

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. 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.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

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

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light

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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.

Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

Children's Message

Pastor Anita

Reading

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

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God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71

I Will Sing

Gather 71

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

Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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The apostle and pastor Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in the church. For this struggling congregation in Corinth, Paul delivers a vital message of unity that is a mark of the church today.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

The Cantor sings the Alleluia verse alone the first time, then the Cantor and Assembly sing it together.

Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

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Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he visits his hometown of Nazareth. In the words of Isaiah, he states and claims his identity, purpose, and mission.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Love That Won't Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

Rev. Anita Warner

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

Hymn

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Prayers of the Church

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

Let Streams of Living Justice



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
dye our tex - ture with your ra - dian - ce, light our col - ors with your sun.
your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

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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.

Offertory Anthem

He Comes To Us As One Unknown

John Ferguson

He comes to us as one unknown,
a breath unseen, unheard;
as though within a heart of stone,
or shriveled seed in darkness sown,
a pulse of being stirred,
a pulse of being stirred.

He comes when souls in silence lie
and thoughts of day depart;
half-seen upon the inward eye,
a falling star across the sky
of night within the heart,
of night within the heart.

He comes to us in sound of seas,
the ocean's fume and foam;
yet small and still upon the breeze,

a wind that stirs the tops of trees,
a voice to call us home,
a voice to call us home.

He comes in love as once he came
by flesh and blood and birth;
to bear within our mortal frame
a life, a death, a saving name
for every child of earth,
for every child of earth.

He comes in truth when faith is grown;
believed, obeyed, adored:
the Christ in all the Scriptures shown,
as yet unseen, but not unknown,
our Savior and our Lord,
our Savior and our Lord.

Offering Response

Thanks Be to You

Gather 569

Vs. 1&3

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

**God of all creation,
all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts,
that we might be for the world
signs of your gracious presence
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Celebration of Ministry

Today we celebrate the ministry of the acolytes and crucifers.

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface Dialogue

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

Come to the table.
Feast on God's abundant life for 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 white 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.

Children 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to leave the sanctuary after communion for Children's Time, which ends at 11:10 am.

Songs during communion:

Where Charity and Love Prevail

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,

brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

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SENDING

Blessing

Sending of Communion

Let us pray.

**Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him,
bless those who go forth
to share your word and sacrament
with those who are sick and homebound.
May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers,
that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ,
all may know your grace and healing
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcements

Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn

Abundant Life

Gather 710

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is your light.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

DID YOU KNOW?

From Your Stewardship Committee

The youth at Advent serve as our Acolytes and Crucifers during their three years in Confirmation Class. The current Acolytes and Crucifers are Kajsa Benson, Oskar Brady, Theo Brady, Jack Carlsen, Caden Carlsen, Noah Chin, Megan Gill, Lukas Groesser, Lucas Marcheschi and Cally Paredes.

Some of the duties of an Acolyte are to light the altar candles, receive the offering, follow the assistants distributing the wine to collect cups and extinguish the candles in the same order as they were lit.

The Crucifer is a person appointed to carry the church's processional cross during processions at the beginning and end of the service.

Linda Loftesness provides training for the Acolytes and Crucifers in the fall and helps with the worship service and special services. She also assists the Pastor and ushers in finding replacements if one or both of the youth aren't present before service. Sometimes when no youth are present, adult members will step in and serve.

Schedules and reminders are done through the church office and the youth will receive a reminder by email and phone the month they are to serve.

Your Gifts and Participation Make a Difference !



Visual Art today includes:

Procession, detail -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 2007

Heart of the World Mikhail Reva Odessa Children's Hospital Odessa,
Ukraine

The Child's Bath Mary Cassatt Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL

Jeremiah in the Pit by Marc Chagall

Blessing the Young Couple - Pascal Dagnan-Bouveret, Pushkin Museum of Fine
Arts, Moscow, Russia

Detail of Jesus the Compassionate Guru, 1980 by Jyoti Sahi

Jesus rejected at Nazareth by James Tissot

Lourdie Prism Mirror Reflections -- Children's Museum, Grand Rapids, MI

Jeremiah Receiving the Gift of Prophecy, 1957 (aka Calling of Jeremiah) by
Marc Chagall Hand-colored etching. Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University

Peace Love And Hope Arabic Inspirational Calligraphy Art Print

Frieze of Prophets, East Wall by John Singer Sargent, 1856-1925

Announcements

Sign Up Now for Church Directory

It's time! It's time for us to update our photo directory. We will photograph all families February 7-9 right here at Advent. Our directory won't be complete without you. You can sign up at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykptd3mm/>

Council's Corner

Please visit <http://advent-lutheran.org/councils-corner/> to view the February 2019 edition of Council's Corner. Additionally, you will find all 2018 and 2019 editions of Council's Corner for your reference.

