



All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

Advent Lutheran Church

We extend welcome to people of all races, cultures and colors; to people of all sexual orientations, gender expression and gender identity; to people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities; to people of every legal, economic and marital status and to all those the world seeks to separate, divide or isolate. We celebrate your identity as a gift from God. You are welcome to a diverse community united by faith. Receive God's grace given to all regardless of worldly successes or failures.

Together we commit ourselves to embrace the continuing work of anti-racism, social and economic justice and environmental care.

*"Welcome one another therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God." Romans 15.7*



Advent is a **Reconciling in Christ** congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Welcome

Worship includes everyone! You are invited to speak the bold-printed words in this bulletin. “ELW” refers to the red hymnal in front of you. “ACS” refers to hymns found in the purple hymnal. During the Sharing of Peace, people generally move around the sanctuary to share signs of Christ’s peace with a hug, a handshake, a peace sign, or saying the words, “Peace be with you.” Participate at your own comfort level.

Children are welcome in worship! Children are always encouraged to participate in worship. If your little one needs a break, there is space to play and stretch out in the narthex. A TV screen will allow you to see and hear worship while supervising your child. Quiet bags and coloring supplies can be found in the narthex and brought to your pews. During the Family Lesson, children are invited to come forward, with or without a grown-up, for a message created especially for them. Don’t worry — wiggles and noises are expected! Sunday School takes place after the Family Lesson in the A building next door; children return to worship during the Sharing of Peace.

Fidget toys are available in bags in most pews. Noise-canceling headphones are also available. Ask an usher if you need a set. Neurodiversity is celebrated here.

Holy Communion is intended for everyone. It is an open table. Ushers will guide you. Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic grape juice are available.

Newcomer today? Use the QR code on the back page to learn more about Advent.

Your offering of financial support, time and talent enables us to do God’s work locally and globally! The QR links on the back page will guide you to an online giving platform or to our Vemo account. Checks can be written to Advent Lutheran Church. Thank you for your generosity!

Restrooms are located in the Fellowship Hall next door.

The blue HERE I AM! card in your pew rack can be used to request a meeting with the pastor or ask for prayers. Visitors are invited to share their contact information and check the appropriate box to request our e-news. Place the card in the gold plate that will be passed to you during Offering.

Thank you for serving today:

Ushers: Diane and Ken Krause

Lector: Kaye Lysen

Hospitality: Council team

— GATHERING —

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn & Remembrance Ribbons

For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love



For all the saints who've shown your love in how they
For all the saints who loved your name, whose faith in -
For all the saints who named your will, and showed the
Bless all whose will or name or love re - flects the



live and where they_ move, for mind - ful wom - en, car - ing_
creased the Sav - ior's_ fame, who sang your_ songs and shared your_
king - dom com - ing_ still through self - less_ pro - test, prayer, and_
grace of heav'n a - bove. Though un - acc - laimed by earth - ly_



men, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude a - gain.
word, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude, good_ Lord.
praise, ac - cept the gra - ti - tude we_ raise.
pow'rs, your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

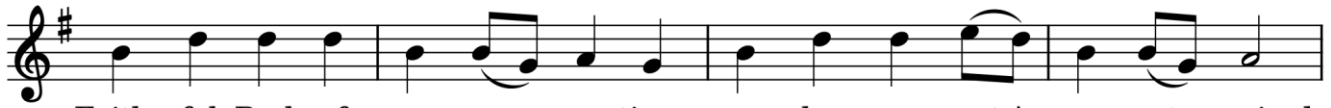
God, We Thank You for Our People



1. God we thank you for our peo - ple, roots dug deep with - in the soil,
2. Thank you, God, for gen - tle pleas - ure: les - sons learned and se - crets told,
3. Still we must con - fess be - fore you, some - times, Sav - ior, we have failed;
4. By your Spir - it of cre - a - tion keep us bold for risk - ing still,



har - dy spir - its rich in lov - ing, strong for strug - gle, bold for toil.
hopes and mem - 'ries saved as treas - ure, passed to young ones by the old,
though we wor - ship and a - dore you, some - times love has not pre - vailed.
ea - ger in an - ti - ci - pa - tion, ev - er strong to do your will.



