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21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021 9:30 am



WELCOME VISITORS
DISCOVER GOD'S ABUNDANT
GRACE AND LOVE

We extend a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. We give thanks that you are here with us. Please sign our guest book and come back and worship with us again.

We Gather in Jesus' Name

Prelude (a time for silent meditation)

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able. All may make the sign of the cross, (†) the sign marked at baptism, as Pastor Matt begins:)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

Gathering Song (see page 9)

“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven” LBW #549

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.

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.)*

The Reading of God's Word (see pages 6-9)

Sermon

Song of Praise *(Please stand as you are able.)*

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

(see page 10)

Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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**

Prayers of Intercession

(Each petition ends with... Hear us, O God. The congregation responds: Your mercy is great.)

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(nods, waves, "air hugs" to each other only).

The Offering *(Please leave your offering in the basket at the entrance of the Sanctuary at the end of the service).*

The Offertory *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray... **God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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, therefore, his death, resurrection, and
ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.**

Amen.

Distribution

The body of Christ, given to you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray... Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, † one God,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song (see page 10/11)

"Lord Reign In Me"

Dismissal

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

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**Readings for the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

A Reading from Isaiah 53:4-12

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.

<sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.

<sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

<sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

### **A Reading of Psalm 91:9:16**

***<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,***

*<sup>10</sup>no evil will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.*

***<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge over you,  
to guard you in all your ways.***

*<sup>12</sup>Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.*

***<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.***

*<sup>14</sup>I will deliver those who cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they know my name.*

***<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.***

*<sup>16</sup>With long life will I satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.*

## **A Reading from Hebrews 5:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

*Gospel:* Mark 10:35-45

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark the tenth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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Music for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 9:30 am

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Father like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

4 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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 forevermore

Chorus

Ending

Bless the lord my Soul, O my Soul
Worship your holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Lord Reign In Me

Verse 1

Over all the earth You reign on high
Every mountain stream every sunset sky
But my one request Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Chorus

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour

You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Verse 2

Over every thought over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again

Chorus

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OUR MISSION

- + To **gather** as God's people and nurture one another
- + To **know** the Word of God
- + To **grow** in faith, love, and service
- + To **go** into the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ



SERVING OUR LORD IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor The Rev. Matthew Ollikainen
Music Director Michael Dettra
Worship Assistant Jennifer McQuiggan



ADVENT STITCH CLUB BAZAAR TODAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 17TH

On the next two Sundays October **17 & 24** Advent's Stitch Club will have wonderful hand made items on display for sale in the narthex after Sunday Worship services. Proceeds from the sale will help support "Caring for Friends and the weekly flower arrangements that grace our altar each week. Thank you for supporting this cause!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to the adult Bible study on the Letter of Paul to the Romans taking place **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm by Zoom.**

Zoom invitation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89632518358?pwd=Smg5dm1Ba0VZamZjNG1YMko2MlVvdz09>

Or by phone: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)



THE INSTALLATION OF PASTOR MATT

Come celebrate the installation of Pastor Matt at Advent Lutheran Church on **Saturday November 13th at 2:00 pm.**



The Dean of the Lower Bucks Conference, Pastor Norbert Hahn will officiate the service. Normally, the installation of a pastor takes place within a couple of months of the pastor starting a new call, due to the pandemic, we have postponed it until now. The installation service is an occasion of celebration for the congregation and for the broader church as well.

NUEVA CREACIÓN MISSION SUPPORT

Support of Nueva Creación Lutheran Church in Philadelphia for this week is presented to the Glory of God.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are presented by Rhona & Alan Slawter in memory of Alan Slawter, II.

CONTACTING PASTOR MATT

If you need to speak with Pastor Matt when he is not in the office, particularly in the case of a pastoral emergency, please feel free to call his cell phone 215-859-3778 or by email at pastor@adventrichboro.org. If he is not available to take your call, leave a message and he will contact you.

DRIVE in AND DROP off FOOD COLLECTION

If you have food for the Warminster Food Pantry that you or your friends would like to donate and the church is not open, just drive in and drop off the food under the seat of the bench. You may still bring food into the church narthex during church and office hours. A list of the pantry's most needed items is attached to the bench or in the narthex. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

We need committees or individuals to sign up to provide refreshments after the late service. The sign-up sheet thru December is on the fellowship table. Advent supplies hot beverages (i.e. coffee & tea) and all paper products.

FLOWER CHART & MISSION SUPPORT FOR 2021

Sign up sheets are in the narthex. The cost to dedicate one bouquet is \$25.00. One week of Mission support is \$25.00.

FILL FOOD TRAYS FOR CARE FOR FRIENDS

Please pick up a few of the aluminum trays, available in the narthex, and fill the three sections with those extra servings you might have left-over from a recent meal. Entree, vegetables and fruit/applesauce will bring joy to someone you've never met. Here's how it should be assembled, labeled and frozen at home - before you bring it to our church freezer: <https://caringforfriends.org/wp-content/uploads/Caring-for-Friends-Cooking-Tips.pdf>

For further information, please check with Hanna McCollum, our Care for Friends coordinator at Advent. Thank you for sharing your food - Cooked with kindness!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: October 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. 20 9:30 a.m. 18 **TOTAL 38**

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 17 **ADVENT STITCH CLUB BAZAAR**

8:00 a.m. Traditional Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time – George Henry
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 p.m. A.A. Open Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 p.m. Bible Study by Zoom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 p.m. A.A. Step Meeting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00 a.m. Stitch Club

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 24

ADVENT STITCH CLUB BAZAAR

8:00 a.m. Traditional Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time – Katie Dettra & Debbie Carney

10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunday School Zoom Meeting

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