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*“Called by God’s Grace to Love and Serve”*

*Welcome !*

*ADVENT  
LUTHERAN CHURCH*

*AdventLutheranSpokane.org*

*May 12, 2024, 9:30 AM  
Ascension of Our Lord*

# Welcome

**We welcome everyone to worship** on this wonderful day. May God bless our time together in Worship with Word and Sacrament.

**If you are visiting with us today, we would love to get to know you.** Please fill out a *Welcome* card and place it in the offering basket. The reverse of this card can also be used for prayer requests, or other special needs.

**Need Directions?** Feel free to ask an usher if you need to find a restroom, or another particular room or group meeting here in the church building.

**Cell phone off?** – We respectfully ask that you silence your cell phone during worship this morning.

**For hearing impaired:** We now have four hearing receivers and two neck units. If you wish to use one, please see the person at the sound booth in the back of the Sanctuary.

## **THE LORD INVITES EVERYONE TO HIS TABLE**

### **We Believe**

Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine.

We receive forgiveness of sins and strength for Christian living.

We are renewed in faith with the promise of salvation and eternal life.

### **We Offer**

Wine and grape juice (light colored glasses in center of trays)

Bread (including gluten-free wafers)

**Come, taste, and see that the Lord is good!**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In today's readings the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. The disciples were told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus; we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**May 12, 2024, 9:30 AM**

**WELCOME**

*(Congregation please stand)*

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- ☐ If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection*

- ☐ Most merciful God,  
☑ **have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**
- ☐ With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.
- ☑ **Thanks be to God!**

GATHERING HYMN

“God Is Here”

#526



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

## GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** And also with you.

## KYRIE

- P** *In peace, in peace,*

**Refrain**

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have  
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

*to Verses*

*Assistant:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O  
God. A - men.

*Congregation:*

## NOW THE FEAST

### Refrain

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

### Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
God.

*to Refrain*

## NOW THE FEAST-Continued

### Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich-es. wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

### Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*





**SECOND READING**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

*The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we would be given the wisdom to comprehend this and display it through love toward others.*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I 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, <sup>18</sup>so 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, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

<sup>20</sup>God 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, <sup>21</sup>far 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. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**P** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Congregation please stand)*

**GOSPEL VERSE**

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

**(Sing twice)**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Luke 24:44–53**

*On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.*

☞ The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

☞ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

☞ The Gospel of the Lord.

☞ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Congregation please be seated)*

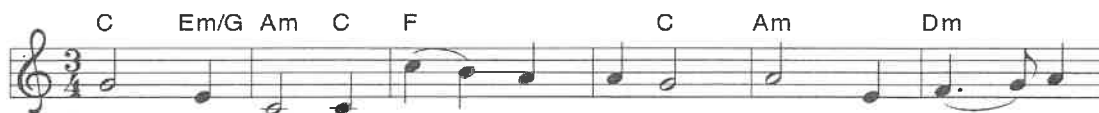
**SERMON**

**Pastor Matthew Larson**

(Congregation please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

#579



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and  
2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap -  
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise,  
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,  
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and  
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:  
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Ⓟ Let us proclaim our Christian faith:

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

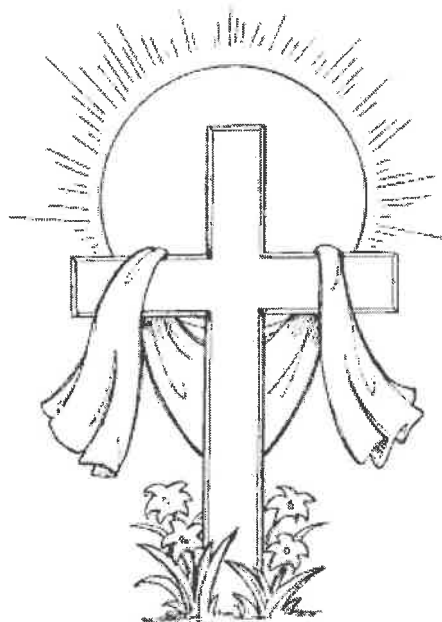
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*A brief silence.*

(Each petition ends, "God of grace," to which the congregation responds, "hear our prayer.")

*After the concluding prayer, respond with:*

Ⓢ **Amen.**



## EXCHANGE OF PEACE

*(In the midst of cold and flu season, please be sensitive to those who wish to 'keep their hands to themselves.' Thank you.)*

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☑ And also with you.

