

Advent Lutheran Church
The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
The Rite of Confirmation

July 1, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Preludes *(Please silence all cell phones)*

"There Is A Fountain"

arr. Mark Hayes

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Mark Hayes

Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

Gathering

* Confession and Forgiveness p. 94

* Entrance Hymn, #733

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

* 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 p. 138

* Hymn of Praise p. 139-140

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: *Amen.*

* *Please stand if able.*

Word

L: A Reading from Lamentations.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone. (*Lamentations 3:22-33*)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

L: A Reading from Second Corinthians.

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the

eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little." (*II Corinthians 8:7-15*)

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. Mark.

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" " He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. *(Mark 5:21-43)*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

* Hymn of the Day, #612

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

* Apostles’ Creed (8:30 a.m. service only)

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

Rite of Confirmation at 11:00

***The Congregation is invited to join its voice
in the recitation of the Creed on page 235 or on the wall screens.***

* Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

* The Peace is Shared.

Meal

Offering

Offertory Duet

“Allegro”

W.A. Mozart

Courtney Crowley, *flute*; Brittany Crowley, *clarinet*

* Congregational Offertory

“Let the Vineyards...”

Hymn #182

* Offertory Prayer for Gifts

* Great Thanksgiving

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* Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is Your mercy and eternal Your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: *Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*

P: Send now, we pray, Your Holy Spirit may live to the praise of Your glory and receive our inheritance with all Your saints in light.

C: *Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.*

P: Join in our prayers with those of Your servants of every time and place ... until He comes as victorious Lord of all.

C: *Through Him, with Him, in Him, with the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.*

* Lord's Prayer (Traditional Form)

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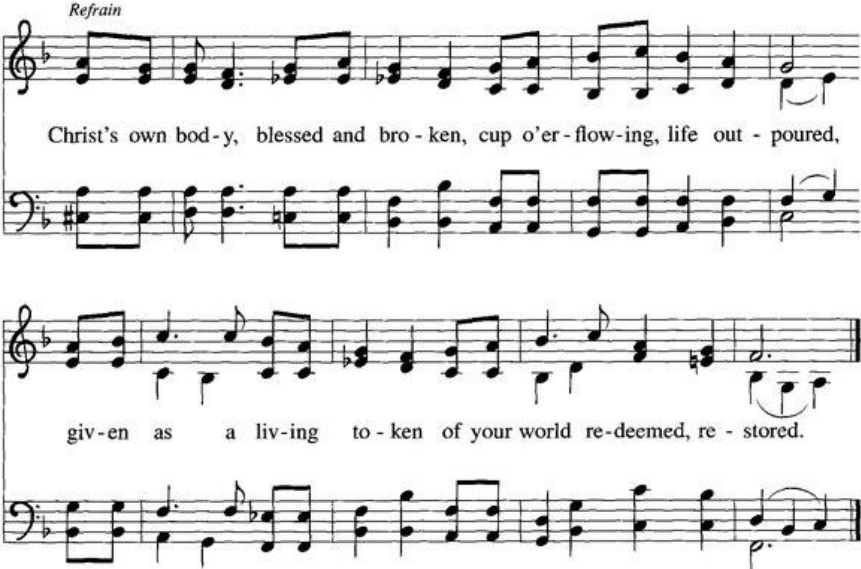
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(Please sing "Lamb of God" (p. 146), "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" Hymn #469, and conclude with "Jesus Remember Me", Hymn #616)

“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

Sending

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn, #543

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

* 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 imbedded wholly in both the bread and wine sacraments of the Eucharist, such that consuming only one or the other suffices for Holy Communion.

Congratulations to Our Confirmands

Jason Nicholas Eckert

II Corinthians 12:9

Hannah Grace Fetter

Ephesians 4:32

Colin Derek Imschweiler

Romans 14:17

Nicholas Christian Keller

Deuteronomy 4:29

Gavyn Thomas Lehman

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Peter Bennighoff Mudge

John 14:27

Emma Grace Poff

Revelation 2:10

Victoria Elizabeth Zerbe

Romans 8:18 and I Corinthians 16:13-14

While we recognize our Confirmands upon the completion of their Confirmation Ministry, we also want to thank those who participated in their instruction, which includes Pastor Dan Biles, Jill Fetter, Casey Flanscha, Tracy Imschweiler, Jon Oestereich, Paula Rineer, and Jen Eckert. And a special thank you to Jim Mitchell for his “expert” assistance at Friendly Acres.