Faith - ful Rock of gen - er - a - tions, you whom par - ents' par - ents praised:
pranks and glo - ries, songs and sto - ries, food by lov - ing hands pre - pared.
Tem - pers rac - ing, dev - il chas - ing, hearts es - tranged by ice or flame
Bind us close to one an - oth - er, shar - ing life and death and birth,



Here in hope as we re - mem - ber may our song to you be raised.
God, we bless you for your pres - ence in our tears and laugh - ter shared.
you trans - form by ways for - giv - ing. Grace a - maz - ing! Grace, your name!
wel - com - ing as sis - ter, broth - er, all your chil - dren on the earth.

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

—WORD—

Family Lesson and Sunday School

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

Song of the Saints

Pepper Choplin

Tell the loved ones we are safe now; Tell them we have no more pain.
Do not hurry heaven's journey, but do not fear it just the same.

All will go through times of grieving, every tear must be released;
But live a tribute to our memory, heal your pain with holy peace.

For our faith was never futile as we trusted in the Lord;
Every word now has been proven; all we knew and even more.

Every promise Christ has given through our voyage was proven true.
Christ prepared for us a mansion and a mansion waits for you.

So do not faint from earthly challenge, hold your faith and live it strong.
Years on earth are but a moment, days in heaven go on and on.
Years on earth are but a moment, days in heaven go on and on!

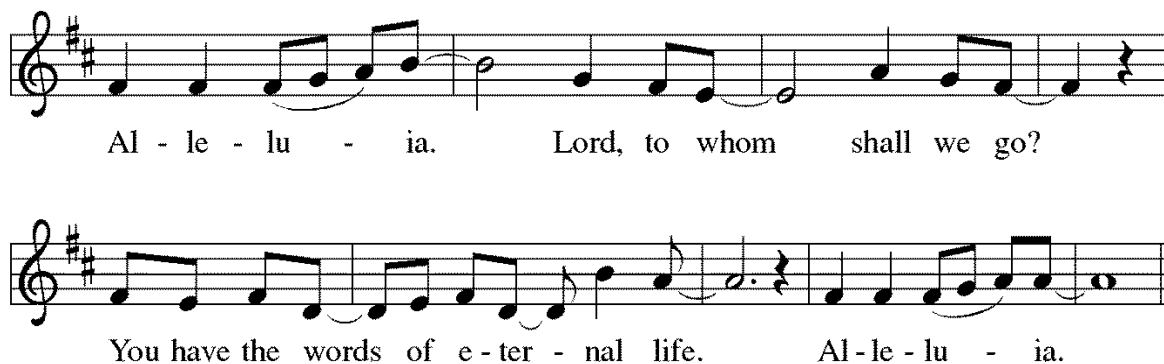
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil

against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Rejoice, Be Glad



1. Bless-ed are the poor — the peo - ple who live in God's ho - ly reign.
2. Bless-ed are the kind — the mer - ci - ful ones shall mer - cy re - ceive.
3. You are salt and light — let earth taste and see God's glo - ry re - vealed.



Bless-ed are the sad, for com - fort is yours through sor - row and pain.
Bless-ed are the good; your heart shall see God be - cause you be - lieve.
Let your good - ness shine; the lost are re - stored, the bro - ken are healed.



Bless-ed are the meek, for you will in - her - it what long was de - nied.
Bless-ed chil - dren, come — grow peace for a plan - et still chok - ing with hate.
All will be ful - filled — the law and the proph - ets have shown us the way.



Hun - gry, thirst - y ones, your long - ing for jus - tice will be sat - is - fied.
Per - se - cut - ed ones, for you all the bless - ings of heav - en a - wait.
Heav - en comes to earth; re - joice and be glad for cre - a - tion's new day.

Refrain



Re - joice, be glad, for heav - en is com - ing. Re - joice, be glad, for heav - en is



com - ing. Re - joice, be glad, for heav - en is com - ing to you.

Prayers of the People

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sharing Christ's Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Announcements

Generosity Story

— MEAL —

Offering and Offering Song

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

ELW #426

Giving Made Easy: You may give your offering by scanning the Venmo QR code here. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support of our ministry.



Offering Prayer

Eternal God,

our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.

