
GATHERING

Welcome to Worship ELW Holy Communion Setting 5

Land Acknowledgement

PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

♪ **Gathering Songs of Praise**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ELW 834

Greeting

L: 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.

♪ **Canticle of Praise**

"Let All Things Now Living"

ELW 881

Prayer of the Day:

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God,

**C: you direct our lives by your grace, and your words
of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a
people who welcomes your word and lovingly serves
one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen.**

WORD

Lesson Introduction

First Lesson: Ruth 4

¹ No sooner had Boaz gone up to the gate and sat down there than the next-of-kin of whom Boaz had spoken came passing by. So Boaz said, "Come over, friend; sit down here." And he went over and sat down. ² Then Boaz took ten men of the elders of the town and said, "Sit down here," so they sat down. ³ He then said to the next-of-kin, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. ⁴ So I thought I would tell you of it and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may

know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you.” So he said, “I will redeem it.” ⁵ Then Boaz said, “The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man’s name on his inheritance.” ⁶ At this, the next-of-kin said, “I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.”

⁷ Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging to confirm a transaction: the one took off a sandal and gave it to the other; this was the manner of attesting in Israel. ⁸ So when the next-of-kin said to Boaz, “Acquire it for yourself,” he took off his sandal. ⁹ Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses today that I have acquired from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. ¹⁰ I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to be my wife, to maintain the dead man’s name on his inheritance, in order that the name of the dead may not be cut off from his kindred and from the gate of his native place; today you are witnesses.” ¹¹ Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said, “We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; ¹² and, through the children that the Lord will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.”

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin, and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom and became his nurse. ¹⁷ The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

¹⁸ Now these are the descendants of Perez: Perez became the father of Hezron, ¹⁹ Hezron of Ram, Ram of Amminadab, ²⁰ Amminadab of Nahshon, Nahshon of Salmon, ²¹ Salmon of Boaz, Boaz of Obed, ²² Obed of Jesse, and Jesse of David.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Pastor Aaron Schnell

♪ **Hymn of the Day**

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW 689

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

Children's Message

Prayers of Intercession

♪ **Response:** (Refrain)

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

ELW 752

MEAL

Offering (*Offerings may be submitted by PAR, a cheque mailed or delivered to Advent, or by etransfer to giving@adventlutheran.ca.)*)

♪ **Offertory Song** (tune of "Shall We Gather at the River")

"Commonwealth Is God's Commandment"

ACS 1036

Offering Prayer

♪ **GREAT THANKSGIVING** (ELW p. 161)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

♪ **Sanctus**

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy"

ELW 762

Thanksgiving at the Table

Response: (3x)

L: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

C: my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

♪ **Lord's Prayer** (Gibney, back of ELW hymnal)

♪ **Communion Songs:**

"Now Behold the Lamb"

ELW 341

"Soli Deo Gloria"

ELW 878

"When Peace like a River"

ELW 785

"How Marvelous God's Greatness"

ELW 830

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

♪ **Sending Song**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

ELW 858

Dismissal:

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Worship Statistics

Sunday, June 21st, 10:00 am Attendance:

In Person~67, Online~9, Sunday School~ N/A

Advent Offerings

(May 31, 2026, Year to Date)

Current Fund: \$65,267.65

Basically Babies \$249

Blessing Bags: \$800.00

Camp Kuriakos: \$100

CLWR: \$950.00

Food Bank: \$260.00

SWARM: \$150.00

Youth: \$260.00

Prayers for the Wider Church

- for Bishop Ali Tote of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered ministers, and people of the Saskatchewan Synod
- For Rev. Matt Lyseng, Dean, and for the rostered ministers, and people of the West Central Area

- for retired bishops, pastors, deacons, and other retired church leaders
 - for Vacation Bible School ministries throughout our synod
 - for Calvary Lutheran, La Glace, and Lord of Glory Lutheran, Lac La Biche
 - for Santiago Apostol Mission, Yopal, Colombia
 - for our nation and our elected leaders
 - for the bishops, rostered leaders, and people of the Lutheran Churches of Germany and the Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Switzerland and in the Principality of Liechtenstein
 - for the Right Rev. David Greenwood, Anglican Bishop of Athabasca, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Athabasca
 - for the ministers and people of the United Church of Canada
- ACC:** The Rt. Rev. Alexander Pryor, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Ann Martha Keenainak, Suffragan Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Jared Osborn, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic
- ELCIC:** The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod

Weekly Announcements

Advent Birthdays: Please join us this Sunday for cake and coffee as we celebrate all our members who've had birthdays during April, May & June.

