

Advent Lutheran Church York, PA



John 6:1-21

Advent Lutheran Church
The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 29, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Preludes *(Please silence all cell phones)*

"The Lily of the Valley"

arr. Mark Hayes

"Benediction Medley"

arr. Mark Hayes

Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

Gathering

- * Confession and Forgiveness p. 94

- * Entrance Hymn, #843
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

- * 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 Second Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left.' " He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

(II Kings 4:42-44)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: A Reading from Ephesians.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. *(Ephesians 3:14-21)*

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.*

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

(John 6:1-21)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

Pastor Daniel Biles

* Hymn of the Day, #471

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

* Apostles' Creed p. 105

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

"This Is My Father's World"

Ryan Blevins, *vocalist*

arr. Sally DeFord

* 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), "Come And Fill Our Hearts"
and conclude with "Jesus Remember Me", Hymn #616)

"Come and Fill" (The refrain will be sung by the cantor, repeated by the congregation, and sung after each verse.)

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of block chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score continues with the same notation as the first part. It includes a repeat sign at the end of the piece, indicating that this section is to be repeated by the congregation.

You walked the hills of long ago; share the journey with us now...

C: Come and fill...

You took loaves into your hands; bless the gifts we bring to care for those in need...

C: Come and fill...

You fed crowds by Galilee; feed us now with your holy love...

C: Come and fill...

You walked the storm across the waves; still our storms...

C: Come and fill...

You are Bread sent from God above; fill us to hunger nevermore...

C: Come and fill...

* 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, #547

"Sent Forth by God's 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 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 my mother, Jean Bievenour, and my step-mother, Fae Sunday *by Rosie Inners.*

STAINED GLASS CLASS - Join Linda Koons and assistants Libby Strickland & Connie Billet for a 9 Session Stained Glass Class which will be offered both in the morning from 9-12 and 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 and Tues. Sep. 25. Choose from 3 designs: Angel, Candy Corn or Christmas Tree. Cost \$60:00 per person with \$30.00 due with your registration, balance is due the first day of class. Each class is limited to 12 participants. ***REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 19.*** Registration forms can be found in the summer newsletter or on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. For more information call Lisa Deeter, 717.650.6300.

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.

FALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - Sammi Blevins is looking for volunteers to take over the direction of the More Than A Song, Junior, and Cherub Choirs from October 7th - November 18th while she is out on leave. For the MTAS and Junior Choirs, it would be helpful to be able to read music and have some music background, but for Cherub Choir no music experience is necessary, only a love for working with children and being willing to learn yourself! If you would like more information, please talk to Sammi Blevins or contact her at 717.858.2889 or SamanthaMBlevins@gmail.com.

THE PHINEAS DAVIS MINISTRY TEAM is looking for help on **Wednesday, August 15, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Gathering Area to stuff the school supplies. Help is also needed on **Thursday, August 16, from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m.,** to distribute backpacks and supplies at Phineas Davis. A small crew is also needed to load supplies at Advent and to deliver and set up at Phineas Davis. If you are available and are willing to help, even with a partial shift, please contact Gwen Summers at 717.318.6356 or gsummers3317@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

ALTAR FLOWERS OPEN DATE – September 2nd is currently open. If you would like to give toward this ministry, please contact Kim Yinger at 717.225.2475.

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.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE will meet on **Thursday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m.**

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 Area. Does anyone know of local, reasonably priced, entertainment to fit the Luau theme?

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS will be working with the Veterans' homeless shelter here in York; as well as assisting with vision problems with the Vets. **Watch for further details** –
Social Ministry

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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 - Bus Trip to Antietam Battlefield, Sharpsburg, MD. Greg Kinghorn will be our school bus driver and Pastor Dan our tour guide. Enjoy this opportunity to hear Pastor Dan's stories about his great grandfather, Pvt. Isaac Bobst, who fought at Antietam, as well as other details about the bloodiest day of the Civil War. Cost is \$25.00 per person which covers the bus and tour. Supper on the way home at Buon Appetito will be on your own. Registration forms and more information can be found on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Space is limited. Register now. Your payment reserves your seat on the bus. Contact Lisa Deeter 717.650.6300 for more information.

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.ldeeter57.wixsite.com/adventyorkfellowship.

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.

Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	200	214

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	\$ 5,711	Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,014
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$271,904	Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$ 41,267
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$214,959	Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$ 36,053

Capital Campaign Update

Total Campaign Pledge	\$1,871,220.00
Total Amount Received as of 7/12/18	\$1,416,153.27



Evangelism Tip for Summer

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

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Services – Fellowship Hall</i>
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Scholarship Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilt Group – <i>Conference Room</i>

COMING EVENTS

August 5	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	12:45 p.m.	Lunch Bunch – <i>Meadow Hill Restaurant</i>
August 6	6:00 p.m.	Quilt Group – <i>Conference Room</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group
August 7	12:00 p.m.	Circle of Love Tea – <i>Gathering Area</i>
August 9	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Committee Meeting
August 10	9:00 a.m.	Trip to SERRV – <i>New Windsor, MD</i>
August 11	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study – <i>Gathering Area</i>



MARK THIS DATE!

**Building Rededication -
One Service
Sunday, September 16
10:00 a.m.**



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 Grace Decker
11:00 Ryan Breighner

Lector

8:30 Charles & Susan Martin
11:00 Carol Myles

Cantor

Ryan Blevins

Communion Assistants

8:30 Steve Tome, Janel Stomberger
11:00 Jeanne Jochem, Keith Lutz

Assistant to Pastor

8:30 Cody Willoughby
11:00 Gil Malone

Altar Guild

8:30 Gary & Kathy Lauer
11:00 Don Dubs, Pam Rutledge

Flower Delivery

Clarence & Brenda Bolinger

Lay Hospital

Nancy Dellinger

Ushers

8:30 Brad Martin (H), Todd & Missy Unger, Casey Flanscha,
Elaine Kralowetz, Charles & Susan Martin
11:00 David Freedline (H), Michelle Freedline,
Jared Freedline, Hayden Freedline, Ben Fetter

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: Stan Zeiders

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

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

Those Who Struggle: Diane Horton

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, Lynn Hawk, 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:

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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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Lifting Up Christ...Building Up People...Preparing the Way