



Rally Day Worship

September 13 2026

You Are the Light of the World!

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 Venmo 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: Steve Cleaves

Hospitality: Vicky Roberts, Bernice and Phil Clements

Flowers: Melinda Catalano, Happy 38th anniversary to Rick and Melinda Catalano.

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SUPPLEMENTAL WORSHIP MATERIAL

The order of worship is printed in the Now the Feast booklet.

Entrance Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ELW #579

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

³ The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

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

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-10

⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’s sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, “Light will shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, ⁹ persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed, ¹⁰ always carrying around in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.

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Choir Anthem

Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

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

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a

lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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

Hymn of the Day

This Little Light of Mine

ELW #677

Communion Hymns

*We All Are One in Mission
God's Work, Our Hands*

ELW #576
ACS #1000

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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: Jonah 3:10—4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Join us for the Rally Day Carnival after worship! We will begin with the All Wheels Parade just outside of the Sanctuary.

Please join us for **First Monday Bible Study** as we gather in devotion, fellowship, and prayer. Our next meeting is on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, September 14th. For more information, contact Christine Maurich at bookreader.maurich@outlook.com.

Women's Afternoon Bible Study has changed to the 3rd Wednesday of the month, which will be on **Sep 16** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Merry Long (merrylong06@comcast.net) or Ann Carlton (annlcarlton@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

Adult Education Coming this Fall! Beginning September 20, Pastor Anne will lead 1-hr adult education classes after worship. Through study and discussion, we'll seek to deepen our faith, build community, and exercise our hearts and minds. Specific times and locations TBD, but mark your calendars and plan to join us! See the fall issue of Voice newsletter for more info.

Pantry Help Needed

The Little Pantry is in need of a volunteer to fill the pantry on Mondays. This is an easy job that is not physically demanding. Just 15 minutes of your time one day a week can really make a difference to people in our neighborhood who are food insecure. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Lynn Riley at lynn@maurella.net or call her at [206-617-0199](tel:206-617-0199).