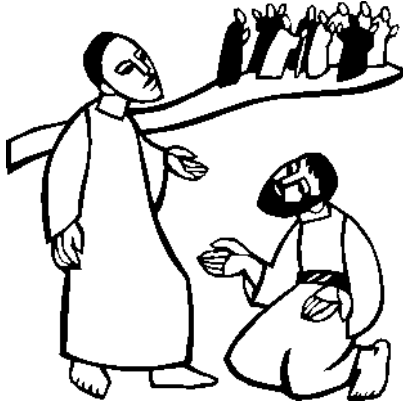




9:30am Sunday, Oct 12, 2025
18th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

We thank you, O God, for water—
the Pacific Ocean and Puget Sound,
Lake Washington, Lake Martha and Silver Lake,
the rain that nourishes animals and plants,
water for drinking and bathing.

We thank you, O God, for water.

We thank you, O God, for our water stories—
a flood that cleansed the earth,
a sea that parted for safe crossing,
a river that healed leprosy.

We thank you, O God, for water.

We remember the waters of Jesus—
baptized in the Jordan River,
calming the Sea of Galilee,
drinking from Jacob's Well,
healing at the pool of Bethesda,
washing the disciples' feet.

We thank you, O God, for water.

We thank you, O God, for this font,
for through this water
you have birthed us into the family of Christ,
bathed us in forgiveness,
and enlivened us in the Spirit.

We thank you, O God, for baptism.

O God, you are an Ocean, sustaining this earth.
O God, you are a River, saving us from death.
O God, you are a Fountain, granting us health and well-being.
We thank and praise you, O God,
today, tomorrow, forever. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

— WORD —

Family Lesson and Sunday School

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a-c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 111

**Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**

²Great are your works, O Lord,
pondered by all who delight in them.

³**Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.**

⁴You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.

⁵**You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.**

⁶You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷**The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.**

⁸They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹**You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.**

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?” ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* ELW #617

Prayers of the People
God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Sharing of Christ’s Peace

Announcements

— MEAL —

Offering Song

God of the Fertile Fields

ACS #1063

Offering Prayer

God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever. Amen.

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.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

Instructions and Invitation to Communion

Distribution and Music

There Is a Balm in Gilead
I Come with Joy
Here Is Bread

ELW #614
ELW #482
ELW #483

Prayer after Communion

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
**you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.**
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

—— SENDING ——

Sending Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW #543

Benediction

May the love of God the Creator strengthen you,
may the wisdom of Jesus guide you, ✚
and may the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share God's abundance.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Weekly Bible Study with Pastor Anne, every Tuesday from 12pm-1pm in the Fellowship Hall or via Zoom. Next Week's Readings: Genesis 32:22-31; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

The New and Renewing Member Series, continues Today at 11am in Room C1. Today we'll be focusing on worship practices. Childcare is provided, and all are welcome! Make sure to stop by the Fellowship Hall first, and feel free to bring your coffee and treats with you.

Welcome

Children are welcome in worship. Pick up an activity bag in the entry. If little ones need wiggle time, the service is broadcast on the screen there as well.

Holy Communion is intended for everyone. It is an open table.

Gluten-free wafers are available.

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