRY - 2385 S. Queen Street will hold its 50th Strawberry Festival on ***June 2nd from 11 AM to 5 PM.*** There will be Strawberries and ice cream as well as sandwiches, chicken corn soup and a bake sale. Enjoy the live auction from noon to 4:00. Children will enjoy a free bounce house and face painting. Outreach funds raised will benefit our food closet which helps feed over 110 local families each month.

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.

Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	263	302
Sunday School	99	---

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	\$ 7,542	Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,136
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$187,520	Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$ 28,460
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$150,172	Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$ 25,310

Capital Campaign Update

Total Campaign Pledge	\$1,871,220.00
Total Amount Received as of 5/20/18	\$1,397,227.47

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 Cameron Koons

11:00 Colton Lutz

Lector

8:30 Marilyn Oestereich

11:00 Julie Romig

Cantor

William Boyer

Communion Assistants

8:30 Charles & Susan Martin

11:00 Andy Glusco, Brenda Lanteigne

Assistant to Pastor

8:30 Connie Billet

11:00 Carol Myers

Altar Guild

8:30 Ed & Connie Billet, Betty Speicher

11:00 Don Dubs, Lane & Margie Benda

Flower Delivery

Clarence & Brenda Bolinger

Lay Hospital Visitation

Jane Girton

Ushers

8:30 Greg & Drena Kinghorn (H), Dan & Patti Dull,
Nancy Jones, Tom & Karen Powers, Connie Gardner

11:00 Rodger & Delores Koons (H), Teddie Waltermeyer,
William Smith, Pam Rice, Emily Fleischer

Coffee Social

8:30 Jessica Bobb, Patti Baughman

11:00 Lisa Moore, Molly Wertz, Gerry Schmid

Tidy-Up Worship Area

Jill Fetter

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services – <i>Fellowship Hall</i> NO Cherub/NO Junior Choir Rehearsals
Monday		MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study – <i>Gathering Area</i>
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Chapel/Chancel Choir Rehearsal— <i>last for season</i>
Thursday		NO Prayer Team
Friday		Office Closed (Summer Hours)
Saturday		Youth Service Day

COMING EVENTS

June 3	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	9:45 a.m.	VBS Volunteers – <i>Gathering Area</i>
	12:45 p.m.	Lunch Bunch
June 4	7:00 p.m..	Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group
June 5		NO BIBLE STUDY
June 6	9:00 a.m.	Quilt Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
June 7	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Team
June 9	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study

Prayers of the Church are requested for:

Those Hospitalized:

Those Recuperating: Barry Attig, Phyllis Bixler, Barbara Crawford, Joe Kauffman, Terri Rappold, Natalie Scala, Mary Louise Shankle, William Walter

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

Those Who Struggle:

Those in Need of Prayer: Polly Bergstrom, Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Tami Collins, Dr. Dennis Delp, Dave Garbrick, Kat Lehmer, Janet Rebert; Tommy, Lore, Taylor, & Kiersten Reed; Natalie Scala, Harold Shankle, 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

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

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