

Advent Lutheran Church

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WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping 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. You may also write a prayer request on the guest card and leave it in the offering plate or in the basket on the 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.

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Commitment Sunday

October 21, 2018

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

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

Prelude and Welcome

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the ✠ holy Trinity,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Source of all life,

**we confess that we have not allowed
your grace to set us free.**

We fear that we are not good enough.

**We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.**

Forgive us. Stir us.

**Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,**

act for what is just,

and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us
and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven,

✠ God's love is unconditional,
and we are raised up as God's people
who will always be made new,
in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Hymn

You Servants of God

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Greeting

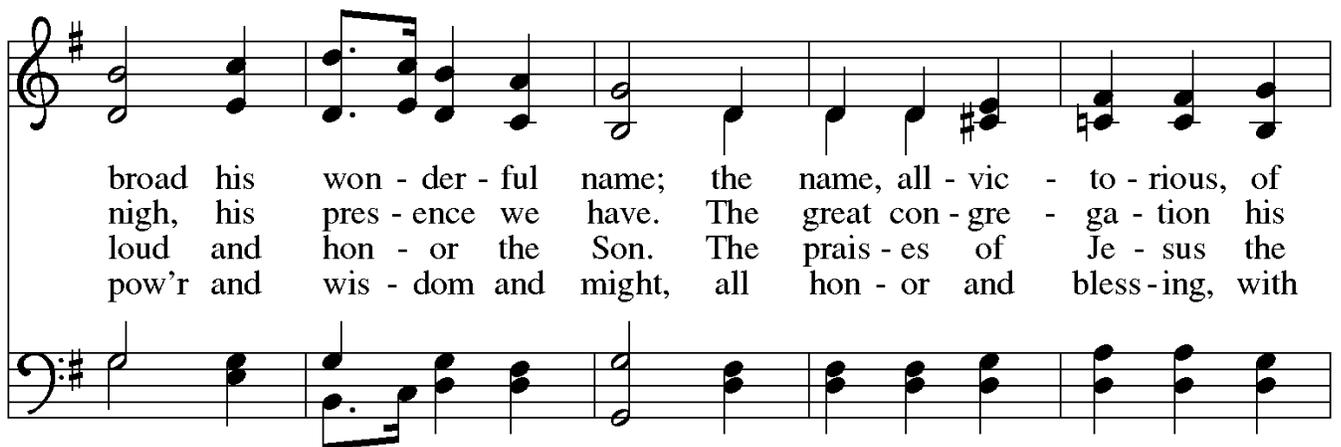
The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

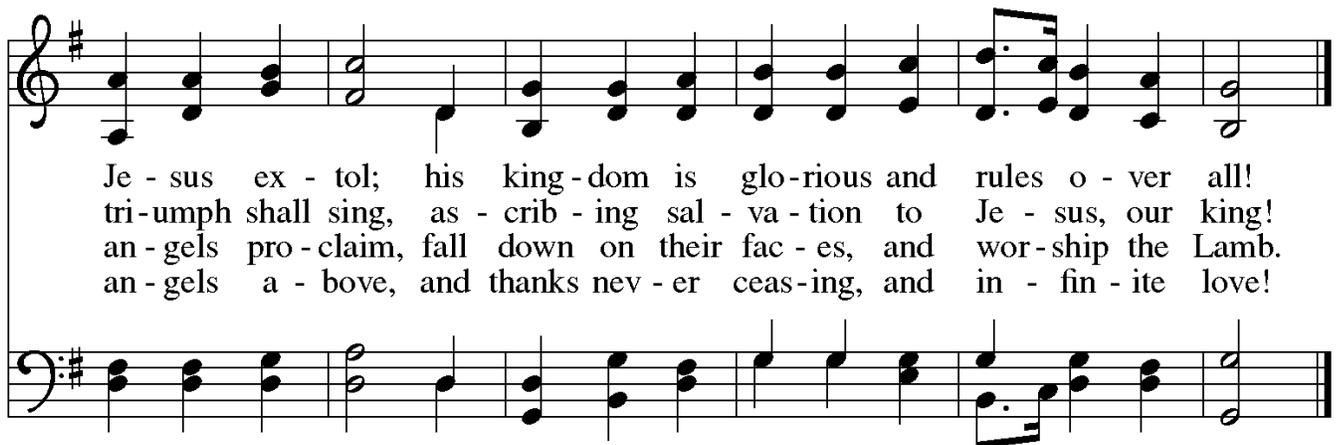
You Servants of God



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

Reading

Isaiah 53:4-12

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This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91

Be With Me

Gather 85

The Cantor sings the Refrain the first time alone, then the congregation repeats the Refrain with the Cantor; the Cantor sings the verses.

Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

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Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God’s saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Gather 198

The Assembly and Cantor sing the acclamation together.

Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

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On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Pastor Anita

Sermon

Pastor Anita Warner

Silence for reflection. When the music begins, stand to sing the hymn of the day.