*Share the peace of God with one another.*

*(Congregation please be seated)*

## GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*(Congregation please stand)*

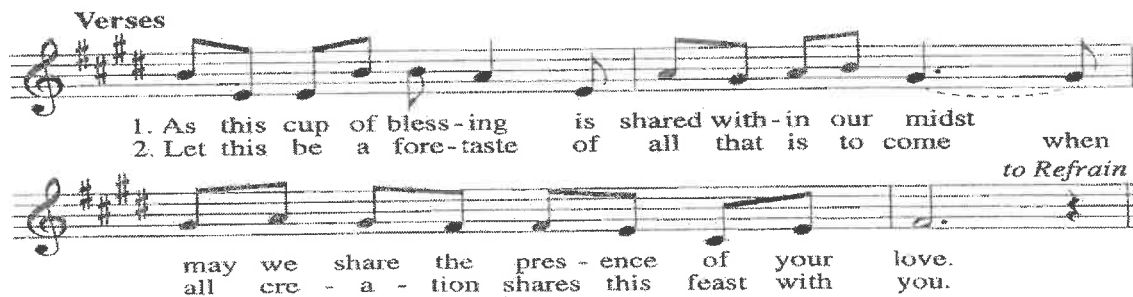
### “As the Grains of Wheat”

**Refrain** *Congregation:*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;  
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath-ered in - to one in you.

**Verses**



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst when  
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come *to Refrain*  
may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.



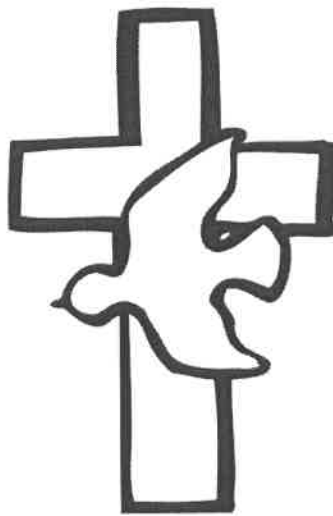
It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff begins with a G-clef and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.



*The minister continues with the eucharistic prayer.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 2

☐ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Congregation:*



A - - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.



A - - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

The musical notation consists of two staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes.

### EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 3

☐ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

*Congregation:*

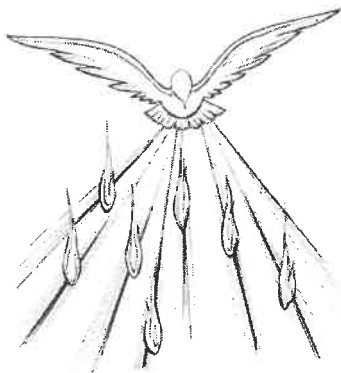


A - - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.



A - - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

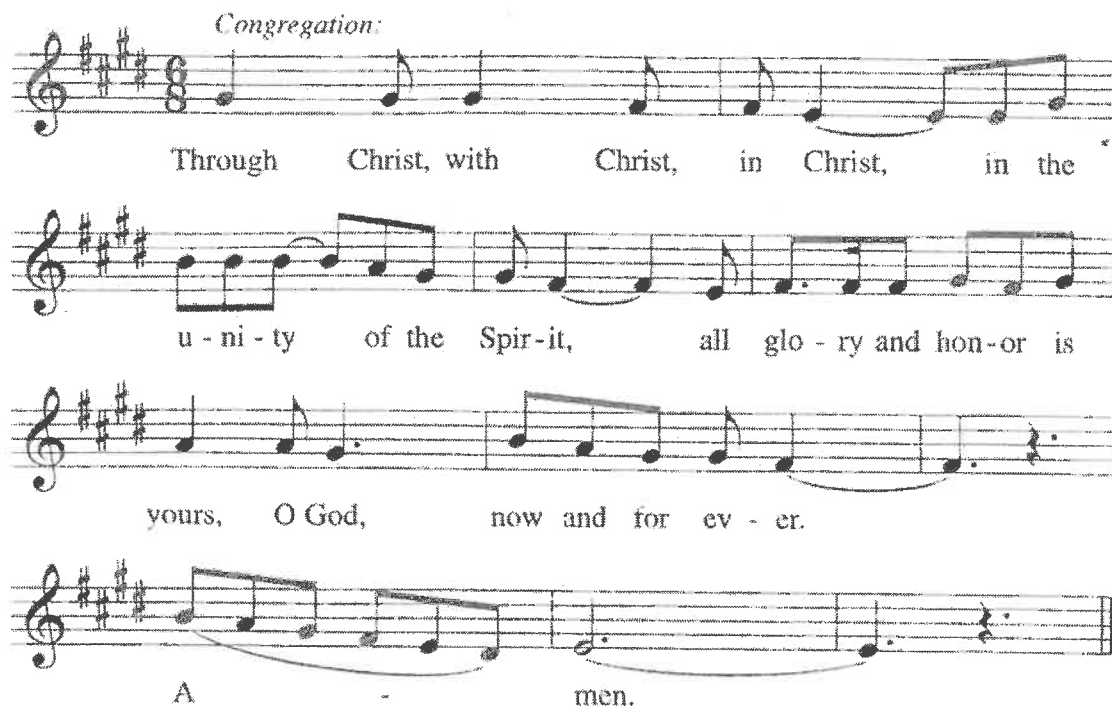
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## “THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST”

