

# Advent Lutheran Church

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## WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate or in the basket in the entry area to help us welcome you. Please introduce yourself to others near you and to the pastor. We hope you can join us again soon.

## NURSERY CARE

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in Berkland Fellowship Hall directly behind the entry area. Children are welcome and included at worship; feel free to walk with them in the back of the worship area if they become noisy or restless.

## COMMUNION

Baptized persons who believe that through the bread and wine we receive Christ's body and blood for our forgiveness are invited to communion. The center ring of glasses contains white grape juice. Gluten free bread is available.

## PRAYER MINISTER

Prayer ministers are available for individual prayer during communion and after the service at the front right corner area of the sanctuary.

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like some of Advent's people to join you in prayer you may contact Jane Osumi at [janeybugo@yahoo.com](mailto:janeybugo@yahoo.com). You may also write a prayer request on the guest card and leave it in the offering plate or in the basket on welcome table in the gathering area.

## HEARING ASSISTANCE UNITS

Hearing enhancement equipment is available in the sound booth in the back corner of the sanctuary.

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

*We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome in this community celebrating God's Spirit in the world.*

*God's grace meets us in the water and Word, and in the bread and wine. We are here to know the touch of God's forgiveness and love and to hear God's calling in our lives.*

*Please introduce yourself to others here and to the pastor. We invite you to complete the Guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as a reminder of your presence with us in worship today.*

## GATHERING

*Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.*

## Prelude and Welcome

Song

Shout to the Lord

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## Greeting

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# Shout to the Lord



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Text: Darlene Zschech, b. 1965

Music: SHOUT TO THE LORD, Darlene Zschech

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## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## WORD

### Reading

I Kings 19:9-18

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*On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence – earthquake, wind, and fire – Elijah now experienced God in "sheer Silence." God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 80

Come, O Lord, and Set Us Free

Gather 80

*The cantor sings Refrain I alone the first time, then the congregation sings Refrain I with the cantor; the cantor sings the verses.*

### Children's Message

Blessing for the beginning of the school year

*The assembly stands.*

### Alleluia

Gather 216

### Gospel announcement

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

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*Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith" who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Rev. Karen Parker

*Silence for reflection; when the music begins, stand to sing the hymn of the day.*

## Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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## Prayers of the Church

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

## MEAL

## Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

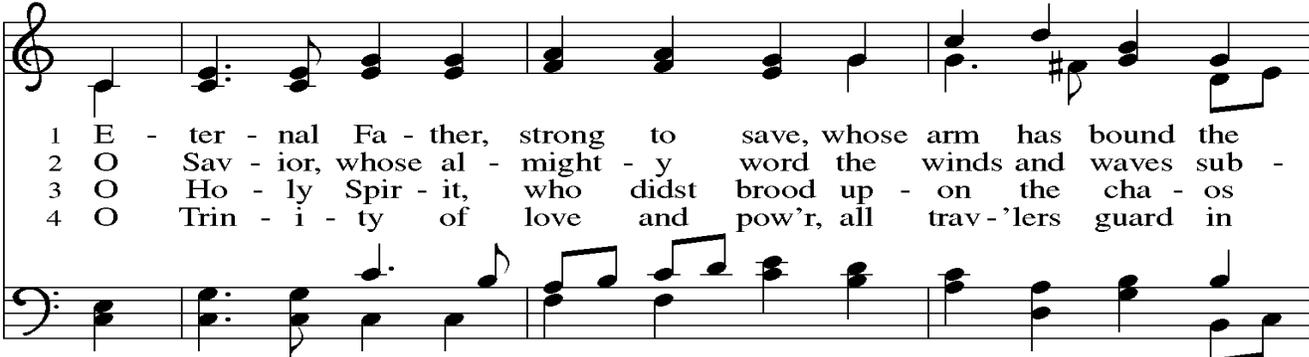
**And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with others. You may use these or similar words: "Peace be with you." You may use the sign of a handshake, a hug, or a bow with palms together. Please allow those who prefer less contact to choose the level of touch.*

