Introduction to the Day

Naaman, commander of an invading army, suffered greatly from a skin condition that was understood to be leprosy. He approached the prophet Elisha for healing, but healing only came with humility. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place in our worship, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and in the feast of victory.

GATHERING

24th Sunday after Pentecost **ACS Setting 12**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ACS p. 29)
Response: (4x)

L: … Your steadfast love fills the earth.
C: Your steadfast love fills the earth.

L: … in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
C: Amen.

PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

♫ **Gathering Song**
"*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"* **ELW 608**

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.

♫ **Kyrie** (ACS p. 31)

♫ **Song of Praise** (ACS p. 31)

Prayer of the Day:

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray. O God of justice and love,
C: You illumine our way through life with Your Word and Sacrament. We find healing and rest for our weary souls in the embrace of our Saviour. Give us the light we need, mend the broken in heart, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Lesson Introduction

First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-15

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Pastor Aaron Schnell

♫ Hymn of the Day
"*We Come to You for Healing Lord*" **ELW 617**

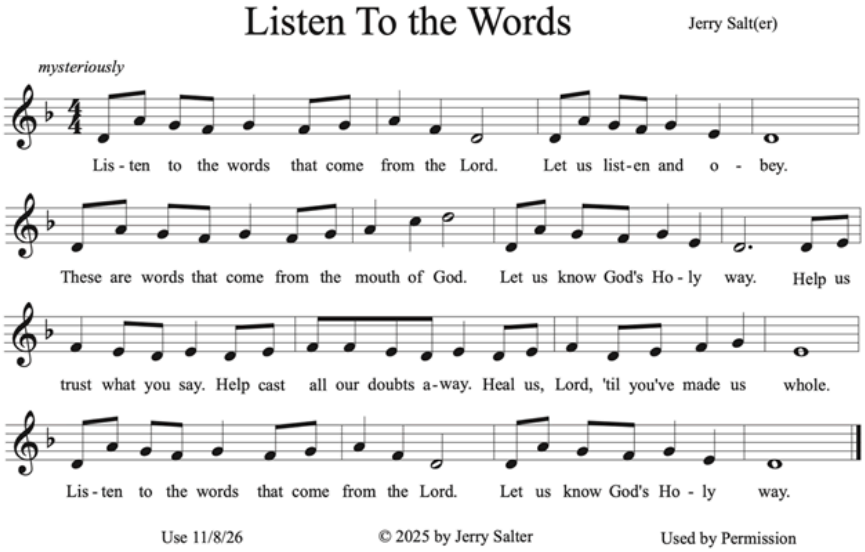
Apostles' Creed (ACS p. 17)

Intercessory Prayers
Response:
L: God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

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

♫ Offering Song (2-3x)



Offering Prayer

GREAT THANKSGIVING (ACS p. 36)

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*" (ACS p. 36)

Thanksgiving at the Table

L: … we cry out Amen.
C: Amen.
L: … we shout Amen.
C: Amen.
L: … we plead Amen.
C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer (ACS p. 39)

♫ Communion Song:
"*Lamb of God*" (ACS p. 40)

♫ Communion Songs:

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"	**ELW 614**
"Healer of Our Every Ill"	**ELW 612**
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	**ELW 611**

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

♫ Sending Song
"*I Know that My Redeemer Lives!*" (1, 3, 4, 5, 7 & 8) **ELW 619**

Dismissal:

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Advent Offerings

(November 1, 2026, Year to Date)

Current Fund: $136,476.90
Blessing Bags: $1870.00
Campus Ministry: $100.00
Food Bank: $575.00
VBS $930.00
Basically Babies $294
Camp Kuriakos: $100
CLWR: $2280.00
SWARM: $4300.92
Walk As We: $225.00
Youth: $1660.00

Worship Statistics

Sunday, November 1st, 10:00 am Attendance:
In Person~64, Online~28, Sunday School~1