*Congregation:*



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the  
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is  
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.  
A - - - - - men.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a C-clef and a G-clef, indicating a soprano and alto part. The second and third staves continue the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

### The Lord's Prayer

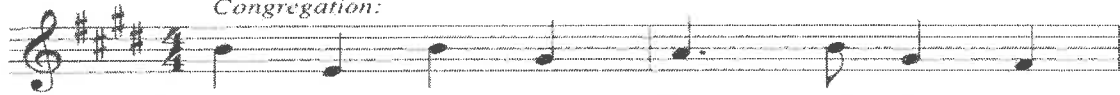
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For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

*(Congregation please be seated)*



## "Thanks Be to You"

*Congregation:*



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



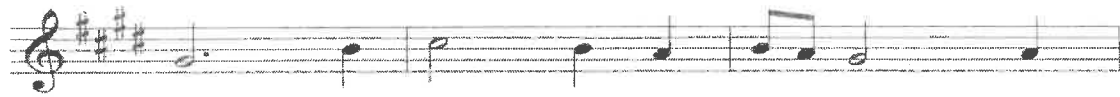
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!  
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



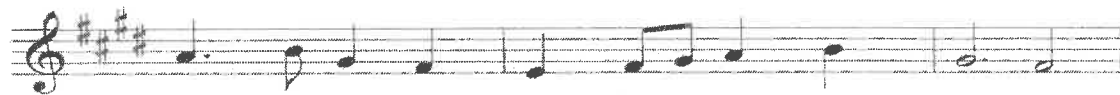
Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your



love, re - mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of



life with us. 3. Praise to you, O



God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- A** God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BENEDICTION

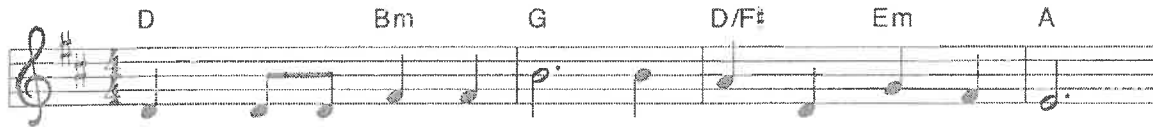
- P** May God bless and keep us. May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us. May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.
- C** **Amen.**



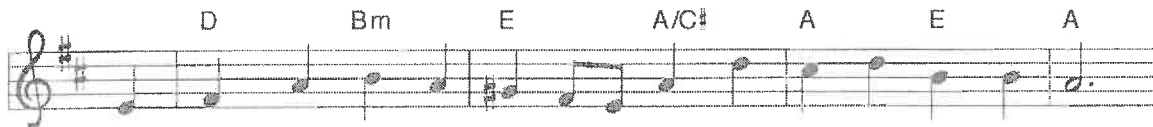
SENDING SONG

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

#855



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dom;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Ⓐ As people of God, this is our mission at Advent:

Ⓒ **“Called by God’s Grace to Love and Serve.”**

**DISMISSAL**

*(God sends us to live as Christ’s body in the world.)*

Ⓟ Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ.    Ⓢ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Serving in Worship Today-10:00 am**

