



**Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sunday, November 9, 2025**

**Advent Lutheran Church**

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## ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOME STATEMENT

Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen, a welcoming community of God, believes ALL people are made in God's image and boundless love and ALL are valued equally within our congregation. We are empowered by God through faith to nurture and celebrate the vast diversity among individuals – single, married, partnered, divorced – embrace their uniqueness in all aspects of life including race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and age. We at Advent, affirm and welcome you to share life with us and participate in God's ministry statement.

**WELCOME FRIENDS AND GUESTS** If you are a guest, we ask that you please sign our visitor register located on the table in the Narthex, and help yourself to one of the Welcome Bags. Please come back and worship with us.

**LITURGY.** Hymns can be found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book - our red hymnal in the pew rack, or placed under the chairs.

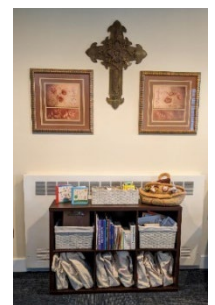
*\* indicates, please stand, as you are able.*

**MASKS** - Masks are optional. Love your neighbor.



### WE LOVE CHILDREN IN WORSHIP!

- Worship activities are located in the narthex cubbies.
- A staffed nursery is available for infants through age 6. The nursery is the last door on the right.
- Children's Church (kindergarten-5th) grade begins after the children's sermon. Children will return to worship during the passing of the peace.



**FOR EVERYONE:** Join us for fellowship following worship! All are welcome.

**\*\* Members, please remember to check your mailboxes today \*\***



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### Prelude

*Prepare your hearts for worship in a quiet time and space during the prelude.*

## GATHERING

### \*Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

Merciful God,

**we are your imperfect people.**

**Too often we trample on the needy.**

**We grumble about your grace to others.**

**We turn away from too many who are poor.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.**

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost  
and have been found.**

**Amen.**

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✝ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

**C: Amen.**

### \*Gathering Hymn

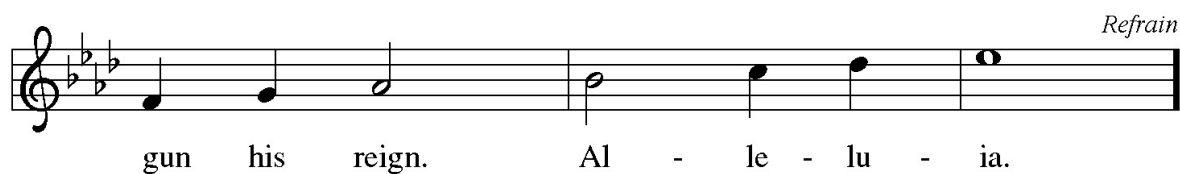
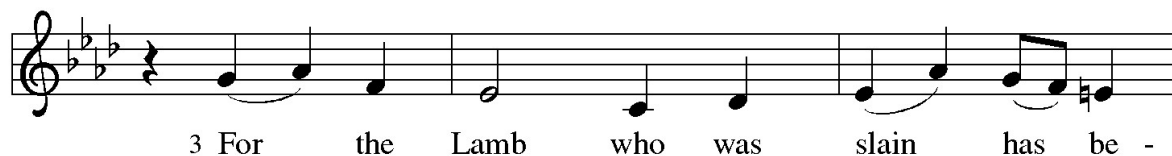
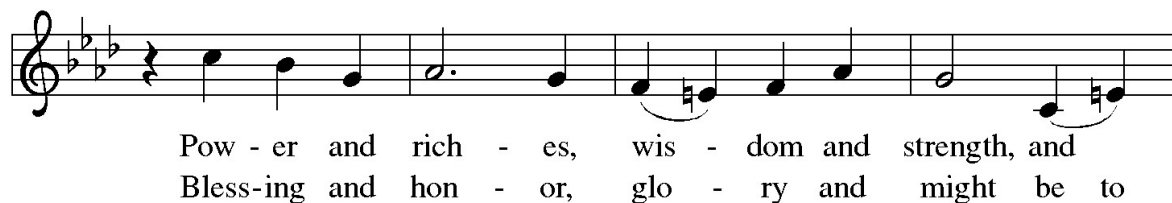
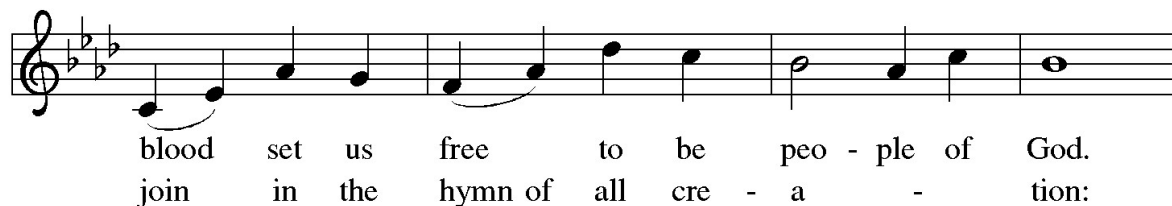
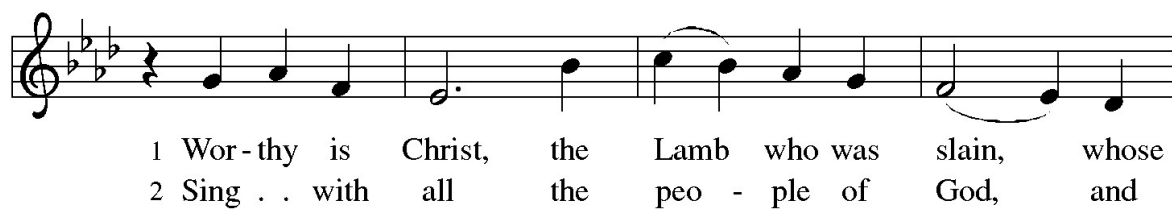
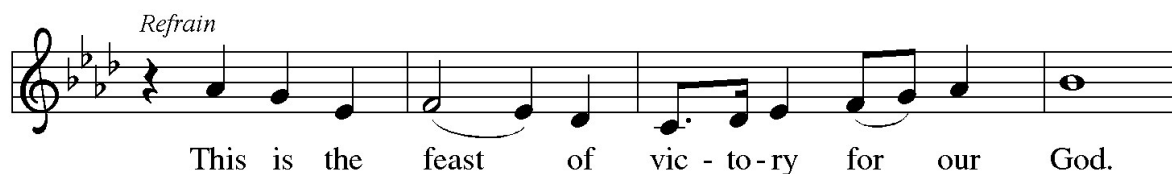
*Come, We That Love the Lord*