Anthem

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

Arr. Dan Forrest

Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world, that would deceive us,
Where to sin our souls are lured.
Ever in His footsteps treading,
Living here, yet home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do our Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me;
Savior, lead, I follow Thee.

Let us also die with Jesus,
By His cross He conquered death,
Freed us from our souls' destruction,
Quickened us with life's new breath.
Let us mortify, while living,
Self and pride, and die to sin,
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here I die to Thee
There to dwell eternally.

Let us gladly live with Jesus;
He is risen from the dead.
Death is swallowed up in victory,
Jesus, Thou art now our Head,
Living members of Thy Body,
Where Thou livest, we shall be,
Thou wilt keep us constantly,
So, dear Lord, come quickly,
Jesus, here I live to Thee,
There to dwell eternally

Prayers of the Church

...Lord, in your mercy,
make me a servant.....

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Commitment Invitation

Virginia McQueen

Processional Offering

Make Me a Servant

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek,

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the

prayer of my heart al - ways be: *div.* Make me a ser - vant,

make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant to -

Repeat ending day. *Song ending rit.* day.

WORDS: Kelly Willard (John 13:14-16)
MUSIC: Kelly Willard

MAKE ME A SERVANT
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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.

Offering Response

'Tis the Gift to be Simple

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of life,

you give us these gifts of the earth,

these resources of our life and our labor.

Take them, offered in great thanksgiving,

and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

Celebration of Ministry

Today we celebrate those making financial commitments for 2019.

'Tis The Gift To Be Simple



1. 'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the gift to come down
2. 'Tis the gift to be lov-ing, 'tis the gift to be kind, 'Tis the gift of grace we



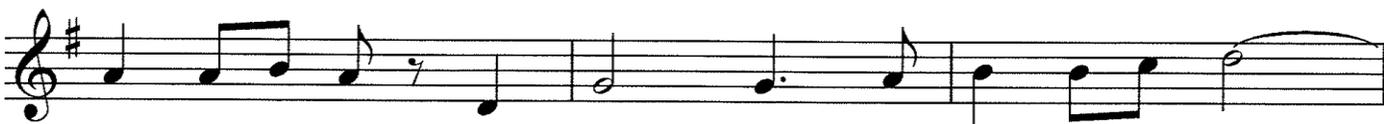
where we ought to be. And when we find our-selves in the place just right.____
know that we will find. And when we see the light at the break of day,____



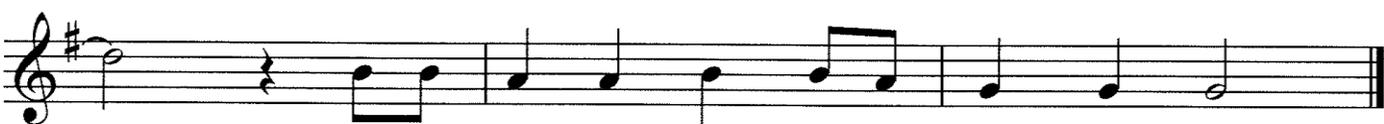
— 'twill be in the val - ley of love and de-light.
— we know that the truth will__ show us the way.



When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we



shant be a shamed, To turn, turn, will be our de - light,____



— till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right.

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface Dialog

Gather 199

Sanctus

Gather 201

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
and make us one with you.

Agnus Dei

Gather 207

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 the wine. 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:

10,000 Reasons(Bless the Lord, O My Soul)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, o my soul; (Chorus)

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day, when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come;

Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,

Ten thousand years and then for every more!

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Gather 726

SENDING

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

**Holy and compassionate God,
in bread and wine you give us gifts
that form us to be humble and courageous.
May your words come to life
in our serving and in our witness,
that we might speak a living voice
of healing and justice to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

Announcements

Benediction

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;
Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;
Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Sound the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of seven staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta, es - tá". The second staff continues: "The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal." The third staff: "to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live. Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar". The fourth staff: "The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;". The fifth staff: "to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad." The sixth staff: "that falls to you and me and all who are made free. A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad." The seventh staff: "Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day." The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta, es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;
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that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
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Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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Music: ENVIADO, anonymous, Central America
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VISUAL ART this morning includes:

To Serve Not To Be Served by **Anita Abraham**

Kol Nidre (1900) by Wilhelm Wachtel

Psalm 91 by William Butler

Christ the High Priest, icon artist unknown

Christ Washing St. Peter's Feet, 1856 by British painter Ford Maddox Brown

Jesus with the cup from the early 17th century by Flemish artist Pieter van Mol

Detail of *Father of Lights* by Deborah Nell

DID YOU KNOW?

From Your Stewardship Committee

Today we recognize those in the congregation who are making a financial commitment to Advent Lutheran's General Fund and Mortgage Fund for 2019. The 8th Annual Octoberfest on September 22nd kicked off our 2018 Fall Program, Live Simply. The next four Sundays included bulletin inserts from Live Simply and Temple Talks from Tommy Wilson and Leanna Falcon.