Presiding Minister	Pastor Matthew Larson
Preacher	Pastor Matthew Larson
Assisting Minister	Kara Wilson
Communion Assistants	Jodi Meddock, Bonnie Rehn
Praise Team Director	Kevin Kelly
Pianist	Kevin Kelly
Reader	Troy Lahman
Ushers	Bill Johnson, Linda Semmen
Greeter	Butch Yarnell
Musicians	Wes Todd
Audio/Video	Ian Larson
Fellowship Hosts	Butch Yarnell, Paula Kenney
Cookies	Linda Lahman, Linda Semmen
Tellers	Shoquist, Thurston

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**+ PRAYER AND PRAISE +**

**Church Family and Friends:** Esther Barker, Bass family, Manda Benton, Candy & Bruce Blackmer & family, Michael Blakesley, Rob & Sandy Brose, Larry Butler, Martha Olene Cason, Pastor Lori Cornell, Georgia Coulston, Kathleen Curry, Bob Dunlap & family, Janet Esser, Ken & Cindy Falk, Jim Ferry, Faye Grant, Dorothy Grier, Heather Gunn, Candy Harder, Barbara Hooper, Leigh & Steve Hopkins, Clancy & Mary Howard, Huber family, Rhonda Jerrett, Bill Johnson & family, Alicia Kacobs, Sandy Kaufman, Midge Kiourkas & family, Joanne Limbaugh, Jan Madden, John Marlino & family, Ian & SaraLu Moore, Marian Moseman, Bill Moore, Jeanne Mummert, Marlyce Murphy & family, Amaryllis & Ken Otteman, Judy Pegau, Robert Pegau, Isaiah Ray, Anna Rector, Myrna Rehn, Jeanne Rice, Myrna Robb, Nicole Rolls, Gerry O'Rourke, Lonnie Siblinger & family, Sharon Ruth, Beverly Smith, Kevin Smith, Stillman family, Isabel Toth, Costa & Fotini Tsakarestos, Turville family, Rick Velategui, Charlie Walker, Steve Woodard, and Penny & Jack Zenglein.

**For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military:**

CPT Ashley Allinger, Chaplain US Army, CPT Zane Allinger, USAF, CPL Damien Anderson, Major Ryan Baker, Majors Megan & Robert Barnwell, SGT Alex Baron, USAF, Capt. Jordon Bolster, CPT Christopher Finch, Robert Guyton, TSG Christine Johnson, CW2 Aaron Lang, Sr. Airman Richard Luna III, MSgt. Duncan McFarlane, Bryan McGoon, SSG Aaron Moeller, Sam Nelson, Mst. Sgt. Alex Pohle, AF Staff Sgt. Garytt Shirey, Kurt Strigel, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, Master Sgt. AF Nat'l Guard Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood, CPT Michael West, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, Capt. Stephen King, Airman Chase Strunk, U.S. Air Force, LCPL Jared Martin, Rafe Rector in Marines, Staff Sgt. Dan Zabriskie in the National Guard, and Airman Justin Wise, US Air Force.

**For Family Members & Friends Serving in Mission Fields around the world.**

*If you have a prayer request, please send an email to the church office at [alcpokane@comcast.net](mailto:alcpokane@comcast.net) or call the church office at (509) 928-7733.*

**Coming This Week - Sunday, May 12, 2024 through Sunday, May 19, 2024**

- SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY**  
9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion  
After Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
10:45 am High School Sunday School-Starbucks on Sprague
- MONDAY** 8:30 am-9:30 am Senior Fitness Class  
5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts
- TUESDAY** 9:00 am-12:00 pm Happy Piecemakers  
6:00 pm Heads of Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- WEDNESDAY** 8:30 am-9:30 am Senior Fitness Class  
11:00 am Child Center Chapel in the sanctuary  
5:00 pm Council Meeting
- THURSDAY** 9:00 am-11:00 am Happy Helpers  
9:00 am PEO Meeting  
10:00 am Mid-Week Bible Study
- FRIDAY** 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant-Sprague &  
Pines Road
- SATURDAY** 10:00 am-7:00 pm Private Event
- NEXT SUNDAY DAY OF PENTECOST**  
9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion  
After Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
Confirmation  
'New Faces' Informational Meeting-Classroom  
10:45 am High School Sunday School-Starbucks on Sprague



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Online Worship:** [www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane](http://www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane)

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

### COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

Advent has **three open seats** on the church Council. Please prayerfully consider being a part of our Council. This is a **one hour per month** commitment for three years, and you are able to meet either in-person or by Zoom. New Council member nominees are needed by **May 15th**.

