

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 6, 2022

9:30 a.m.



GATHERING

Prelude (a time for silent meditation)

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**

Amen.

Rejoice and be glad!
God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Gathering Song: “The Table of Grace”

Hear the good news, you've been invited
No matter what others may say, your darkest sins
will be forgiven.
You will always have a place

At the table of grace the cup's never empty.
The plate's always full and it's never too late
To come and be filled with love never ending
You're always welcome at the table of grace

So come you weak and heavy hearted.
Don't try to hide your earthly scars.
In His Eyes, we all are equal.
Don't be afraid, come as you are.

At the table of grace the cup's never empty.
The plate's always full and it's never too late
To come and be filled with love never ending
You're always welcome at the table of grace

So let the first become the last
Let the poor
Put kings to shame
Their willing hearts will be their treasure
By the power of Jesus' name

At the table of grace the cup's never empty.
The plate's always full and it's never too late
To come and be filled with love never ending
You're always welcome at the table of grace 2xs

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. . Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

WORD

Children’s Sermon

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever— forever and ever.”

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 149

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 6th Chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸“bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of Praise: “This is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings

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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 the Church

(Each petition ends with...Lord in your mercy, the congregation responds:

receive our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you

The Offering Please leave your offering on our website: https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Dc8dzPGn4-LCajFevTkh9MYPCLmH2sG-jdxWYJMFgw_IQfxkD4hBw8W0Q6UZLveQvLkSxosar2o939JWiAad87o7zqy-JU_UuLu19bUbJx2MmPFcXvWUIz6A7FDgkhUKk0PpduXvnt8gXUeZiQYbn9G3frHWC59Y_VCHQ6_VCoE=&ver=3

The Offertory (Please stand as you are able.)

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray... Blessed are you, Maker of all things.
As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts,
nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SACRAMENT

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... (*preface continues with words for the season and concludes...*) we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest.

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... God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and + give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "When the Saints Go Marching In"

- 1 Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.
- 2 And when the sun begins to shine,
And when the sun begins to shine,
I want to be in that number,
When the Saints go marching in
- 3 Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call,
Oh when the trumpet sounds its call,
I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in

4 Oh, when the new world is revealed
Oh, when the new world is revealed
I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in


Dismissal

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.
Thanks be to God.

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OUR MISSION - FAITHFUL IN THE WORD

- + 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 E Ollikainen
Music/Choir Director Mr. Michael Dettra
Worship Assistant Open

GUEST REGISTER

If you are visiting with us today, please sign our Guest Book in the narthex.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With the pandemic we have not been approaching the altar for the distribution of communion, but instead have been taking communion in the pew. It is time that we resume this age old part of the communion ritual. We would like to resume approaching the altar for communion during the coming season of Advent. To make this possible we need volunteers at both services who are willing to help set the altar and clean the altar before and after each service. If you are willing to volunteer, please let Gail Oines or Pastor Matt know. Self serve communion kits will continue to be available to those who prefer to remain in their pew during communion. The Rev. Matthew Ollikainen

HURRICANE IAN RELIEF

Please give generously to "Lutheran Disaster Response" for hurricane Ian relief. Your donation can be placed in the offering plate make checks payable to "Advent Lutheran Church", write "Lutheran Disaster Response" in the memo line or send directly and payable to; Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 or give by phone; 800-638-3522 Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm central time.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are presented by Jeanne & Tony Gryszka with thanksgiving for loving parents and to the Glory of God.

NUEVA CREACIÓN MISSION SUPPORT

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. 21 9:30 a.m. 25 Sunday School 4 **Total 53**



PRAISE TEAM AND VOCAL PRACTICE

Rehearsal/Performance Schedule (Until Advent season)

Practice 6:30 p.m. November 16

Vocal Choir performs November 20



ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Elections will be held on **Tuesday, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Advent serves as a polling place for its neighboring community. Please vote for the candidates of your choice.



CPR TRAINING

On **Thursday, November 10th**, Jay Colella from the Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad, will teach the CPR class to those who took the First Aid Training on October 26. The class will take place in the Social Hall from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.



MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Men's breakfast will take place Saturday, November 12th at 8:30 am. We know it is the season for pumpkin flavored pancakes but you won't find them on our menu. Coffee is ready by 7:30 am.
Dave



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 10:45 AM

The annual congregational meeting to approve a budget for year 2023 and to nominate and elect members to Church Council will be held on **Sunday, November 20 at 10:45 a.m.**, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Your attendance is important, as it is necessary that we have the required quorum of member voters.** Thank you for attending!



ANNUAL INTER-FAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 3:00 PM

Church Council has decided that this year we will not be having a Thanksgiving Eve Service due to low attendance over the past several years. Instead, we would like to encourage Advent's congregation to participate in the Annual Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service on **Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m. at Old School Baptist Meetinghouse, Maple Avenue and Second Street**

Pike, Southampton, PA.

In years past this service has been primarily for Southampton Township congregations. This year, congregations from the surrounding townships have been invited. Pastor Matt will be participating in the service to represent Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church. **Please bring an item of non perishable food.**

SOCIAL MINISTRY



As we have done the last two years we will be collecting gift cards from local stores that will be distributed to clients at the Warminster Food Bank during the month of December. The response from the congregation the last 2 years has been generous! We hope for the same result again this year. Look for the red tin of envelopes on the offering table beginning in November. If you are donating more than one gift card please take an envelope for each card.

When you have food that you or your friends would like to donate and the church is not open, just drive up to the main entrance and leave your donation inside the bench outside the door. You may still bring food into the building during church and office hours. For suggestions on which items are requested each week, go to: www.warminsterfoodbank.org.

Thank-you for your continued support for our neighbors in need! Nancy Sclight/Social Ministry



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Advent's annual Christmas brunch will be held on **Sunday, December 4, 2022**, in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 9:30 worship service. For those who are able, please bring hot or cold breakfast and/or lunch items to share with everyone into the church kitchen prior to the 9:30 a.m. service. Suggestions include breakfast meats, pancakes, waffles,

casseroles, vegetables, salads, pastry, breads, fruit, desserts, your favorite dish, or whatever you wish. The oven in the kitchen will be available to warm up items and Advent will supply paper products, as well as hot and cold beverages. This event lasts about an hour. Festive live Christmas music will be provided by Advent's own talented musicians. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex so that we can plan accordingly. All family members and friends are welcome to attend. Thank you!



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

The annual holiday concert will be held on **Saturday evening, December 17, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.** under the direction of our organist and choir director, Michael Dettra. You can look forward to kicking off the holidays with an hour of relaxation and entertainment. Light refreshments will be served, and thank you for supporting Michael and his band.



GIVE US YOUR SMILE!

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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE**

November 6, 2022

Today on All Saints Sunday we give thanks for all the people of God of all times and places. We remember the examples set for us by all the “saints” who have led faithful lives of trusting and serving God. Also on this day we remember those dear to us who have died in the Lord in the last year. We remember their lives among us and give thanks that they are now in God’s eternal care. *We have been asked to especially remember this day the following:*

Patrick J. Driscoll
Dearly beloved brother of Kathy Sitler.

Charles Foell
Dearly remembered friend of Janice Hoffmann.

Dave Garret
Dearly remembered friend of Shirley Morris.

Carlton Hartline
Dearly remembered friend of Janice Hoffmann.

Traci Scorloto
dearly beloved niece of Linda Brownlee.

Pauline Schenk
Dearly beloved aunt of Cindy Frey.

Joseph Schaefer
Dearly remembered friend of Nancy Slight & Rhona Slawter.

Geraldine Zimmerman
Dearly beloved stepmother of Cindy Frey

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

NOVEMBER 6 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Recognition of Veterans

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Holy Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Holy Communion
Sunday School age 4 - grade 6
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Election Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. CPR Training

NO BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 - noon Stitch Club

NOVEMBER 13

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Holy Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Holy Communion
Sunday School age 4 - grade 6
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Jeanne & Tony Gryszka
- 10:45 a.m. Church Council Meeting