Line Dance Rehearsal: For those of you interested in dancing at our Stampede Lunch/Synod Sunday on July 12th, there will be a quick and fun practice before worship this Sunday at 9:30. Please join us!

Pastor Aaron is away as Resource Pastor at Camp Kuriakos next week. Please contact the church office with pastoral emergencies.

Tree Pruning: Gerry, our Property Chair, is hosting a "tree-trimming party" on June 30th at 9:00 am. Many of the trees in our yard are overgrown and much of the playground equipment needs repairs, refinishing and re-positioning. Please come and join in this intensive work; many hands make light

work! Also, please let Gerry or Karin know if you have a chainsaw.

The *office is closed* for Canada Day on July 1st! Then **Karin** is on **holidays** from July 4 – 12, 2026 inclusive.

Eternity for Today: The summer edition of *Eternity for Today* is here and available for pickup. Help yourself!

Splash Week is coming to Advent Lutheran Church from **July 13–17!** Children ages 5–12 are invited to join us for a week of faith, music, stories, games, crafts, community connections, and lunch together. **Youth are also invited to participate, including a special youth sleepover during the week.**

This is a whole-community event, and **we would love for congregation members to be involved!** If you would be willing to share a story, skill, memory, or faith experience with children and youth during the week, please contact Sorena at campcoordinator@adventlutheran.ca.

Register at adventlutheran.ca/splash, and please help us spread the word to families, neighbours, grandchildren, and friends!

Flowers: If you are able to donate cut flowers for the altar, please sign up on the large chart in the Fellowship Hall. Please do not bring lilies due to allergy issues. Thank you! A special thanks to **Kim & Ruth R.** for our altar flowers this week, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary!

Coffee Fellowship Ministry Sign Up: Hosts are needed for the Coffee Fellowship. This involves preparing coffee, tea and cold drinks, setting up and cleaning up. Treat is optional. No experience needed! On-the-job training is provided.

Financial Giving: *Thank you to everyone for faithfully continuing to contribute and keeping Advent thriving, whether by weekly or monthly giving through cash, cheques or PAR and e-transfer. Instructions for both the PAR program and e-transfers are under ONLINE GIVING on our website (www.adventlutheran.ca).*

Sunday Service Online Links: If you are only able to join us by **phone**, please call **1.855.703.8985**. Then press **483 597 7957** followed by the pound key (#). Password: **569693**. If you are

joining us by **computer**, here is the link:
<https://zoom.us/j/4835977957>. Password: **569693**

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New Here? Want to visit the pastor? Have info to share? Address change?
 Weekly email sign-up? Scan the QR Code or contact the office to connect with
 us!

Serving Soon	June 28, 2026	July 5, 2026
Worship Presider	Pastor Aaron S.	Pastor Aaron S.
Assisting Minister	Maya Y.	Frank S.
Communion Asst.	Monique L.	Gerry B.
Altar Guild	Evelyn S.	Doug & Diane K.
Lector	Ann H.	Mike H.
Ushers	Mark & Ann H.	Steve C. & Bruce M.
Greeters	Karen H.	Kirsten B.
Sound/Zoom	Greg W. & Geoff W.	Paul M. & John M.
Musician	Mika P.	Sorena C.
Offering Counters	Bryce J. & Nathan A.	Geoff, Deana & Ron
Coffee Fellowship	Birthdays Celebration	Volunteer Needed
Flowers	Kim & Ruth R.	Bruce & Susan M.

We give thanks to Jesus, the Creator who sets free, who has gifted us with this land that we are blessed to share and care for together. We acknowledge that the land we gather on, Mohkinstsis, is the ancestral territory of the Siksik-aitsitapi: the Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, and Amskapi Pikuni. We acknowledge all the Treaty 7 signatories, including the Tsuut'ina people, as well as the Iyarhe Nakoda Nations: Bearspaw, Chiniki, and Wesley. This land is also the home of Métis Nation Region 3 and all other people who make their home here.

