

## Introduction to the day

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

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### GATHERING

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**Welcome to Worship**

**ELW Holy Communion Setting 8**

**Reformation Sunday**

**Kids' Camp Sunday**

### Apostolic 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.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

A: Our God does not live in a house built by human hands,

**C: But in the cathedrals of creation,**

A: And in the basilicas of human hearts.

**C: May we adorn our hearts with love,**

A: And fill our spirits with gratitude and joy,

**C: A fitting habitation for our God!**

A: Let us worship God in this holy house,

**C: For God is present with us here in this place.**

### 🎵 Gathering Songs

*"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

**SOP 15**

*"Wise Man and the Foolish Man"*

*"We Are the Church"*

### PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Offering** (*Offerings may be submitted by PAR, a cheque mailed or delivered to Advent, or by e-transfer to [giving@adventlutheran.ca](mailto:giving@adventlutheran.ca).)*)

## ♪ Offertory Song

"Lord, Speak To Me" (2x)

### Lord, Speak To Me

Jerry Salt(er)

Lord, speak to me in si - lence and in thun - der.

Let your voice rise in won - der and in awe. -

- My fa - ther you did tell, - I'd build a place to dwell for

you, O Lord, who I a - dore. Your house for ev - er - more.

Lord, let me hear and speak my fears a - way

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## Prayers of the People

L: God of promise,

C: hear our prayer.

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## WORD

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### KIDS' CAMP SUNDAY SKIT

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY READING: 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Pastor Aaron Schnell

## ♪ Hymn of the Day

"In Christ Alone"

SOP 26

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## MEAL

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### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

## ♪ Communion Song

*"Lamb of God"* (ELW p. 191)

## ♪ Communion Hymns:

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

**ELW 504**

*"Built on a Rock"*

**ELW 652**

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

**ELW 596**

*"In His Temple Now Behold Him"*

**ELW 417**

## Communion Blessing

## Prayer After Communion

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### SENDING

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## Announcements

## Blessing

## ♪ Sending Song

*"My Lighthouse"*

## Dismissal:

A: Let us worship God

**C: in this holy house,**

A: For God is present with us here in this place,

**C: Let us carry this worship into the world.**

A: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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## ***Prayers for the Wider Church***

- for the National Church Council and national committee members
- for Rev. Anna Thede, Dean, and the Northern Area Leadership Team, rostered ministers, and people of the Northern Area
- for our Synod Campus Ministries and especially for Rev. Dr. Andrea Wilhelm, Chaplain at University of Alberta, Augustana Campus, Camrose
- for all congregations struggling with pastoral vacancy, as they anticipate and await rostered ministry

- for Trinity Lutheran, Westlock, and Grace Lutheran, Wetaskiwin
- for Emmaus Mission, Medellin, Colombia
- for Kairos and all who work for Canadian ecumenical justice initiatives
- for the primate, bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Sweden and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark
- for The Moravian Church in Canada, its pastors, leaders, and people
- for the bishops, priests, and people of the Orthodox Churches of Canada

**ACC:** The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster

**ELCIC:** Remembering October 31, 1517 – as the day Martin Luther published the Ninety-five Theses. Sometime cited as the launching of the Protestant Reformation

**TOGETHER:** For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking

## ***Worship Statistics***

***Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am Attendance:***

*In Person~71, Online~17, Sunday School~3*

## ***Advent Offerings***

*(September 28, 2025, Year to Date)*

*Current Fund: \$138,230.55*

*Blessing Bags: \$1850.00*

*CLWR: \$2395.00*

*Food Bank: \$270.00*

*Tech Committee: \$3250.00*

*Youth: \$4191.67*

*Basically Babies: \$456.25*

*Campus Ministry: \$350.00*

*Confirmation Retreat: \$140.00*

*SWARM: \$795.00*

*VBS: \$470.00*

*Youth Gathering: \$150.00*

## ***Weekly Announcements***

**Perfume Policy:** Advent Lutheran Church has a low-scent policy as a number of our members have perfume allergies. While we aim for no scent at all, that is not realistic. Therefore, we ask everyone to not wear cologne, perfume, or scented lotions to church. In addition, we aim to have scent free products, such as the hand soap in the washrooms and the dish soap in the kitchen. Thanks for your attention to this matter!

