

## Morning Song

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

## Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

<sup>1</sup> Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar,  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup> Thus says the Lord God,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel:  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

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

Matthew 15:10-28

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

<sup>10</sup> Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: <sup>11</sup> it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.”

<sup>12</sup> Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” <sup>13</sup> He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup> Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” <sup>15</sup> But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” <sup>16</sup> Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup> Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup> But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup> For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup> These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” <sup>24</sup> He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup> He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup> She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed from that moment.

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

## Communion Music

### All Who Are Thirsty

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Leader and the second and third staves are for the All. The lyrics are: All who are thirst - y, come to the wa-ters. All who are hun - gry, come here and eat. All who are thirst - y, come to the wa-ters. There's e - nough for all.

Leader

All

All who are thirst - y, come to the wa-ters. All who are hun - gry, come here and eat. All who are thirst - y, come to the wa-ters. There's e - nough for all.

Text: Brian Wentzel, b. 1979

Music: ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY, Brian Wentzel

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## Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.  
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

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 Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol  
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## God Welcomes All



God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;



God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.



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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: Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

## **Advent Lutheran Preschool Update**

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Preschool Baby Shower such a wonderful celebration! We are so grateful to everyone who came, shared in the excitement, and gave such amazing gifts to help us prepare for our first students. Your generosity and support mean so much as we get ready to open our doors this fall!

Missed the shower? There is still time to help! Our online registry will remain open through **Sunday, August 16**. If you need to have a large package delivered to the preschool, please arrange delivery with office staff ahead of time. After that, we'll use the generous monetary donations we've received to purchase the remaining items on our list.

[www.myregistry.com/giftlist/adventlutheranpreschool](http://www.myregistry.com/giftlist/adventlutheranpreschool).

You can still make a monetary donation with your offering, through the church website or Venmo.

Mark your calendars for our Preschool Open House on Sunday, August 30, following worship! Come see our classrooms, meet our teachers, and get a glimpse of the space where our first students will learn and play. We hope you'll join us!

**Adopt-A-Highway Aug 29 at 9am meet at 132nd and Seattle Hill road CVS parking lot.**

**Rally Day Carnival is coming on September 13 after Worship.** Join us for a joyful Rally Day Carnival as we celebrate the beginning of a new season of learning, serving and growing together! Bring family, invite friends, and come celebrate with us.

**Live Music & Food Truck Wednesdays are HERE!** This coming food truck is Paparepas with live music from Sean Bendickson. Join your church family and our neighbors for an evening of food, fellowship, and live music! From 4:30 to 7:30pm every Wednesday during the summer you will find a local food truck *and* a local band right outside Advent's sanctuary. Come support a local business for dinner and stay for the fun! Tables and chairs are provided but you're invited to bring your favorite lawn chair or blanket and BYOB. Sign up to help with setup or cleanup. All are welcome!

## **Sunday School On Summer Break**

After another amazing school year of Sunday School, our volunteers are taking a summer break. We will still have a family lesson each Sunday and invite you and your kids to enjoy our activity bags during the rest of worship. We will also still have our kids space set up for kids with their adult to enjoy. Sunday School volunteer training will come in August with a new year of Sunday School beginning in September.

## **Thank you for serving today:**

*Usher:* Eric Botterbusch, Irene Bizier

*Lector:* Kaye Lysen

*Hospitality:* Nancy Fischer