**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 9, 2024**

**9:00 A.M.**

***We Gather in Jesus’ Name***

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,

let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

***Gathering Song*:** **“God of Grace and God of Glory” LBW # 415**

1 God of grace and God of glory,

 on your people pour your pow’r;

 crown your ancient church’s story;

 bring its bud to glorious flow’r.

 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

 for the facing of this hour,

 for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! The hosts of evil round us

 scorn the Christ, assail his ways!

 From the fears that long have bound us

 free our hearts to faith and praise.

 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

 for the living of these days,

 for the living of these days,

3 Cure your children’s warring madness;

 bend our pride to your control;

 shame our wanton, selfish gladness,

 rich in things and poor in soul.

 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

 lest we miss your kingdom’s goal,

 let we miss your kingdom’s goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation

 to the evils we deplore;

 let the gift of your salvation

 be our glory evermore.

 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

 serving you whom we adore,

 serving you whom we adore.

**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**

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### *The Reading of God’s Word*

**First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15**

8[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” 10He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” 11He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” 12The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” 13Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” 14The Lord God said to the serpent,
 “Because you have done this,
  cursed are you among all animals
  and among all wild creatures;
 upon your belly you shall go,
  and dust you shall eat
  all the days of your life.
 15I will put enmity between you and the woman,
  and between your offspring and hers;
 he will strike your head,
  and you will strike his heel.”

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 130**

1Out of the depths
  I cry to you, O Lord;
 2**O Lord, hear my voice!**
  **Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**
 3If you were to keep watch over sins,
  O Lord, who could stand?
 4**Yet with you is forgiveness,**
  **in order that you may be feared.**
 5I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits;
  in your word is my hope.
 6**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**
  **more than those who keep watch for the morning.**
 7O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love;
  with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.
 8**For the Lord shall redeem Israel**
  **from all their sins.**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1**

13Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, 14because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. 15Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

 16So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. 17For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, 18because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.
 5:1For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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*Gospel:* **Mark 3:20-35**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark 3rd chapter.

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

[Jesus went home;] 20and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. 21When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” 22And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” 23And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? 24If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.
 28“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—30for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”
 31Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” 33And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” 34And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! 35Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

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

***Sermon***

**Hymn of the Day:** **“****Glorious Day** **(Living He Loved Me)”**

1. One day when heaven was filled with His praises

One day when sin was as black as could be

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin

Dwelt among men my example is He

The Word became flesh

And the light shined among us

His glory revealed

Chorus: Living He loved me dying He saved me

 Buried He carried my sins far away

 Rising He justified freely forever

 One day He's coming

 O glorious day (glorious day)

2: One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain

 One day they nailed Him to die on a tree

 Suffering anguish despised and rejected

 Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He

 The hand that healed nations

 Stretched out on a tree

 And took the nails for me *Chorus*

3: One day the grave could conceal Him no longer

 One day the stone rolled away from the door

 Then He arose over death He had conquered

 Now is ascended my Lord evermore

 Death could not hold Him

 The grave could not keep Him

 From rising again *Chorus*

## Apostles’ 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... Merciful* God,

 *the congregation responds:* ***receive ou*r *prayer****.)*

**Sharing of the Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**And, also with you.**

***The Offering*** *Please leave your offering on our website:* <https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Dc8dzPGn4-LCajFevTkh9MYPCImH2sG-jdxWYJMFGW_lQfxkD4hBw8W0Q6UZLveQvLkSxosar2o939JWiAad87o7zqy-JU_UuLu19bUbJx2MmPFcXvWIUz6A7FDgkhUKk0PpduXvnt8gXUeZjQYbn9G3frHWC59Y_VCHQ6_VCoE=&ver=3>

***Offertory Prayer***

Let us pray***…* Jesus, Bread of life,**

**you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.**

**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.**

**Words of Institution**

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**

Jesus, Bread of life,

we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal,

now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

### 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:*** ***“Go My Children, With My Blessing”***

1 “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

 Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

 In my love’s baptismal river

 I have made you mine forever.

 Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

2 “Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

 Here you heard my dear Son’s story,

 here you touched him, saw his glory.

 Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

3 “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

 Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

 Here my Spirit’s power filled you,

 here his tender comfort stilled you.

 Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

4 “I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

 I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.

 I the Lord will be your Father,

 Savior, Comforter and Brother.

 Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.”

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### Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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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

Lay Reader John Flint

Communion Assistant Open

Fellowship Time Open

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar Flowers are both presented to the Glory of God.

