

Advent Lutheran Church

York, PA



Advent Lutheran Church
The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Preludes *(Please silence all cell phones)*

"Solemn Melody"

Walford Davies

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Robert Hobby

Greetings and Announcements

Gary Hensel

Gathering

* Confession and Forgiveness

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* Entrance Hymn, #825

"You Servants of God"

* 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."

Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son. (hum)

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994, © 1978, 1980, 1981, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

* *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

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* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

"Sometimes"

Carol Greene

Cherub Choir; Hannah Fetter, *director*; Ben Fetter, *accompanist*

Children's Chat

Word

L: A Reading from Isaiah.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his

grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. (*Isaiah 53:4-12*)

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

L: A Reading from Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. (*Hebrews 5:1-10*)

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.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

(Mark 10:35:-45)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

Pastor Connie Mentzer

* Hymn of the Day, #604

"O Christ, Our Hope"

* Apostles' 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 Anthem

"Just Pass It On!"

Don Besig

Junior Choir; Eva Polites, *director*; Kimberly Scopano, *accompanist*

* 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.*

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.

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

Text: Psalm 137, Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; Taizé Community, 1982
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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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...

* *“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”*

Hymn, #204

* Post-Communion Prayer

Sending

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn, #543

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Please be seated after the hymn for the Congregational Meeting.

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace...

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Triumphal March”

Edvard Grieg

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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 FAITH TRADITIONS who seek to commune with the crucified and risen Lord to participate in this Holy meal.

DIRECTIONS FOR CONTINUOUS COMMUNION

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 bread from the Pastor on your side of the church, please walk to the person holding the tray. When the tray of communion glasses is presented to you, select wine (amber colored) or grape juice (purple colored) according to your personal preference. Should you have difficulty removing the communion glass from the tray indicate to the Server your preference and it will be presented.

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 Gerald and Brian Bubb, and Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Parsonage by *Arlene and Diane Bubb*.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO RYAN & SAMANTHA BLEVINS on the birth of their firstborn, a daughter – Margot Ryan – born on October 15.

PRAYERS & STITCHES – Reminder- meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR STEVEN SHIPMAN will be preaching next Sunday as Pastor Biles will be away Thursday, October 25th, and will return Tuesday, October 30th. If you have a pastoral emergency, you may contact him on his cell, 717.968.7741.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 CHURCH COUNCIL will be held Sunday, November 4. Like last year, during the worship services on November 4, we will conduct council nominations. There will be a form in that week's bulletin explaining the process, what Church Council does, and what to look for in Council leaders. We will take time in the service for you to prayerfully consider and write down people you think would make good councilpersons. The nominations will be collected, and those nominated will be contacted in the coming week to ask if they will accept nomination for election to Council.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 4. It is at this service that we pay tribute to the memory of our loved ones we have lost throughout the year. We observe two traditions at this service. A white rose for those recently deceased members of Advent is placed near the altar. A family member is encouraged to take this rose home with them. The other tradition is to list in the bulletin for that day the names of those who have died in the past year who were **members of Advent as well as friends of the congregation**. While the office staff has the names of our members, we need you to **submit the names of your other friends and family that you would like to have remembered. Call the office with this information no later than Monday, October 29.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE meets **Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m.** in the office.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS – Listed below are the upcoming activities for the youth in grades 6-12. If you plan on participating in an event, please let Paula know so she can plan accordingly.

- **October 28th – Youth Meeting – 6:00-8:30** – Starting with dinner then some planned activities and games. Friends encouraged to join us! Playing phone tag to make arrangements for the evening, so please watch e-mail for details.
- **Saturday, November 3rd, 9:00 am - Sun, November 4th – Fall Cleanup and Overnight at Friendly Acres** – Join us to rake leaves and clean up around Friendly Acres. After eating our bagged lunch, we will head out for an afternoon outing of some nature to be determined. Ideas appreciated. Back to Friendly Acres for dinner, some free time, and probably a movie before bed. We will conclude our time by worshipping together at the early service. Parents, I need overnight chaperones, drivers, and dinner and breakfast providers.

CROP WALK – Last Sunday, 11 Advent Members, one friend, and three of their dogs walked the Metro York County Crop Walk on that drizzly Fall day. Due to your generosity, we raised \$507.00 to help combat hunger and support Church World Services in their work of helping others, including helping with hurricane relief. Thank you for supporting the youth in this outreach ministry!

NOTICE — CANCELTION —Training Session for all Sunday School Teachers and Office Staff scheduled for next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. has been canceled.

ALTAR FLOWER OPENING -- **Sunday, November 11** is available for altar flowers. Please contact Kim Yinger at 717.225.2475 if you are interested in giving towards this ministry.

LADIES BREAKFAST & BLESSINGS BUNCH - Friday, October 26 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Breakfast and fellowship in Fellowship Hall. Come ready for some fall fun! Each person will have a treat bag (lunch bag size) and everyone is invited to bring a small inexpensive treat to put in their sisters' bags. This can be homemade or bought; a fun item, a sweet treat, an inspirational note or item, a seasonal item, etc. You can find packs of fun things in the dollar and craft stores. ALSO for this meeting, please bring a scarf or fabric that you can use as a blindfold. From **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** we will be crafting our ornament for the Alternative Gifts at the Faire. We will also work on the ornaments for Cookies & Claus. Pack a lunch and bring sharp scissors if you will be staying for crafting. RSVP to Lisa Deeter, 717.650.630, by **Wednesday, October 24.**

GARDEN WINTER CLEAN-UP – November 3 at 8:30 a.m. We will appreciate any time you can give. Bring your clippers and join us!