### COMMITTEE LEADERS

**REMINDER!** Your committee reports for the **Semi-Annual Congregational** meeting booklet are due this week. If you would like to submit a **report about your committee's activities** (photos are great too!), of this past year or what you have planned this coming year, **please submit your report to the Church office by May 15th. Thank you.**

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GWEN HUBER

A memorial service for **Gwen Huber** will be held on **May 18th, at 10:00 am**, at **Valley Assembly Church**, 15618 E. Broadway Avenue, Spokane Valley.

### SPOKANE INDIANS BASEBALL GAME

**Spokane Indians** are once again offering '**Faith Nights**' at their stadium. Advent Lutheran has a reservation for **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm**. **See the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. Upper Box Seats, \$13 per ticket.**

### NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Next Sunday, May 19, is Day of Pentecost. Don't forget to wear red next Sunday!** Why do we wear **red** on Pentecost? On the Feast of Pentecost in the church year, fifty days of Easter and ten days after the Ascension, the clergy wear **red** vestments to signify the work of the Spirit, which came upon the disciples as tongues of fire. It is also a custom in many churches for the people in the congregation to wear **red** on the Feast of Pentecost as well. We wear **red** to remind us of the fire of the Spirit. In addition, a congregation with many dressed in **red** is colorful. And perhaps most of all, **it is fun**. We also invite everyone to bring a **plant with RED flowers** on that Sunday. We will use them to decorate the area around the altar. After the Worship service, you may take them back home to enjoy.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued**

### **'NEW FACES' ORIENTATION**

Are you new to Advent Lutheran? We invite you to join us for a **'New Faces at Advent'** informational meeting in the classroom with Pastor Matt, **next Sunday, May 19**, immediately after the worship service. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at **928-7733**.

### **GOLDENAGERS' DAY OUT**

**Spring GoldenAgers' Day Out! Monday, May 20, 10:00 am-2:00 pm at Camp Lutherhaven.** Please meet at the Church and be ready to leave by **8:45 am. We plan to carpool.** Please see the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex if you wish to attend. We plan to return to the church by **2:30 pm.** **Questions? Contact Linda Semmen at (509)389-4191. The cost to attend is covered by Advent.**

### **'COME TO FRIDAY DINNER'**

Our next **'Come to Friday Dinner'** will be on **May 24th** from **5:00 pm-6:00 pm.** **Menu: Spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad.** If you are interested, please call the church office at **509-928-7733** or place your name and the number of meals you wish on the **sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. EVERYONE welcome!**

### **SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The **Semiannual Congregational Meeting** will be on **Sunday, June 2nd, immediately following the worship service.** At this meeting we will elect three new Council members and review Committee and small group reports. Please plan to attend as we need a quorum to vote on the new Council members.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMEBUILDING BLITZ**

**Volunteers** are needed from **11am-1pm, June 3-14th** to provide side dishes for their lunches. They have volunteers to serve hamburgers, so would appreciate side dishes to go with it. Volunteers are able to select just one day or several. In addition, Habitat is looking for volunteers to assist with their building project here in Spokane Valley. No experience necessary. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact **Gloria Penaflor at 509-824-2595.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

### GRADUATES

Do you have a **graduate** in your family? If so, please notify the church office by **June 5th**. We would like to recognize our graduates in the bulletin on **June 9th**.

### LUTHERHAVEN CAMBERSHIP

See the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex to sign up your child for summer camp.

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The **Men's Prayer group** continues to meet each **Friday** morning at **6:30 am** at **Denny's Restaurant** on Sprague and Pines. All men are welcome!

### SPOKANE VALLEY PARTNERS FOOD BANK

Thank you for your generosity in bringing your food donations for the Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank as we continue to **"FILL THE SHELF"!!**

***You may place your food donations in the barrel in the Narthex. Thank you!***

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are available to be a **Reader, Usher, Greeter, or Acolyte**, please see the **Hospitality sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex. We are also in need of additional **Assisting Ministers** and **Tellers**. If you are interested, please speak to **Pastor Matt** or call the **Church office** at **509-928-7733**.