Those of you who have completed your pledge cards for the Live Simply Stewardship Program are asked to take them to the altar and drop them into the collection plates. Those who have yet to complete your pledge cards may obtain them from our ushers, make your pledge and take them to the altar and drop them in the collection plates. Please consider what it means to give joyfully to God.

Your Gifts and Participation Make a Difference!

Announcements

Live Simply Commitment Sunday

A part of worship today will be the opportunity for all members and friends of Advent to offer commitments of giving. Please prayerfully consider your giving in the year to come and bring with you to worship the commitment cards you received in the mail, or use a card provided to you today.

BCAC Recital Followed by Intercambio Potluck

Join us as this Saturday as students will perform songs they are learning through the Beloved Community Arts Center, followed by a potluck. You are invited to bring a dish to share with everyone. The format of the potluck is for everyone to speak for 30 minutes in Spanish and then for 30 minutes in English. If you don't know even a single word of Spanish, do not be afraid! We will help each other. Growing relationships with each other and sharing food, joy, and life is part of Growing *The Beloved Community* in South County.

Faith of Our Neighbors: Rites and Prayers of the Catholic Church

Interfaith Community of South County presents *Rites and Prayers of the Catholic Church*, as part of an educational series aimed at discovery and understanding of our faiths. They will present Mary's Prayer (the Rosary), Akathistos (hymn to the Mother of God), and the prayer of Jesus. Q&A will follow. Everyone is invited to this unique opportunity to learn together. *Rites and Prayers of the Catholic Church* will be held on Sunday, October 28, 4:00-6:00 P.M. at Saint Catherine of Alexandria Parish located at 17400 Peak Avenue in Morgan Hill.

Confirmation and high school youth will meet at Pastor Anita's house to carpool at 3:45 P.M., plan to go afterward to Pastor Anita's and talk about the presentation over pizza.; pick up at 7:00 P.M.

Support as You Shop

October 28th is Advent Day at BookSmart. Advent will earn a percentage of your purchase made on the 28th with no cost to you! Simply by shopping, you will help support your church and support a local business in our community. Just mention Advent Lutheran or [bring in a coupon](#). Coupons will also be available at worship on the 28th. Tell your friends and get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

Pupusa Lunch and Fundraiser for Santa Cruz al Salvador

Join us for pupusas on Sunday, November 4 at 11 :00 A.M. All funds will go to Santa Cruz al Salvador, our partner ministry that connects Monterey Bay Area faith communities with communities in El Salvador. There is a suggested donation of \$15 per plate. Can't make the dinner? Pre-order pupusas by October 30 at noon for pickup after service on Sunday, November 4. (6 pupusas @\$18.00; 12 pupusas @ \$30.00.) Come visit the signup table in the narthex.

2018 Annual Ingathering

Last weekend, Advent's Sew Seeds group hosted our 2018 annual ingathering where 20 churches came together with quilts and kits to be shipped out by truck to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Minnesota. We are so proud to announce that 979 quilts, 128 Personal Care Kits, 185 Baby Care Kits, 1,032 School Kits, 63 Fabric Kits and 13 blankets left our parking lot on their way to Minnesota. Advent contributed 243 quilts, 43 Personal Care Kits, 248 School Kits, 32 Fabric Kits and 144 Baby Care Kits. Thank you to all who made this possible!!!

Food of the Month

Advent collects non-perishable food for the Reach Out food bank at St. Catherine Church in Morgan Hill. Food of the month for October is hot and cold cereal. Other items welcome anytime are: tuna, canned fruits/vegetables, rice, beans, hearty soup/chili, and even baby diapers. Items can be placed in the white wire baskets near the office at Advent.

If you would like to receive the above information by email each Friday, please contact the church office at 408-779-3551 or by email at office@advent-lutheran.org

Worship Assistants

Our Musicians

Director of Music and Worship Arts

Kyle Jones

Choir Accompanist

Andoni Bundros

Celebration Musicians: Bruce Naylor, Erik Siverson, Catherine Holmes, Bob Eltgroth, Kathy Hopkins, John Hopkins, Gunnar Marcheschi, Ed Merrell, Elle Munk, Valerie Sacks, Dick Simunic and Aaron James.

9:30 AM

Acolyte:

Lucas Groesser

Communion

Assistant:

Cheryl Franzen

Lector:

Arne Kalma

Ushers:

Brad Bannister

Bob Beasley

Cantor:

Mike Orth

Greeters:

Gill Family

Healing Prayer:

Lee Tyler

SALT:

Terry Pratt

Open/Lock up:

The Simbergs/Carrie Merrell

SALT - Sound and Light Team: Steve Barr, Oskar Brady, Gayle Carlile, Gunnar Marcheschi, Cally Paredes, Dave Paulsen, and Terry Pratt.

Altar Guild for October: Jacqui Kanode, Cheryl Franzen, Sheila Walton;
Communion Bread: Rosemary Perry

Nursery Attendant: Ernestina Atanacio