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 David Koons, our son, brother, and uncle by Mom, Dad, Libby, and Lucas. *"We miss you, Dave, today and every day."*

AT CONFIRMATION, students who have received instruction on the Bible and the basics of the Christian faith take life-long vows to follow Jesus as an adult disciple. A cake reception will be held immediately following the 11:00 service.

WE EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES AND THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION to the Family and Friends of George F. Maloney. George died on June 23. Arrangements are pending. Please remember the family in your prayers.

LUNCH BUNCH HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR TODAY.

LADIES RETREAT DAY - Thursday, July 12 at beautiful Camp Nawakwa - The day includes a private morning and afternoon session, *"Tending Your Spiritual Garden"*, presented by Pastor Brenda Kiser. Eucharist will be celebrated at Fischer Chapel. We will enjoy lunch with the campers and join other ladies from around the Synod for the Annual Ladies Camp Tea later in the afternoon. The day will conclude with entertainment from some of the resident campers. Full details and registration forms can be found on the Kiosk in the Gathering Space and in the summer newsletter. **NOTE CHANGE--Registration deadline is TODAY, Sunday, July 1.** For more information contact Lisa Deeter, 717.650.6300.

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

SPECIAL EVENT - JULY 4 @ 10:00 a.m. - Annual Memorial Service for Colonel James Smith, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Hosted by the Colonel James Smith Yorktown Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. The service will be held in the courtyard at First Presbyterian Church, 225 East Market Street, York. Guest Speaker will be Mayor Michael Helfrich. Rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair.

QUILT MINISTRY REMINDER: Quilt Ministry will meet **Thursday, July 5, from 9 to 12** due to the Wednesday (July 4th) holiday.

TREE DEDICATION CEREMONY in memory of Paul Breneman will be held **next Sunday** at 10:00 a.m. in the courtyard.

VBS REGISTRATION - 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)! Registration forms are in this bulletin and on the table outside of Fellowship Hall.

VBS VOLUNTEERS – Next Sunday, July 8 at 9:45 am, we will meet in the gathering area outside Fellowship Hall. If you did not attend the meeting on June 3, please be sure to attend the one on July 8. See Catherine Ross if this date doesn't suit your schedule so that you can get important VBS information.

STAINED GLASS CLASS - Linda Koons will be offering a 9-session class to create a stained glass piece in August & September. There are 3 designs to select from. A morning class and evening class is available. Full details and registration forms can be found on the Kiosk in the Gathering Space and in the summer newsletter. **Class size limited, register early!**

INFORMATION ON GROUPS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS can be found on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Check often for updates! See website: www.ldeeter57.wixsite.com/adventyorkfellowship.

TRIP TO SERRV in New Windsor, Maryland, to work in the warehouse is scheduled for **Friday, August 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** We'll carpool and leave the church at 6:30 a.m. Lunch provided will be hot dogs, potato chips, dessert, and drinks; but you may bring your own lunch if you prefer. Look for the SERRV insert in upcoming bulletins; or you may contact Rosie Inners at 717.848.3734 if you have any questions.

TO ALL GROUPS USING FELLOWSHIP HALL AND THE GATHERING AREA: Please refrain from leaning chairs and tables against the newly-painted walls. Unused tables and chairs should be stored on the racks located at the south end of Fellowship Hall.

USED CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED for a holiday Fellowship Team project. If you have any to share, please leave them in the box designated for this in the Gathering Area.

FYI – SHOE BOX MINISTRY – We will **NOT** be participating in the Shoe Box Ministry this year; however, we will be expanding our local ministry over the holiday season. Watch for details in future bulletins.

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. This nursery is staffed by trained personnel and is located on the lower level. See an usher for directions.



