

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**  
**November 3, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M.**



***We Gather in Jesus' Name***

***Prelude*** (a time for silent meditation)

***Announcements***

***Confessions and Forgiveness***

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and end.  
**Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,  
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ✝ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

**Gathering Song: "Father, Spirit, Jesus"**

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| <b>1</b> Lord, the worship we bring<br>Is more than songs that we sing<br>It's a reflection of our ever-changing lives<br>The best we have to offer    | <b>4</b> You are worthy of our honor<br>Glory, praise and power<br>King of the nations      |
| <b>2</b> We don't just lift up our hands<br>Lord, we lift up our lives<br>For we know that You are worthy of our praise<br>To You our life songs raise | <b>5</b> You are Holy God Almighty<br>Clothed in brilliant majesty<br>Father, Spirit, Jesus |
| <b>3</b> Rescued from darkness<br>We are walking in marvelous light<br>For we are children of the King sing  |   |

## ***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.**

## ***Children's Sermon***

### ***The Reading of God's Word***

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Word of God, Word of Life*

***Thanks be to God.***

#### **Psalm: Psalm 24**

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup> **For the Lord has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,  
and who may stand in God's holy place?

<sup>4</sup> **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

<sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing from the Lord  
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup> **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup> **Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup> **Who is this King of glory?**  
**Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a**

<sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

*Word of God, Word of Life*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel: John 11:32-44**

<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: “I’ll Fly Away”**

1 Some glad morning when this life is o’er  
I’ll fly away  
To a home on God’s celestial shore  
I’ll fly away (I’ll fly away)

2 When the shadows of this life have gone  
I’ll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I’ll fly away (I’ll fly away) **Chorus**

**Chorus**

I’ll fly away, oh glory  
I’ll fly away (In the morning)  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by  
I’ll fly away (I’ll fly away)

3 Just a few more weary days and then  
I’ll fly away  
To a land where joy shall never end  
I’ll fly away (I’ll fly away) **Chorus**

### ***Apostle's Creed***

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

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

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

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

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

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

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe In the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen**

### ***Prayers of Intercession***

*(Each petition ends with... Merciful God, The congregation responds: **hear 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-LCajFevTkh9MYPCImH2sG-jdxWYJMFgw\\_IQfxkD4hBw8WoQ6UZLveQvLkSxosar2o939JWiAad87o7zqy-JU\\_UuLu19bUbJx2MmPFcXvWIUz6A7FDgkhUKkoPpduXvnt8gXUeZjQYbn9G3frHWC59Y\\_VCHQ6\\_VCoE=&ver=3](https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Dc8dzPGn4-LCajFevTkh9MYPCImH2sG-jdxWYJMFgw_IQfxkD4hBw8WoQ6UZLveQvLkSxosar2o939JWiAad87o7zqy-JU_UuLu19bUbJx2MmPFcXvWIUz6A7FDgkhUKkoPpduXvnt8gXUeZjQYbn9G3frHWC59Y_VCHQ6_VCoE=&ver=3)

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### ***Offertory Prayer***

Let us pray...

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

**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.**

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***

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 Hymn: "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"***

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| <b>1</b> Oh, when the saints go marching in,<br>oh, when the saints go marching in,<br>O Lord, I want to be in that number<br>when the saints go marching in. | O Lord, I want to be in that number<br>when the new world is revealed.   |
| <b>2</b> Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,<br>oh, when the Lord in glory comes,<br>O Lord, I want to be in that number<br>when the Lord in glory comes.       | <b>4</b> Oh, when they gather round the throne,<br>oh, when they gather round the throne,<br>O Lord, I want to be in that number<br>when they gather round the throne. |
| <b>3</b> Oh, when the new world is revealed,<br>oh, when the new world is revealed,   | <b>5</b> Oh, when they crown him King of kings,<br>oh, when they crown him King of kings,<br>O Lord, I want to be in that number<br>when they crown him King of kings. |

- 6 And on that hallelujah day,  
and on that hallelujah day,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
on that hallelujah day.

***Dismissal***

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**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:  
Music Director  
Worship Assistant  
Fellowship Time

The Rev. Matthew E Ollikainen  
Michael Dettra  
Jennifer McQuiggan  
Gail Oines

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar Flowers are dedicated by Jeanne and Tony Gryszka in honor of their parents.

**MISSION SUPPORT**

Mission Support is dedicated to the Glory of God.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, October 27: 8:00 am- 14+2=16; 9:30 am- 29+1=30; SS- 5 **TOTAL 51**

**THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM**

You are invited to a study of the Gospel of Matthew on Thursday nights via Zoom. Pastor will be leading the study, which utilizes the "The Jewish Annotated New Testament" as one of our resources to delve deep into Jesus' times and to better understand this Gospel written to a Jewish-Christian audience.