Prayers for the Wider Church

● for Bishop Kathy Martin of the BC synod, and for the synod staff, rostered ministers, and people of the BC Synod
● for Rev. Craig Wentland, Dean, and the rostered ministers, and people of the East Central Area
● for our Synod Campus Ministries and especially for Rev. Canon Erin Phillips, Chaplain for the University of Lethbridge, and Lethbridge College
● for our synod candidates for ministry
● for St John of Northmark Lutheran, Woking
● for our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia, Bishop John Rojas, the national staff, its pastors, leaders, and people
● for the students, faculty, and staff of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose
● for the Anglican Bishop of the Yukon, and for the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Yukon
● for the bishops, pastors, and people of the Lutheran Church of Guyana, South America and the Lutheran Costa Rican Church
● for the World Council of Churches, its President, General Secretary, and staff

ACC: The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology
ELCIC: The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College
MORAVIAN: Remembering November 13 – 1741 – this day is celebrated in the wider church as the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder. It took two months for news of the September 16 decision to be communicated to the churches around the globe.
TOGETHER: For those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace

Weekly Announcements

Marilyn Giesbrecht's funeral will be held at McInnis & Holloway (5008 Elbow Drive SW) on Friday, November 6th at 2:30 pm.

ADVENTure: Submissions to the next *ADVENTure* are due on November 23rd at 5:00 pm. Please send them directly to Connie or to Karin in the church office. Thank you!

Ladies' Advent Dinner - "THE JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS" on Monday, November 30, 2026. The Meet & Greet will begin at 5:00 pm & the Potluck Dinner at 6:00 pm with entertainment and carol singing. Bring a favourite dish to share with 10-12 and invite a friend. Please see the poster to volunteer.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING (Fellowship Hall & Narthex) on Friday November 27, 2026 10:00 am. Please come and help prepare our church for the Advent/Christmas Season.

The ***Reconciling In Christ Bible Study*** continues on November 8th & 22nd after worship. This will be a safe space intended for congregation members who are discerning what God's Word says about human sexuality, those who are unsure about 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion in the church or same sex marriage blessing, and for you who want to discern how to move forward. We will be working through "Reconciling Scripture for Lutherans: Sexuality and Gender Identity" by Austen Hartke and Emmy Kegler.

Campus Ministry: Lutheran Campus Ministry – Calgary would like to invite everyone to their fundraiser at Hope

Lutheran Church on **November 7th**. The event is from 2:30 – 5:00 pm and includes Holden Evening Prayer, an auction and a simple supper. Please support them in their ministry of presence and inclusive programming with young people.

The RSVP/auction link is: https://campusministry.ca .

The church office will be **closed** on November 11th in honour of ***Remembrance Day***.

Game Night: Advent's next Game Night will take place on November 13th with a simple supper at 6:00 pm and games beginning at 7:00 pm. If you aren't in the mood to play a game, please come and socialize! All are welcome.

🍪 ***Calling all bakers***! The annual Christmas cookie bake is back! Please bake cookies, Ziploc them in bags of 4 cookies per bag, and freeze them. We are collecting them for the low income/homeless people of Bowness. Please bring them to the church by December 13th. No nuts or peanut butter please! Happy baking!

♻️ Got empties? Turn them into youth fun! Book a free SkipTheDepot pickup at app.skipthedepot.com/alchurch and the refund goes to Advent's youth. Questions? Talk to Sorena!

JOY Group: The JOY Group will meet at Chianti Restaurant in Crowfoot on November 26th at noon. Please join us for a time of visiting, laughter and good food. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP on the poster or by emailing Gwen at mtrout@telus.net.

Beige Tablecloth: Advent is missing one of our beige tablecloths from the linen cupboard. If you have it, please let Karin in the church office know so that we can stop looking.

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 thank you to **the Zimmers** for our altar flowers this weekend!

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	Nov. 8, 2026	Nov. 15, 2026
Worship Presider	Pastor Aaron S.	Pastor Aaron S.
Assisting Minister	Mikey J.	Mike P.
Communion Asst.	Amaris C.	Bruce M.
Altar Guild	Dawn U.	Jo Anne P.
Lector	Carol H.	Andrew M.
Ushers	Steve C. & Bruce M.	Ken & Norma M.
Greeters	Karin J.	Wendy & Tom B.
Sound/Zoom	Garry Y. & John M.	Paul M. & Amanda J.
Musician	Joel C.	Mika P.
Offering Counters	Harold Z. & Bryce J.	Lindsay S. & Karen H.
Coffee Fellowship	Hesjes	Potluck Lunch
Flowers	Connie Z.	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.