**NUEVA CREACIÓN MISSION SUPPORT**

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

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, June 2 = 106

**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 at215-859-3778 or email him at pastor@adventrichboro.org. If he is not available to take your call, leave a message and he will contact you.

 **SUMMER SCHEDULE ZOOM INFORMATION**

 9:00 am Worship Service

 Meeting ID: 815 4518 6885 Passcode: 500201

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81545186885?pwd=SFA1Q2lISnB4dE9MSzJlSjNRNzI4dz09>

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**GOD SIGHTINGS**

Have you seen God at work in your life, or in nature, a neighbor, etc.? Please add to our God Sightings chain by writing down the ways that you see God in your life. Use the strips of paper found in the narthex. Take them home and write them there, or do it right at church. They will be stapled onto the chain (or you can staple them yourself). What was completed was hung in the sanctuary on Trinity Sunday, May 26, but we will continue to add to it until Reformation Sunday, October 27. Let’s see how many times we can circle the whole space!

**LADIES LUNCHEON AT ADVENT**

There is something going on at Advent. It has been noticed that the wonderful women of Advent do not get much time to get to know each other. June 11 at noon in the all purpose room at Advent is the time to remedy that. Bring your own lunch and join us. No need to make a reservation. Your place is already reserved!

**Caring for Friends Meal Assembly - June 23rd After Worship**

We invite you to meet in the fellowship hall to assemble dinners for Caring for Friends! If we have a good number of volunteers to scoop servings of food and put lids on the trays, we can complete a lot in a short amount of time. Frozen meals will then be delivered to Caring for Friends for distribution.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -** **AUGUST** **12 - 16**

Plans are set for Vacation Bible School at Advent. Children from age 4 through completion of 6th grade are invited to join the fun on **Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–noon** on August 12-16. We’ll learn Bible lessons in summertime style! With everyone joining-in for stories, games, songs and crafts, being with friends will make it great, along with snack time and outdoor play. Please register by **July 15**. Registration forms are available in the narthex or on the website.

**NUEVA CREACION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Please consider supporting our sister congregation, Nueva Creación Lutheran Church, which does vital ministry in North Philadelphia. A sign-up chart is on the table in the narthex near the entrance to the sanctuary.

**RECYCLE CAN TABS TO HELP FAMILIES**

Recycling can tabs for charity is a great idea! If you bring them in, we’ll drop them off. Look for marked containers in the narthex above the coat rack. The tab program began at Ronald McDonald House Charities in 1997 to help children with medical needs and their families.

**DONATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Were you aware that not everyone can bake? Or that time is often at a premium? Or that some of us can’t always be in church in person? If these questions have plagued you and perhaps you wish you could help at fellowship time more often than you do, you aren’t alone. For that reason, and so we don’t lose fellowship time altogether, consider donating a few dollars now and then and let someone else do the shopping/baking. All those hungry snackers will appreciate it!

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION**

There are numerous dates available for 2024 to dedicate flowers to beautify the altar each Sunday. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex with your name and dedication. Two bouquets are available each week. The cost is $25 per bouquet. In addition to making the altar more beautiful, you take the flowers home after the late service to enjoy during the week. If you have any questions call Cindy Frey at 267-205-0713.

**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 outside the front door. You may still bring food into the church narthex during church and office hours. A list of the pantry's most needed items is in the narthex or on the website [www.warminsterfoodbank.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5COwner%5CAppData%5CLocal%5Cftkel%5CBulletins%202022%5Cwww.warminsterfoodbank.org). Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

On Sundays we add names to the prayer list to pray out loud for those in need. This differs from the prayer chain. On Sundays, we only ask for names without specifics, though God always knows what is in our hearts. For the prayer chain, more specifics can be prayed for (as much as you want to share). These prayers are confidential, known only to the prayer chain members. Each person added is kept on the list for 4 weeks, with the exception of those who need ongoing prayer, which we keep on until circumstances change. If you wish to add a name to the prayer chain, please fill out a yellow prayer card found in the pews or you can call or email Gail Oines at the church office with your request.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Please consider signing up to provide refreshments for Fellowship Time one Sunday morning. Paper products and some beverages are provided by Advent. Thank you.

**THIS WEEK AT ADVENT**

**SUNDAY, June 9 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

 9:00 am Summer Worship with Holy Communion

 10:00 am Fellowship Time: Open

**MONDAY, June 10**

 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting

**TUESDAY, June 11**

 12:00 pm Women’s Lunch – bring your own lunch and visit with each other!

**FRIDAY, June 14**

 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16 –** **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

 9:00 am Summer Worship with Holy Communion

 10:00 am Fellowship Time: Open