ADVENT CRAFTERS - Saturday, November 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Kathy Lauer is teaching the class how to construct an oval handled basket that features an angel pin/ornament attachment. See the sample on the table next to the Kiosk and pick up your registration form there. Cost is \$21.95 for the kit. Make checks payable to Kathy Lauer. Class size is limited to 16 participants. We still have a few spots as of this week. Receipt of your registration form and payment will reserve your spot for the class. **Deadline to register is Sunday, November 11.**

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE - I want to thank everyone who participated in the blood drive Wednesday, October 17. A total of 26 people registered that day, and 22 units of blood were collected. The collection will serve 66 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 March 2019. Please watch for more information in the January 2019 newsletter. Thanks again for being part of this life saving ministry.
Judy Peters

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH DISASTER RELIEF – Lutheran Disaster Response brings God’s hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. For more information about how to give online, please visit www.elca.org or see the insert in today’s bulletin.

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 view a live stream of the service.

Families are reminded to come back into the Sanctuary to receive Holy Communion and blessings for the 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 upstairs in the former library location. See an usher for directions.

SPECIAL VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11



See the insert in today's bulletin regarding the *special service at 10:00 a.m.* followed by brunch and service opportunities to say thank you and to support our Veterans!

Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	227	249
Sunday School	101	96

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	\$ 7,655	Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,037
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$384,416	Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$ 58,343
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$312,462	Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$ 50,319

Capital Campaign Update

Total Campaign Pledge	\$1,871,220.00
Total Amount Received to Date	\$1,501,980.60

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Congregational Meeting NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS
Monday	6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Prayers & Stitches – <i>Gathering Area</i> Joy in the Morning – <i>Parlor</i> Circle of Love – <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Endowment Meeting – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting - <i>Office</i>
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Walking Group Chapel/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Ladies' Breakfast & Blessings Bunch – <i>FH/Kitchen</i> Ladies' Breakfast & Blessings Bunch - Crafting

COMING EVENTS

October 28 <i>Reformation Sunday</i>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Noon 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Cherub Choir Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room</i> Sunday School Junior Choir Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room</i> MTAS Choir Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room</i> Youth Group Meeting
October 31	4:00 p.m.	Walking Group NO CHAPEL/CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE
November 1	6:30 p.m.	Worship & Music Meeting
November 3	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Garden Winter Clean-Up – <i>Church Grounds</i> Youth Group Fall Clean-Up & Overnight – <i>Friendly Acres</i>

Serving Our Lord and Church Today

Acolyte/Crucifer

Nick Keller

Lector

Barbara Crawford

Cantor

Paula Rineer

Communion Assistants

Rose Dube, Lesli Willoughby

Assistant to Pastor

Bill Schmid

Altar Guild

Sandy Maier, Lucy Warner, Casey Flanscha,
Emily Rutledge, Dave Kercher, Sue Mason

Flower Delivery

Melinda Pugsley

Lay Hospital

Jane Girton

Ushers

Greg & Drena Kinghorn, Dan & Patti Dull, Nancy Jones, Tom & Karen Powers,
Connie Gardner, Robert Bowen, Lynnore Seaton, Don Dubs,
Alex Gibson, Cathy Schneider

Coffee Social

Jo & Deon Beck, Lucy Warner, Butch & Pam Rutledge, Joleen Baile

Tidy-Up Worship Area

Jill Fetter

Prayers of the Church are requested for:

Those Hospitalized: Luther Sowers

Those Recuperating: LuAnne Bergstrom, John Uhler, Teddie Waltermeyer

Those with Ongoing Health Issues: Alexander Cucinella, Jill Fetter, Marie Fray, Dave Gifford, Ila Faye Stare, Stan Zeiders

Those Who Struggle:

Those in Need of Prayer: Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Beth Harwick, Bob & Brenda Heiner, Phyllis Hershock, Peter Pentz, Tony Resh, David Robbins, DeHaven Speicher, Kirk Summers

Those with Life-Threatening Illness: Polly Bergstrom Barnes, Craig Hershock, Kyle Mitchell, Charles Portz, Nathan Sulpizio

Those Serving in Combat Zones: Jose Arroyo, Jesse Butler, Jessica Deeter, Matt Olphin, 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!

Ministers

The People of the Parish

Pastor

Pr. Daniel V. Biles

Interim Pastor

Program Staff

Samantha M. Blevins
Frederick M. Meads
Paula J. Rineer
Bethany A. Horn
LuAnne S. Bergstrom

Director of Music Ministries
Organist
Director of Youth Groups, Technology Outreach Coordinator
Nursery Care
Nursery Care

Ministries

Lisa A. Deeter
Pamela R. Mitchell
James L. Mitchell

Fellowship Team Coordinator
BreadBreakers Coordinator
Lay Hospital Visitation Coordinator
Table Grace Communion Visitation Coordinator

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Erika A. Dubs
Kathy A. Baublitz
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Pastor Jeffrey Truscott

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