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

Welcome !

*ADVENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH*

AdventLutheranSpokane.org

October 20, 2024, 9:30 AM

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 20, 2024, 9:30 AM

WELCOME

(Congregation please stand)

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

#712

Capo 3: *D* *Em/D D* *Bm* *G* *D*
F *Gm/F F* *Dm* *B♭* *F*

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

Em/D D *Bm* *G* *D*
Gm/F F *Dm* *B♭* *F*

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

Asus A *Bm* *F#m D* *G*
Csus C *Dm* *Am F* *B♭*

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas - sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

A *Bm* *G* *D* *Em F#m G* *D*
C *Dm* *B♭* *F* *Gm Am B♭* *F*

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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.**

KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may
live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
For life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
Refrain
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of
vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -
le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray, Sovereign God,
C **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.**

(Congregation please be seated)

FIRST READING

Job 38:1–7

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:9–16

You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation. (Ps. 91:9)

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING**Hebrews 5:1–10**

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.

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. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So 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"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In 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. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

(Congregation please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Singing, we rise to greet Jesus Christ, present in the gospel reading



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL**Mark 10:35–45**

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.

ℙ The Holy Gospel according to Mark.**☩** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But 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?" ³⁹They 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; ⁴⁰but 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."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So 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. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For 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.**☩** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Congregation please be seated)

SERMON**Vicar Brendan Wiechert**

(Congregation please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

#659

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
let you be my ser - vant, too.

P 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:

G Amen.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G And also with you.

Share the peace of God with one another.

(Congregation please be seated)

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(Congregation please stand)

“Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”

#691

*Verse 1: Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.
We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.*

*Verse 2: The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure.
What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.*

*Verse 3: Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer before you.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as humbly we adore you.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

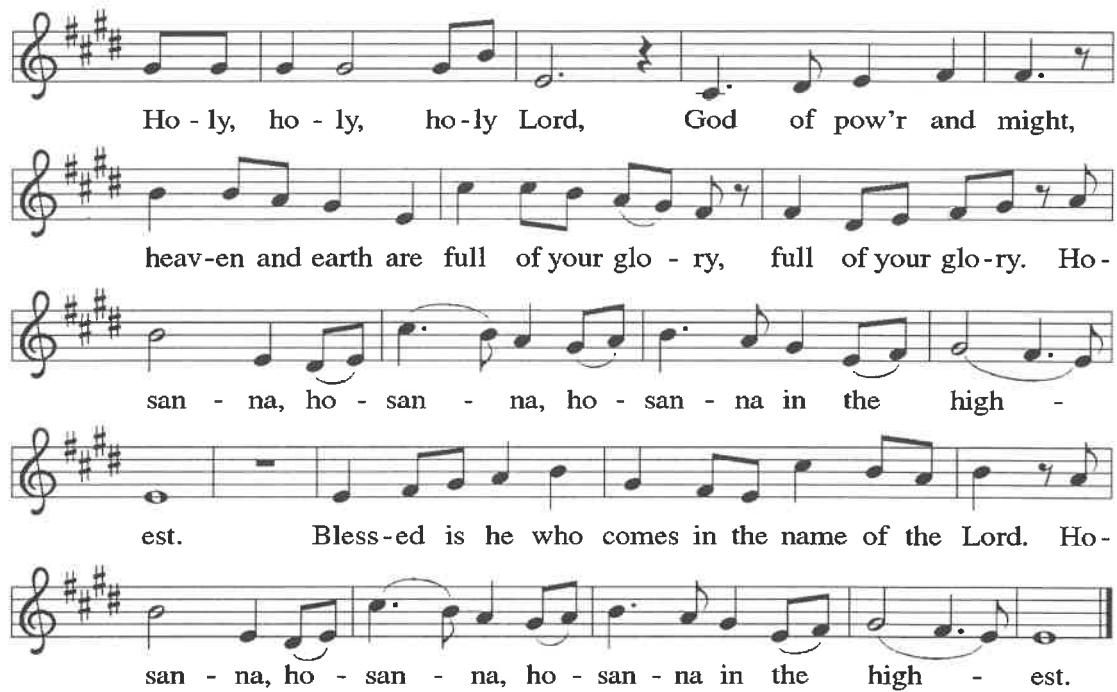
- A** Let us pray, Blessed are you, O God,
C source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- Ⓟ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The minister continues with the eucharistic prayer.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