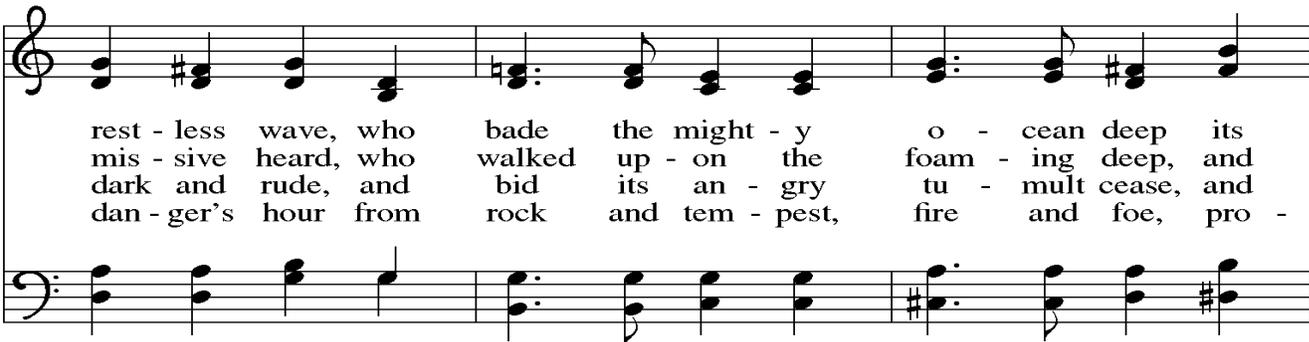
## Offering

*Welcome! If you are visiting, please fill out a Guest card this morning on the welcome table in the narthex / gathering area and leave it in the basket, as a way to help us welcome you further and another way of offering yourself to God on this day.*

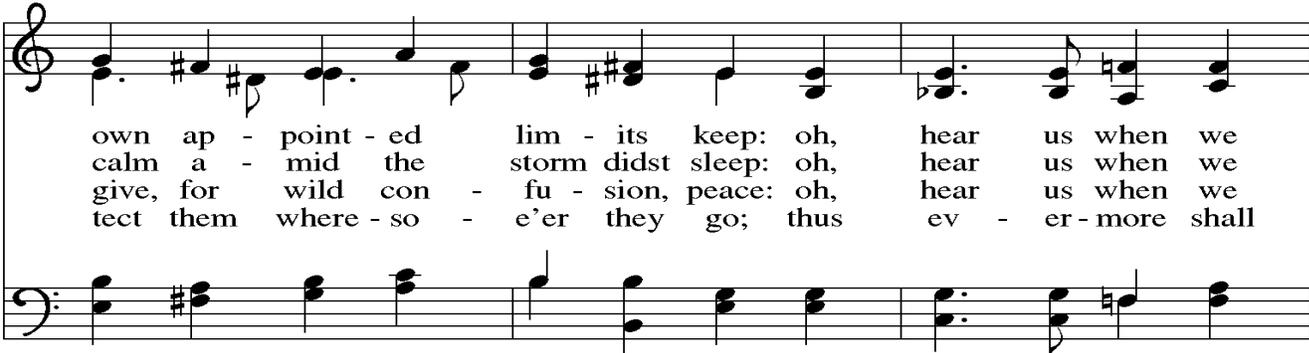
## Eternal Father, Strong to Save



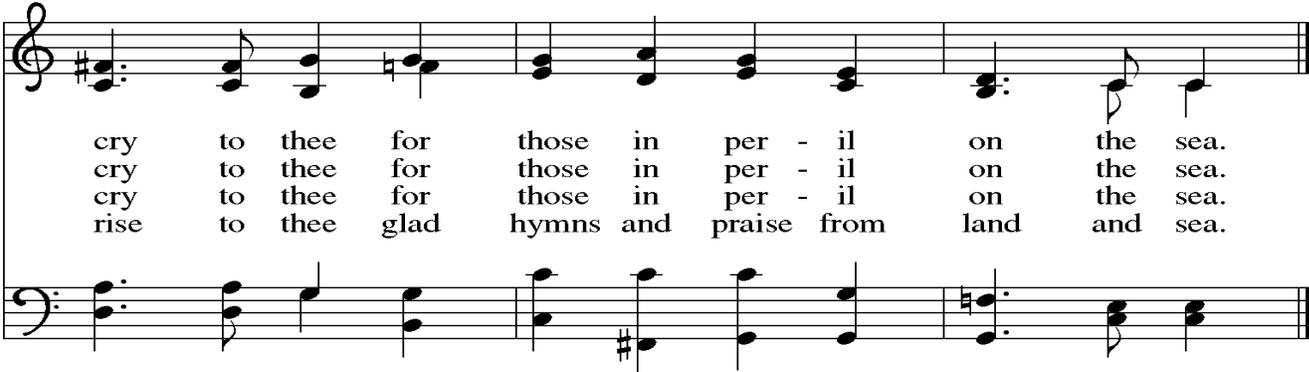
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.  
 Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