Hymn #625

### \*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.**

# \*The Feast



**\*Prayer of the Day**

A: The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you.**

A: Let us pray...

**C: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**Psalm 17:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Hear a just cause O Lord; give heed <sup>l</sup> to my cry;  
listen to my prayer which does not come from <sup>l</sup> lying lips.

<sup>2</sup> **Let my vindication come forth <sup>l</sup> from your presence;  
let your eyes be <sup>l</sup> fixed on justice.**

<sup>3</sup> Examine my heart, visit <sup>l</sup> me by night,  
melt me down; you will find no impuri- <sup>l</sup> ty in me.

<sup>4</sup> **I have not regarded what <sup>l</sup> others do;  
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways <sup>l</sup> of the violent. R**

<sup>5</sup> My footsteps hold fast to your <sup>l</sup> well-worn path;  
and my feet <sup>l</sup> do not slip.

<sup>6</sup> **I call upon you O God for you will <sup>l</sup> answer me;  
incline your ear to me and <sup>l</sup> hear my words.**

<sup>7</sup> Show me your marvelous <sup>l</sup> lovingkindness,  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand, from those who <sup>l</sup> rise against them.

<sup>8</sup> **Keep me as the apple <sup>l</sup> of your eye;  
hide me under the shadow <sup>l</sup> of your wings,**

<sup>9</sup> from the wicked <sup>l</sup> who assault me,  
from my deadly enemies <sup>l</sup> who surround me. R

**First Lesson: Job 19:23-27a**

<sup>23</sup> "O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

<sup>24</sup> O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!

<sup>25</sup> For I know that my vindicator lives

and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;  
<sup>26</sup> and after my skin has been destroyed,  
 then in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27a</sup> whom I shall see on my side,  
 and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

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

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

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

**\*Gospel: Luke 20:27-31**

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; <sup>30</sup> then the second <sup>31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup> Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup> Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Children’s Sermon**

*Pastor Mark*

*Children ages kindergarten-5th grade are dismissed for Children's Church*

### **Sermon**

*Pastor Mark*

### **\*Hymn of the Day**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives! (vv.1,3,5,7)*

Hymn #619

(8:30 v. 5-Choir)

### **\*Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**He is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit**

**the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **\*The Prayers**

### **\*The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## Offertory

### \*Offertory Prayer

A: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. In your generosity, multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### \*Communion Liturgy

*P: Those of you worshiping with us online are invited to share communion with us. I invite you to have your bread and your wine or grape juice before you as we gather to receive communion. What we share is not a private ceremony, but an act of worship within this community gathered by a God who transcends time and space. It is “for you” – Christ promises to be there for you. Trust that. And this sacrament is also for all people; we celebrate in the assembly. We are one community in worship.*