Note this **new** URL:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82089110140>

Meeting ID: 820 8911 0140

## **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 at 215-859-3778 or email him at [pastor@adventrichboro.org](mailto:pastor@adventrichboro.org). If he is not available to take your call, leave a message and he will contact you.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Financial Report For September 2024		
	Rec'd for Sept 2024	Budget for Sept 2024
General Fund	\$10,464.43	\$17,482.00
Mortgage	\$1,826	\$1,898.00
Bene. - Synod Only	\$30	\$75
Other Benevolence	\$370	
Insurance Settlement		
Web Upgrade		
Total	\$12,690.43	\$19,455.00
	Rec'd YTD 1/1-9/30/24	Budget YTD 1/1-9/30/24
General Fund	\$99,743.86	\$157,338.00
Mortgage	\$15,576.00	\$17,082.00
Bene. - Synod Only	\$410.00	\$675.00
Other Benevolence	\$4,870.00	
Insurance Settlement	\$87,496.69	
Web Upgrade	\$5,780.00	
Total	\$213,876.55	\$175,095.00

## **PLEASE GIVE TO THE REBUILDING OF OUR CHURCH'S WEBSITE**

Please help support the website rebuild through a financial gift, which will defray the costs totaling \$14,535 (for the rebuild and web hosting for one year). To date, over \$5,200 has been donated. Thanks to all who have made and will be making a financial gift in support of the appeal. Checks can be made out to Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church (memo line: Electronic Service Appeal).

## **CHURCH SECURITY**

The church is regularly left unsecure as the external doors are left unlocked and/or unlatched when closed. The external doors do not always automatically latch when they swing shut. When leaving the church building, please tug the door behind you to check that it has latched. If you possess a church key and are the last key bearer to leave the church (i.e. Non-key bearing people may still be in the building), please check and lock the external doors upon leaving. Thank you for your attentiveness.

## **WE WANT YOU**

Advent Lutheran Church wants some new faces/voices helping before and during the services! We want you, in other words. Please consider sharing your gifts with us as an Usher/Greeter, Altar Guild, Lay Reader, Acolyte. We also need a few people who are willing to spend an hour or so on Saturdays or really early Sunday morning to set up communion. Please see Pastor Matt or Gail Oines for more information. We will make sure you are trained and you can shadow help (follow someone) for a week or so until you are comfortable. Can't wait to see all of the new faces!



## **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!

### **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. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

### **CARING FOR FRIENDS MEALS**

Thank you to everyone who gathered to assemble our turkey dinners for Caring for Friends on October 27th, to all who participated by providing and/or preparing food, assembling the trays or saying a prayer for the recipients of these meals. We froze a total of 59 meals, all ready to be dropped off by mid-November.

### **ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 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. **Ping Pong is cancelled for this Tuesday due to voting activities at Advent.**

### **GIFT CARD COLLECTION**

During the month of November, we will once again be collecting gift cards for our neighbors that depend on the Warminster Food Bank for food each month. The envelopes will be available beginning the first Sunday in November and will be given to our neighbors beginning in December. Please consider helping our neighbors in need as we have done in the last few years. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Please contact Nancy Slight if you have any questions.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m.**

Men's breakfast will be Saturday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m. The Men's Breakfast Board of Directors would like to squelch the rumor that the menu will be Turkey and Eggs. We do not have that recipe but are working on it. December Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, December 14.

### **SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m.**

To accommodate as many members and friends of Advent as possible, we will have only one worship service on this morning in order to conduct the annual congregational meeting afterwards. Thank you for your attendance.

### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, November 24 at 10:15 a.m.**

The congregational meeting to approve a budget for year 2025 and to nominate and elect members to Church Council will be held on Sunday, November 24, at 10:15 a.m.

This meeting will follow the single worship service at 9:00 a.m. Your attendance is important, as it is necessary that we have the required quorum of member voters. Thank you in advance for attending this important meeting!

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

**Sunday, December 8 immediately after 9:30 a.m. service**

Advent's annual Christmas brunch will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after the 9:30 worship service. This event lasts about an hour and festive live Christmas music will be provided by Advent's own talented musicians. The sign-up sheet in the narthex provides additional information, and all family members and friends are welcome to attend. Thank you!



## **THIS WEEK AT ADVENT**

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

- 8:00 am Traditional Holy Communion
- 9:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion
- Sunday School for students age 4 to grade 6
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time: Gail Oines
- 10:45 am Bible Study in the Parlor with George Henry

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

- 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – ELECTION DAY**

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

- 6:30 pm Praise Team practice until 7:15 pm
- 7:15 pm Vocal Choir practice until 8:00 pm

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

- 7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study-Gospel of Matthew

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

- 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

- 8:00 am Traditional Holy Communion
- 9:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion
- Sunday School for students age 4 to grade 6
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time: Open
- 10:45 am Bible Study in the Parlor with George Henry

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**  
**PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**November 3, 2024**

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:*

Cindy Clark

Dearly remembered friend of Cindy Frey

Erin Flanagan Mannix

Dearly remembered friend of Kristi Ward

Andreas Frey

Dearly beloved relative of the Frey Family

Joan Gallo

Dearly beloved cousin of John & Joanne Kelly

Clint Gumbel

Dearly remembered friend of Jeanne & Tony Gryszka

Nancy Klenk

Dearly beloved cousin of John & Joanne Kelly

Phil Kolenda

Dearly remembered friend of Audrey & Pete Savchuck

Florence Kretavich

Dearly beloved cousin of Pete Savchuck

Craig Lautenbach

Dearly remembered friend of Jeanne & Tony Gryszka

Edward Lotter

Dearly beloved uncle of Gail & Doug Oines.

Ken Smith

Dearly remembered friend of Cindy Frey

Michael J Staub

Dearly remembered friend of Audrey Savchuck

Arthur Zimmerman

Dearly beloved father of Cindy Frey

Barbara Zimmerman

Dearly beloved cousin of John & Joanne Kelly