When Peace, like a River  
*It Is Well with My Soul*

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888  
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

**Merciful God,**

**you open wide your hand**

**and satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**You have set this feast before us.**

**Open our hands to receive it.**

**Open our hearts to embrace it.**

**Open our lives to live it.**

**We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Celebration of Ministry

*Today we celebrate the ministry of educators.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Preface Dialog

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.**

Sanctus

Gather 219

# Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God,  
you alone are holy,  
you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:  
beyond the stars;  
beneath the sea;  
within each cell;  
with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness:  
through the water;  
by night and day;  
across the wilderness;  
out of exile;  
into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son:  
at the heart of human life;  
near to those who suffer;  
beside the sinner;  
among the poor;  
with us now.

**We thank you, O God.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us  
on the way,  
at the table,  
and to the end,  
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:  
in our gathering;  
within this meal;  
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God,  
through Christ Jesus,  
by your Spirit,  
in your church,  
without end.  
**Amen.**

## 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.  
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.**

## Invitation to Communion

These gifts of the earth are for us the body and blood of Christ.  
Let us celebrate the feast!

## Agnus Dei

Gather 225

## Communion

*We believe that in the bread and wine of communion we receive Christ's body and blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Come forward as the ushers direct to receive the bread and then the wine. The bread is gluten free. The center ring of cups in each tray contains grape juice for those who prefer it. We invite those who do not yet receive communion to come forward for a blessing – please cross your arms over your chest as a sign.*

Songs during communion:

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Gather 874

Be Not Afraid

Gather 608

## SENDING

### Blessing

### Sending of Communion

Let us pray.

**Jesus Christ, host of this meal,  
you have given us not only this bread and cup,  
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.  
Filled again by these signs of your grace,  
may we hunger for your reign of justice,  
may we thirst for your way of peace,  
for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

### Announcements

### Benediction

May God, whose power working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,  
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.  
Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### Hymn

How Can I Keep from Singing

Gather 603

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Take heart and do not be afraid.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Week of August 13 - 20

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Justice for Women Study
	1:00 PM	New Life Church Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Alanon in Rm. 2
	7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	Mid Week Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Sew Seeds in Fellowship Hall
	5:00 PM	Community Table
	7:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous in Room 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	New Life Church Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Gather Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Second Harvest Food Bank
	10:00 AM	Women's Spirituality Circle in Library
	7:00 PM	SAA Meeting in Room 1
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 PM	New Life Prayer Service
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 AM	Men's Fellowship in Library
	10:00 AM	Women for Sobriety in Room 1
	4:00 PM	Iglesia de Cristo Church Service in Room 2
	7:00 PM	AA in Room 1
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Justice for Women Study
	1:00 PM	New Life Church Worship Service

# ***Worship Assistants***

## ***Our Musicians***

**Director of Music and Worship Arts**

Kyle Jones

**Gather Musicians:** Bruce Naylor, Erik Siverson, Catherine Holmes, Bob Eltgroth, Kathy Hopkins, John Hopkins, Gunnar Marcheschi, Ed Merrell, Elle Munk, Paul Panzica, Valerie Sacks, and Aaron James.

### **9:30 AM**

**Acolyte:**

Caden Carlson

**Communion**

**Assistant:**

Diana Guido

**Ushers:**

Dave Paulsen

Judy Simberg

Craig Simberg

**Greeters:**

Alter Family

**Cantor:**

Michelle Fumagalli

**Lector:**

Arne Kalma

**Healing Prayer:**

Darlene Day

**SALT:**

Gayle Carlile

**Open/Lock up:**

Quick/Loftesness

**SALT - Sound and Light Team:** Steve Barr, Oskar Brady, Gayle Carlile, Gunnar Marcheschi, Paul Panzica, Dave Paulsen, Dave Pepper and Terry Pratt.

**Altar Guild for August:** Dottie Ellsworth, Doris Staehr

Communion Bread: Doris Staehr

**Nursery Attendant:** Ernestina Atanacio