**Confirmation:** Confirmation class this Sunday will be here at Advent after worship and

**Kids' Camp and Intergenerational Sunday, October 26, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm:** Families, kids, and youth are welcome to join us! We will meet at 9:30 am for a short opening activity and prayer, assist with the church service and have a pizza lunch. Sunday school students will have an activity after lunch and Confirmation students will go to the Confirmation Class. Please speak with Ruth or Amaris if you have any questions. Here is the link to sign up for roles in the service: Service Sign-Up Sheet [Youth/Kids' Sunday Sign-Up Sheet - Google Sheets](#)

We look forward to welcoming you!

**Ladies' Potluck:** The next Advent Ladies' potluck will take place at noon on Monday, October 27th. Please join us!

The first Sunday of every month is Advent's designated **Food Bank Sunday**. Please make a financial donation or a non-perishable food-item donation. During this time of escalating food prices, many Calgarians are experiencing food insecurity. Every little bit helps. THANKS!

**A New Library Book:** Janis Gilbertson has recently published a book called *Come Up Here Come Higher* which addresses living resurrection now and transforming your life. If this topic interests you, please feel free to sign it out!

**Wings & Beer:** Please join us at Stavros in Ranchlands for a time of fun, food and fellowship on the first Tuesday of each month. We meet at 6:00 pm and look forward to having you meet us there on November 4th.

**Adult Retreat (18+) at Camp Kuriakos:** Faith, Hope & love: In Uncertain Times Staying Grounded with a Future and a Way to Live – this is the theme facilitated by Phil & Laura Holck. The cost is \$185 for program, meals & accommodations from November 7-9, 2025. Anyone interested can pre-register through Camp Kuriakos' website or register in person from 7:00 – 8:00 pm on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Lutheran Campus Ministry Celebration:** Please come to Hope Lutheran Church on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 5:00 pm for a “Growing Together” celebration of Campus Ministry with Holden Evening Prayer, a simple supper and a fundraising auction. They are still looking for donations of items for the silent auction. See <https://campusministry.ca> for further information.

**Installation of Pastor Greg Smith:** Pastor Greg will be installed at Hope Lutheran Church on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm, followed by a potluck. Please join!

Please consider donating towards our **Shepherd of the Hills Anniversary gift**. It is their 60th anniversary and since we have such a close relationship with them, the Care and Outreach committee would like to present them with a donation to support their congregation and assist them in all the wonderful work they do for the Bowness community. Please send your donations to Advent and mark them for SOTH. If you would like more information about their ministry, please speak to Paula McCormick.

**Flowers:** If you are able to donate cut flowers for the altar, please sign up beside the Coffee Sign-up sheet by the kitchen. A new flower sign-up sheet for the next two months has been posted. Please do not bring lilies as some congregation members have severe allergies. Thank you!

**Coffee Fellowship Ministry Sign Up:** Hosts are needed for the Coffee Fellowship ministry. This involves supplying treats, preparing coffee, tea and cold drinks, setting up and cleaning up. 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](http://www.adventlutheran.ca)).

**Sunday Service Online Links:**

If you are only able to join us by **phone**, please call [1.855.703.8985](tel:18557038985). Then press [483 597 7957](tel:4835977957) 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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Weekly email sign-up? Scan the QR Code or contact the office to connect with us!

| Serving Soon       | Oct. 26, 2025        | Nov. 2, 2025        |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                    | Reformation Sunday   | All Sains' Sunday   |
| Worship Presider   | Pastor Aaron S.      | Pastor Aaron S.     |
| Assisting Minister | Isabelle S.          | Greg L.             |
| Communion Asst.    | Dianne J.            | Wendy B.            |
| Altar Guild        | Marv & Gwen T.       | Doug & Diane K.     |
| Lector             | Youth                | Mark H.             |
| Ushers             | Mike H. & Karin J.   | Harold & Connie Z.  |
| Greeters           | Youth                | Dale & Marlene S.   |
| Sound/Zoom         | Paul M. & Geoff W.   | Volunteer & John M. |
| Musician           | Sorena C.            | Sorena C.           |
| Offering Counters  | Sheila B. & Karen M. | Ron, Geoff & Deana  |
| Coffee Fellowship  | Laurie & Lil M.      | Volunteer Needed    |
| Flowers            | Karen M.             | Laura P.            |

*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.*