

Advent Lutheran Church York, PA



Mark 6:53-56

Advent Lutheran Church
The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 22, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Preludes *(Please silence all cell phones)*

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Mark Hayes

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

arr. Mark Hayes

Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

Gathering

* Confession and Forgiveness p. 94

* Entrance Hymn, #722

"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

* 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.

VBS Children *(11:00 Service Only)*

"My Lighthouse"

* *Please stand if able.*

Word

L: A Reading from Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

(Jeremiah 23:1-6)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: A Reading from Ephesians.

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through

him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. (*Ephesians 2:11-22*)

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.*

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things...When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed. (*Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

Pastor Daniel Biles

- * Hymn of the Day, #624

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

- * Apostles’ Creed

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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 Solo

“Near to the Heart of God”

William Boyer, *soloist*

arr. Patti Drennan

- * 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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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.*

Refrain



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv-en, we
Pan de vi - da e - ter - na, nos das tu cuer - po y san - gre. †



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.
Has - ta que vuel - vas tú, Se - ñor, co - me - mos en tu a - mor.

Text: Based on John 6; adapt. by Susan R. Briehl, b.1952; Spanish by Jaime Cortez, b.1963
Tune: Argentine folk melody; adapt. and verses by Marty Haugen, b.1950
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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, #880

“O God beyond All Praising”

* 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 honor of the VBS volunteers and children *by Chris and Catherine Ross.*

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Truly, thank you to everyone who has helped out with Vacation Bible School this year! We had about 40 kids with us throughout the week. They had a lot of fun and learned all about how Jesus rescues us! The people at Advent have been so supportive, from our wonderful church secretaries, those who cooked meals for volunteers, those who donated items, and those who volunteered their time to be with the kids. It was a successful week.....only 358 days until next year! Thank you all for your generous support!
Catherine Ross

LADIES BREAKFAST & BLESSINGS BUNCH - Friday, July 27 - Meet in the Gathering Area at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast & devotions. Please come prepared to share your favorite Bible verse(s) and why this is meaningful for you. After the gathering we will celebrate Christmas In July by working on the ornaments for Cookies & Claus. For those who are staying for craft time, bring a lunch and 15 clip clothespins if you have them. We will have some available. **RSVP to Lisa Deeter, 717.650.6300, by Wednesday, July 25.**

STAINED-GLASS CLASS - Full details and registration forms can be found in this bulletin (and on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area and in the summer newsletter). **Class size limited, register early!**

THE PHINEAS DAVIS MINISTRY TEAM wants to remind you that backpacks and school supplies are **due by next Sunday, July 29.** Monetary donations are accepted anytime, just specify Phineas Davis in the memo line of your check. Suggested school supplies include: pencils (regular and mechanical), crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, and 2 pocket folders. We are also looking to help get the teachers school year started with some supplies such as: bottles of sanitizing wipes (like Lysol or Clorox to clean desks and counters), large bottles of hand sanitizer, large boxes of tissues, and large bottles of hand soap. Your donations can be placed in the box in the Gathering Area or in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Summers at 717.318.6356 or at gsummers3317@gmail.com. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SHEPHERDS NEEDED for the 2018-2019 school year. A few of our classes are in need: 3 year old teacher, 8th grade confirmation shepherd, High school teacher and shepherd. Prayerfully consider this important ministry for our young disciples. Please see, call or text Jonna Pratt 717.332.9739 or Kathy Schwartz 717.873.7775 for more information.

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. Thanks!

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.** For more information and to register, please see insert in this bulletin; or you may contact Rosie Inners at 717.848.3734 if you have any questions.

CHURCH PICNIC LUAU - Save the date! **Sunday, September 23, 1:00 at Friendly Acres.** The next planning meeting for this event will be Thursday, August 9 at 7:00 in the Gathering Space.

VICAR WICKY L. BARNES, III and MISS KRISTEN M. WALL invite you to attend a Service of Holy Eucharist with the Rite of Holy Matrimony on **August 4, 2018 at 3:30 pm.** The wedding will take place at the Church of the Abiding Presence on the Gettysburg campus of United Lutheran Seminary (formerly the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg). Please plan on attending the service and a small dessert reception at the chapel. There is no need to formally RSVP.

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.