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UFO Retreat

Who among us doesn't have unfinished projects? Bring them to Mt. Cross February 7 or 8 – February 10 to work on them where your only distraction will be the beautiful redwoods and the Santa Cruz. For more information, please visit <https://www.mtcross.org/yearroundprogram>

Intercambio Potluck with BCAC Families

Saturday, February 9 at 11:30 A.M. The vision of The Beloved Community is building relationships. Sitting down together to share a simple potluck lunch is an easy and fun way to do that. We invite BCAC families and people in the congregation to come together for a potluck with a twist: The form 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. You will learn at least one or two new words or phrases and get to share the company of delightful people you may not know yet, along with a shared meal. We will have some simple phrase sheets available or limited Spanish and limited English speakers to use if you like.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 6th begins the season of Lent. We continue our tradition of sharing worship and holy communion on Ash Wednesday with St. John the Divine Episcopal as we begin the journey with a service of repentance and contemplation. The Ash Wednesday service begins at 7:00 P.M. and will feature music from both church choirs and will be held at Advent Lutheran. The season of renewal begins with confession on Ash Wednesday, hearing the word together, the imposition of ashes as a sign of our mortality, and the communion meal shared to nourish us for the journey ahead.

Evening Prayer

Each Thursday evening in Lent, beginning March 14, we will gather for a half-hour service of sung evening prayer using Holden Evening Prayer by Marty Haugen. There will be scripture reading, and reflection, and a simple song we can sing with one another and in our hearts through the journey of faith.

Food of the Month

Advent collects non-perishable food for the Reach Out food bank at St. Catherine Church in Morgan Hill. Foods for the month of February are hearty soups & chili with meat. Other items welcome anytime are: tuna, canned fruits/vegetables, rice, beans, and even baby diapers. Items can be placed in the white wire baskets near the office at Advent.

First Quarter Mission

For the first quarter, Advent Lutheran has selected the International Rescue Committee (IRC) as our first quarter mission project as they provide lifesaving emergency aid, clean water and medical care to millions of people in Yemen affected by violent conflict and a growing health crisis.

Yemen has been embroiled in a bitter civil war since 2015 as the Saudi- and Emirati-led coalition supports the government of President Hadi against the Houthi movement that controls the capital, Sanaa. 24 million people remain in need of humanitarian assistance and the United Nations warned in late 2018 that the country risked facing a “massive famine.” According to the most recent

assessments, 63,500 Yemenis are experiencing catastrophe levels of food insecurity. Yemen is also home to the worst cholera outbreak in modern history, with over one million affected. Please prayerfully consider donating to this most urgent mission. For more information, please contact Kathy Panzica at 831-801-1511 or kathyjpanzica@gmail.com.

Sermon Recording- Spirit and Word

If you were unable to attend worship this past Sunday, or would like to re-listen to last week's sermon, please visit http://advent-lutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Sermon-Recording_01_27_19.mp3 to listen. Additionally, you are welcome to share this sermon with friends and family.

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.

Our Core Values

This is a safe place to be who you are. God's love accepts and invites each of us to bring all of ourselves: our thoughts, beliefs, questions, age, ethnicity, gender identity, abilities and disabilities, sexual orientation, cultures and life experiences.

We find joy and purpose when multiple generations together are:

- Experiencing the living presence of Christ as music and other creative arts bring the scriptures to life when we gather and worship.
- Exploring the spiritual journey, rooted in the Lutheran perspective.
- Engaging with our neighbors to support God's mission of grace, healing and abundant life for all.

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, Kate Benson.

9:30 AM

Acolyte:

Noah Chin

Communion

Assistant:

Helen Chin

Lector:

Ted Chin

Ushers:

Janet Kammermeyer

Pete Kammermeyer

Cantor:

Pete McElheny

Greeter:

Fran Hagenbuch

Healing Prayer:

Lee Tyler

SALT:

Dave Paulsen

Open/Lock up:

Sherry Quick/ Janet Kammermeyer

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

Altar Guild for February: Judy Simberg, Liz Marcheschi

Communion Bread: Doris Staehr

Nursery Attendant: Ernestina Atanacio