Congratulations
ON YOUR
CONFIRMATION

Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	208	212

Last Week's Fund Offerings

Current

Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 9,376
Weekly Offering Received	\$ 5,733
Total Offering Needed Year-to-Date	\$234,400
Total Offering Received Year-to-Date	\$184,583

Benevolence

Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 1,423
Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,390
Total Offering Needed Year-to-Date	\$ 35,575
Total Offering Received Year-to-Date	\$ 30,546

Capital Campaign Update

Total Campaign Pledge	\$1,871,220.00
Total Amount Received as of 6/24/18	\$1,402,527.21

Serving Our Lord and Church Today

Acolyte/Crucifer

8:30 Cody Willoughby

11:00 Ben Fetter

Lector

8:30 Jonathan Stomberger

11:00 Amber Loken

Cantor

Bill Schmid

Communion Assistants

8:30 Steve Tome, Marilyn Oestereich

11:00 Paul Pugsley

Assistant to Pastor

8:30 Jim Mitchell

11:00 Jim Mitchell

Altar Guild

8:30 Charles & Susan Martin, Paula Rineer

11:00 Don Dubs, Mark & Anne Zerbe

Flower Delivery

Clarence & Brenda
Bollinger

Lay Hospital

Lois Ford

Ushers

8:30 Gary Lauer (H), Kathy Lauer, Rose Dubé,
Paul & Terri Rappold, Bruce Marrow, Charle & Margot Stough

11:00 Michael Barton (H), Scott & Jennifer Schaefer,
Ryan & Emily Barton, Elizabeth Barton

Coffee Social

8:30 Self-Serve

11:00 Self-Serve

Tidy-Up Worship Area

Lori Loken

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Service – <i>Fellowship Hall</i> LUNCH BUNCH CANCELED
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group
Wednesday		<i>INDEPENDENCE DAY – OFFICE CLOSED</i>
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Quilt Group

COMING EVENTS

July 8	8:30 & 11	Worship Service – <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Fair Trade
	9:45 a.m.	VBS Volunteers Meeting – <i>Gathering Area</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Tree Dedication Ceremony – <i>Courtyard</i> Youth Mission Trip this Week
July 9	6:00 p.m.	Quilting Ministry – <i>Conference Room</i>
July 12		Ladies Retreat Day @ Nawakwa
July 14	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study – <i>Gathering Area</i>

Evangelism Tip for the Summer

*Leave footprints of Love and Kindness
Wherever you go.*

**ADVENT LUTHERAN
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM**



VBS is open to kids ages 2 through the completion of 5th grade. The theme this year is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus! In addition to opening and closing activities, kids will rotate through stations including a bible lesson, craft, snack, and game each night. VBS will run through Sunday, July 15 – Thursday, July 19 from 6:00pm-8:15pm. This is open to ANY kid, so please invite your friends!!! Pre-registration is preferred but not required! ****NEW this year** is an adult discussion group that will run the same times as VBS. The following forms must be completed and on file at the church for all children attending VBS (these forms may be found on our website: www.adventyork.org): (1) Children/Youth Ministry Information, Permission, and Emergency Treatment form; and (2) the Parental Consent Form for Use of Non-Prescription Medicine.

<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Age as of 7/1/18</i>	<i>Grade just completed</i>

Parent Name: _____ Parent E-Mail: _____

Parent(s) attending Adult Discussion Group? YES NO

Address _____

Emergency Contact Number _____

Allergies we need to know about _____

Do you have a friend at VBS who you want to be placed with? If so, please tell us who

Prayers of the Church are requested for:

Those Hospitalized:

Those Recuperating: Polly Bergstrom Barnes, Luanne Bergstrom, Phyllis Bixler, Barbara Crawford, Joe Kauffman, Robert Myers, Carol Myles

Those with Ongoing Health Issues: Alexander Cucinella, Marie Fray, Joseph & Elsie McNerney (Linda's Stahle's parents), Ila Faye Stare

Those Who Struggle: Diane & Bob Voron

Those in Need of Prayer: Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Dave Garbrick, Diane Horton, John Lutz, Janet Rebert, 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 George F. Maloney

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: _____

Requested By: _____

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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!*

Ministers

The People of the Parish

Pastor

Pr. Daniel V. Biles

Interim Pastor

Program Staff

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Frederick M. Meads

Organist

Paula J. Rineer

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Technology Outreach Coordinator*

Bethany A. Horn

Nursery Care

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BreadBreakers Coordinator

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Table Grace Communion Visitation Coordinator

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A Companion Congregation with Ipinda Lutheran Congregation, Tanzania
Lifting Up Christ...Building Up People...Preparing the Way