INFORMATION ON GROUPS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS can be found on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Check often for updates! There is also a website for Fellowship Events, which has been updated: www.ldrater57.wixsite.com/adventyorkfellowship.

Evangelism Tip for Summer
Leave footprints of Love and Kindness
Wherever you go.

Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	205	233

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	\$ 9,742	Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,537
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$262,528	Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$39,844
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$209,248	Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$35,039

Capital Campaign Update

Total Campaign Pledge	\$1,871,220.00
Total Amount Received as of 7/15/18	\$1,414,192.26

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Services – Fellowship Hall</i>
	Noon	VBS Carnival
	12:20 p.m.	Good Neighbor Evangelists – <i>Office</i>
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting & Dinner – <i>Pr. Biles' House</i>
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast & Blessings Bunch – <i>Gathering Area</i>

COMING EVENTS

July 29	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
August 1	9:00 a.m.	Quilt Group

ADVENT CRAFTERS STAINED GLASS CLASS

Join Linda Koons and assistants Libby Strickland & Connie Billet as they guide us in creating our own work of stained glass art. This is a 9 Session Class that you can attend either in the morning from 9-12 or in the evening from 6-9.



Dates for the classes are:
Tues. Aug. 28, Thurs. Aug. 30
Tues. Sep. 4, Thurs. Sep. 6
Tues. Sep. 11, Thurs. Sep. 13
Tues. Sep. 18, Thurs. Sep. 20
Tues. Sep. 25

Each class is limited to 12 Participants so register early.
Registration is on a first-come basis.

COST: \$60:00 per person. \$30.00 is due with registration and the balance of \$30.00 will be due the first day of class.

REGISTRATION - STAINED GLASS CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

I will be attending the:

Morning Class

Evening Class

DESIGN CHOICE:

Angel

Candy Corn

Christmas Tree

Please make your check for \$30.00 payable to Advent Lutheran with Stained Glass Class in the memo line.

Return your payment and this registration form in an envelope marked STAINED GLASS CLASS to the church office or drop in the offering plate.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Once again this year we will travel to SERRV International in New Windsor, Maryland. Our group will work in the warehouse from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hot dogs will be provided for lunch or you can bring your own. Please meet at church at 7:15 a.m. to form car pools and we will leave ***promptly*** at 7:30 a.m. Call Rosie Inners at 717.848.3734 for more details.

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SERRV—FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, AUGUST 6

Name: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Phone: _____ **Number Attending:** _____

I CAN DRIVE: Yes No **MY CAR WILL HOLD:** _____

**** MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD OR OLDER ****
(Anyone under 18 must submit a parental permission slip)

Serving Our Lord and Church Today

Acolyte/Crucifer

8:30 Laura Willoughby
11:00 Braedon Ranck

Lector

8:30 Linda Unger
11:00 Paula Rineer

Cantor

William Boyer

Communion Assistants

8:30 Jim Mitchell, Connie Billet
11:00 Andy Glusco, Cathi Wampler

Assistant to Pastor

8:30 Susan Martin
11:00 Jeanne Jochem

Altar Guild

8:30 Pat Breneman, Barry & Lorelei Attig
11:00 Emily Rutledge, Pam Rutledge

Flower Delivery

Clarence & Brenda Bolinger

Lay Hospital

Carol Myles

Ushers

8:30 Jane Girton (H), Linda Askey, Megan Askey
11:00 Robert Bowen (H), Lynnore Seaton,
Don Dubs, Alex Gibson, Cathy Schneider

Coffee Social

8:30 Self-Serve
11:00 Self-Serve

Tidy-Up Worship Area

Lori Loken

Prayers of the Church are requested for:

Those Hospitalized:

Those Recuperating: Luanne Bergstrom, Jean Eckman, Dick Richardson, Mary Louise Shankle, Helen Shubert, Barry Stanley

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

Those Who Struggle: Diane Horton, Diane & Bob Voron

Those in Need of Prayer: Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Robert Myers, Jake Sitler, DeHaven Speicher, Kirk Summers, Christina Vega

Those with Life-Threatening Illness: Polly Bergstrom Barnes, Maggie Bozman, Craig Hershack, 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:

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!

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The People of the Parish

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Pr. Daniel V. Biles

Interim Pastor

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