### \*Dialog

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

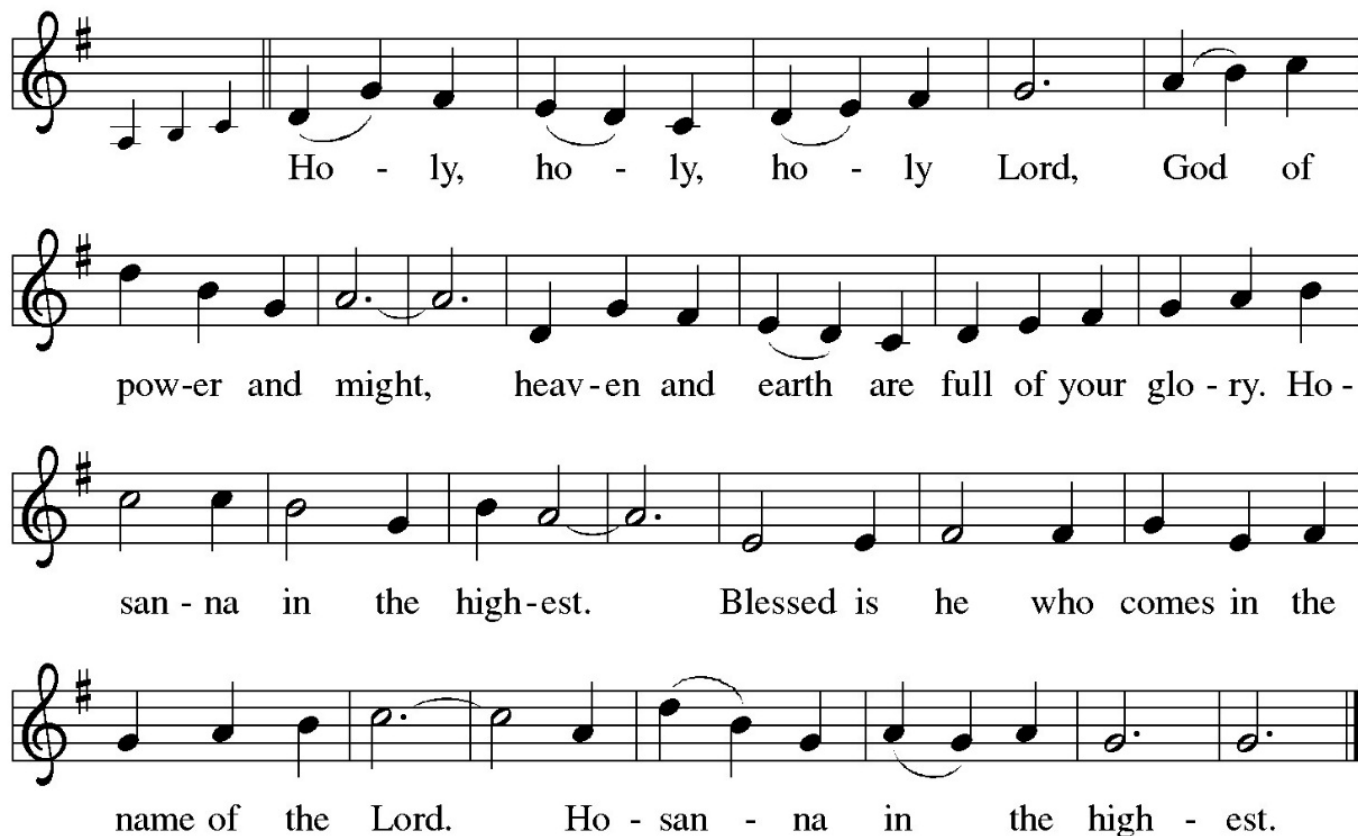
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give you thanks and praise.**

**\*Preface** It is indeed right... ....join their unending hymn:



### \*Holy, Holy, Holy



### \*Thanksgiving at the Table

#### \*Lord's Prayer

P: As people of God in this time and place, we use the language of today as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us.

**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.**

**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**

P: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy. Come, not because you are perfect, but because you are forgiven.

## \*Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Communion

*Those worshipping in-person are invited to come forward as the ushers direct you. You may receive bread and dip it into the wine or grape juice; or you may pick up one of the sealed wafer/grape juice packets or a sealed gluten free wafer and hear the words of promise before returning to your seat to open it.*

*Those worshipping online are invited to use your own bread and wine or grape juice at this time, saying to each other, or to yourself, "The body of Christ given for you," and "The blood of Christ shed for you." For all of us, Christ promises to be present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice.*

*Children who have not yet received their first communion may come forward (in person) for a blessing, or someone in the room (worshipping online) may pause to provide that blessing, saying "Remember, God loves you" or "You are a beloved child of God."*

**Communion Hymn:**      *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

Hymn# 426

### **Post Communion Blessing**

P: Now may the body and blood of our savior Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in God's Grace.

**C: Amen.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

A: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.  
Send us to do good and to be generous with our possessions, caring for those who are in  
need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **Announcements**

#### **\*Benediction**

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry,  
who sets the captives free, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn:** *When We Are Living*

Hymn #639

#### **\*Dismissal**

A: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

**C: Saved by God's Grace, Renewed through Word and Sacrament, We are Sent as Disciples  
to Share the Gospel of Jesus. Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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