☞ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

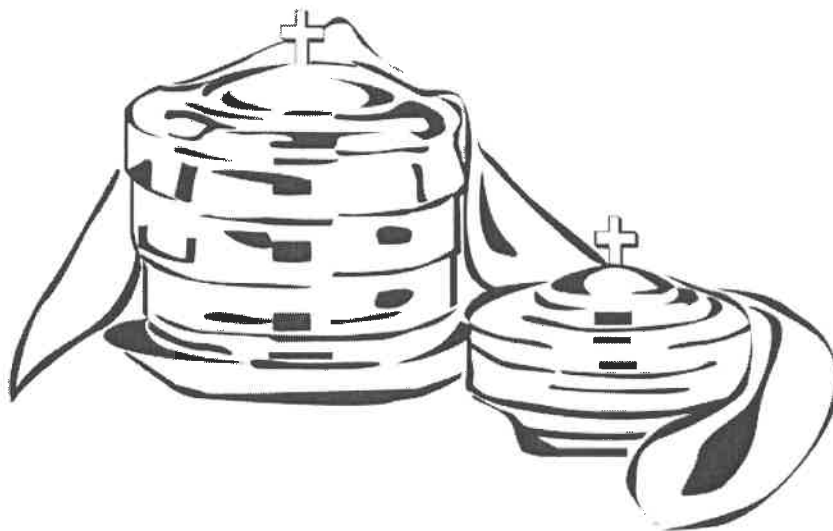
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☞ Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.



LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

HOLY COMMUNION

(During communion please be respectful to those who use this time for prayer and reflection)

(Congregation please stand)

☐ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

☑ Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

☐ Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

☑ Amen.

SENDING SONG

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

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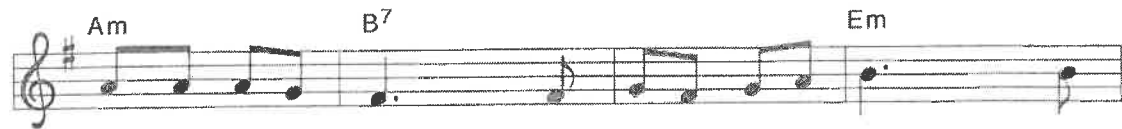
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta, es - tá pa -
 The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to



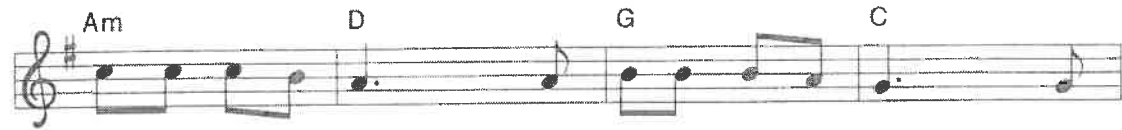
ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
 make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.



Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un
 The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain to



mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; me
 do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that



ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -
 falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help



yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
 us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

- Ⓐ 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. You are the body of Christ.
- Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

Serving in Worship Today-9:30 am

Presiding Minister	Pastor Matthew Larson
Preacher	Vicar Brendan Wiechert
Assisting Minister	Duane Yates
Communion Assistants	Sandra McCune, Francie Shoquist
Praise Team Director	Kevin Kelly
Pianist	Shirley Roraback
Reader	Barb Potter
Usher	Denise Walker
Greeter	Belle Campbell
Musician	Wes Todd
Audio/Video	Ian Larson
Fellowship Hosts	
Cookies	Nancy Byford, Barbie Byford
Tellers	Cook

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+ PRAYER AND PRAISE +

New this Week: Prayers are needed for Barb Potter's friend Neal Sullivan, as he is suffering with health issues. Continued prayers are needed for Warren Seaholm as he recovers from surgery and for Inez Hodge as she recovers from a fall. Inez is currently in a rehab facility as she recovers. Prayers are also appreciated for those traveling and suffering illnesses.