Receive what we offer,

and all that you entrust to us,

until hungry no more, all the world is fed,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

**Give us today our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Instructions and Invitation to the Table

All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will guide you. Gluten-free and non-alcoholic elements are available.

Distribution and Music

*Rejoice in God's Saints
When Peace Like a River
Give Thanks for Saints*

ELW #418
ELW #785
ELW #428

Post-Communion Blessing

Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever. **Amen.**

— SENDING —

Sending Hymn

Oh When the Saints Go Marching In

ACS #950

Blessing

The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another. **Thanks be to God.**

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First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Aimee		Leggett
Allison		Larsen
Anna		Abel
Barbara		Wright
Benjamin	Samuel	Steimle
Bob		Estes
Bonnie		George
Candy		Ferguson
Char		Douglas
Douglas		Postlewait
Erika		Kruger
Gerald Schafer		Schafer
Ginny	Maxwell	Coons
Holly		Raynaud
Ida		Stewart
Jane		Asmann
Joseph Wendt		Wendt
Justin		Bishop
Ken		Bailey
Larry	C.	Walker
Linda		Larson
Lorin		Long
Lyle		Windrim
Maurice		Hastings
Myrtis		Reed
Norma		Hastings
Oliver		Burton
Pamela Moon		Moon
Pat		Wentworth
Patricia Wendt		Wendt
Paul		Evans
Rita	Sanders	Merisko
Ruth	Anne	Remmereid
Ruth	Ann	Burton

Ruth Woodson		Woodson
Stanley		Shaw
Steve		Krippner
Sue	Montross	Kelly
Susanna		Powell
Ted		Jones
Tim		Tobin
Travis		Clements
Vi		Postma
Wilhelm		Therling Jr.
William		Abel

Announcements

Weekly Bible Study with Pastor Anne meets every Tuesday at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall or via Zoom (a link can be found in each Wednesday email). This week's readings: Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

First Sunday of the Month Food and Pet Food Drive is this coming Sunday, November 1. Because to your generous donations, we are able to fill the Little Pantry every day throughout the year with a variety of nutritious foods. Thanks in advance for all you do to fight hunger in these difficult economic times!

Advent's Second Annual Food Giveaway

On Saturday, November 21, at 12 noon, we will be holding our Second Annual Food Giveaway in the Fellowship Hall. Similar to last year, the purpose of the giveaway is to help our neighbors offset the cost of groceries around the holidays. This year we are asking the congregation to purchase **frozen turkey breasts** - either the 2.75 pound Jenny-O or the 3 pound Butterball - and bring them to Sunday church service from October 18 through November 15. The turkey breasts typically range in price from \$11.99 to \$17.99. The food giveaway is a wonderful ministry that helps many during difficult economic times. If you would like to participate in this feeding ministry, please contact Lynn Riley at lynn@maurella.net or call her at [206-617-0199](tel:206-617-0199).

Piecemakers Quilting meets this week, on Thursday, Nov. 5th at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Council members want to hear from you. TODAY after worship, members of our congregation council will be at a designated table in the Fellowship Hall to answer your questions, listen to your ideas or concerns, and share what the council has been up to. We encourage you to stop by and say hello. And a reminder, you can always share your thoughts and questions with the council using the email, churchcouncil@adventlutheran.net.

Why Advent Lutheran church is important to you?

Can you think of specific reasons?

Is it the worship life of the congregation? Does the preaching feed you and send you into the week challenged and inspired? Does the choir or the congregational singing send you out of the sanctuary happily humming a tune? Is it Holy Communion — meeting Christ at the altar and knowing your sins are forgiven? Is it the people you meet that are most important? Perhaps you have had times of joy or sorrow that would have been much less significant without the love and care you received from others in the church. Perhaps you have worked side by side with the same people over and over. You know each other. You care for each other. You have had fun, and you have done God's work together. Do significant life events connect you to the congregation? A wedding, a baptism, a confirmation, a funeral? Why is Advent Lutheran church important to you? We each have a different "why." What is yours? Whatever your "why," know that it is possible only because of the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure from you and all the people around you.



WEEK TWO — THE JOY OF GENEROSITY

THE JOY OF LIVING IN COMMUNITY

Connect

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