Church Family and Friends: Barney Barnhart & family, Belle Campbell, Mallory Chapin & family, Pastor Lori Cornell, Georgia Coulston & family, Kathleen Curry, Michele & Eric Emme & family, Faye Grant, Dorothy Grier, Faith Gunby, Leigh & Steve Hopkins, Jenae & Alia, Savannah Kelley, Joanne Limbaugh & family, Jan Madden, Mike & Sandra McCune & family and friends, Ian & SaraLu Moore, Marian Moseman & family, Bill Moore, Jeanne Mummert, Amaryllis & Ken Otteman, Kathy Piper, Myrna Rehn, Isabel Toth, Costa & Fotini Tsakarestos, Babs & Rick Velategui & family, Steve Woodard, and Chris Worth & family.

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 or call the church office at (509) 928-7733.

Coming This Week - Sunday, October 20, through Sunday, October 27, 2024

- SUNDAY** 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
9:45 am-11:45 am Balance Class-**For those currently registered**
12:30 pm-3:30 pm Church Land Development Team
6:00 pm Boy Scouts
- TUESDAY** 9:00 am-12:00 pm Happy Piecemakers
6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- WEDNESDAY** 8:30 am-9:30 am Senior Fitness Class
9:45 am-11:45 am Balance Class-**For those currently registered**
11:00 am Child Center Chapel in the sanctuary
- THURSDAY** 9:00 am-11:00 am Happy Helpers
10:00 am Mid-Week Bible study
5:30 pm-6:30 pm AA Meeting
Newsletter Deadline
- FRIDAY** 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant-Sprague & Pines Road
- SATURDAY** 9:00 am -1:00 pm Daughters of Norway
- NEXT SUNDAY** **Reformation Sunday**
'Fill the Shelf' Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
After Worship
Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am High School Sunday School-Starbucks on Sprague

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Worship: www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week **Bible study** meets each **Thursday morning at 10:00 am**. We are currently studying the book of **Revelation**.

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!

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 27th is Reformation Sunday. We encourage you to wear **RED** for Reformation! So why do we wear **RED** clothing on Reformation Sunday? We invite everyone to wear the liturgical color **next Sunday, October 27th**, because **RED** represents the Holy Spirit. Luther believed that the Reformation was a direct result of the Holy Spirit moving him and others to action. This day is a celebration of the Holy Spirit that continues to move us toward the grace and mercy of God even today.

THE HAPPY PIECEMAKERS

The Happy Piecemakers shipped **165 quilts and 7 Baby Kits** on Friday, October 18. We want to **thank all** who made this a possibility. We will now start making quilts for the Spring shipping. We appreciate all the baby items, the donations of sheets and fabric as well as the financial donations that you have contributed. You are all very appreciated!

DECORATE OUR COURTYARD

Anyone who wishes to is encouraged to bring an Autumn decoration to display in the courtyard (pumpkins, potted Mums, etc.).

THE FIG TREE FALL FUNDRAISER

The Fig Tree has launched its fall campaign to invite renewing and new sponsors to join those supporting our media that share stories, connect people, offer resources, build understanding and inspire solidarity among the diverse people in the area. The "**Fall Festival of Sharing**" continues to **Giving Tuesday on December 3rd**. This offers opportunities to donate through **The Fig Tree Facebook Fundraiser** at www.thefigtree.org/donate.html or by mail to **The Fig Tree, 1323 S. Perry St., Spokane, WA 99202**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be **Saturday, November 9th at 11:30 a.m.** at **The Max at Mirabeau**. Please contact **Gerry O'Rourke at 509-893-0787** so she can make a reservation. The **sign-up sheet** is on the table in the Narthex or you may call the **Church office at 509-928-7733**. Thank you.

CROSSWALK YOUTH SHELTER DONATIONS

We are collecting items for **Crosswalk**: sleeping bags, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, and any warm items that the teens could use this winter. **Thank you for donating!**

YOUTH FUNDRAISING

The youth are continuing to fundraise. Do you need help with raking your leaves or pine needles? The **Youth Group** is available and willing to assist! Please see the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex. Questions? Please contact **Kara Wilson at 994-4196**.

**Next Sunday is our
'Fill the Shelf' Sunday!!**

