

Service of Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022



We give thanks that you are worshipping with us today. Advent Lutheran Church is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We welcome you on your spiritual journey, be it for an hour or a lifetime! We are delighted that you have joined in this worshipping community and pray that you will be safe in these times. Whether you are in person or virtual, we would love for you to make yourself known to Advent by filling out a green contact/prayer card or by emailing the church or through Facebook. Everything you need for the worship service is printed in the bulletin.



PRAYER CONCERNS

We keep the following persons in prayer



Richard Ahlvin (uncle of Anne Curtis)

Rev. Anna Anderson (Pastor)

Douglas Bennett (brother of Shelley Bennett)

Sandra Bradley (mother of Mark Duncan)

Jacqui Fogg (friend of Advent)

Warren Hageman (member)

Jenny Jones (friend of the Falksens)

Kathryn "Kate" Juhl (member)

Ben Levisky (cousin of Joy Duncan)

Faith Minott (friend of Desiree Jessimy)

Janet Osborne (friend of Ingrid Berdahl)

Ingrid Palmquist (member)

Bill Pederson (father of Anne Curtis)

Patricia Pederson (mother of Anne Curtis)

Rev. Bill Perry (friend of Advent)

Chick Picard (Pastor Anna's brother-in-law)

Hannah Reese (friend of Sam & Anne Curtis)

Yvonne Ross (friend of Nesta Alleyne)

Jeannie Stevens (aunt of Sam Curtis)

Pamela Stewart (friend of the Lovells)

Irene Stigen (former member of Advent)

Jean Wetzel (mother of Joy Duncan)

Bill Wentz (cousin of Joy Duncan)

Arthur Wichern (brother of Carole Assante)

Becky Wilfinger (friend of Marilyn Falksen)

For those deployed to serve this country:

Kevin Messer (friend of Advent)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Baptized in Water

ELW 456



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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GREETING

P 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory Be to God in Heaven
(Please see graphic next page)



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1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Please sit

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Reader: A reading from 1st Kings

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 22:19-28

(Assisting minister reads light print; congregation reads bold.)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Reader: A reading from Galatians

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able

THE GOSPEL VERSE

Celtic Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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P The Holy Gospel according St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord**

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ**

Please sit

SERMON

Rev. Anna Anderson

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading
(Please see graphic next page)

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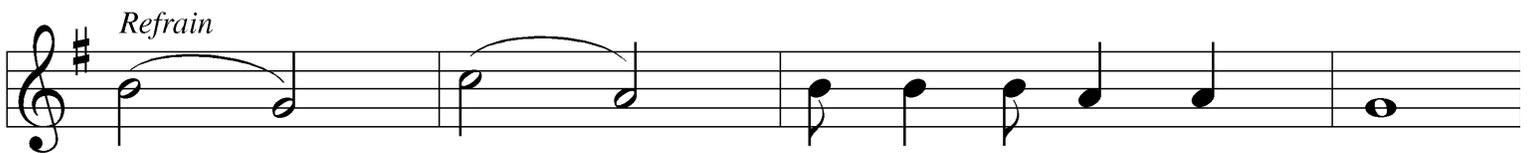




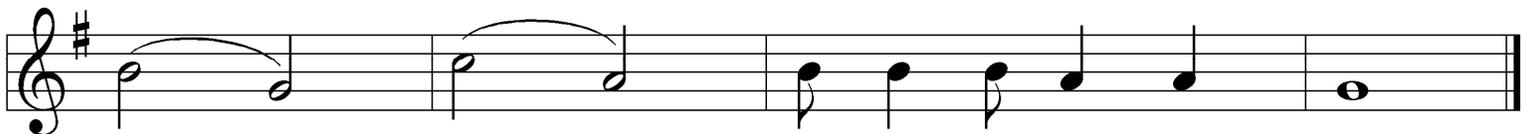
1 Gra-cious Spir - it, heed our plead-ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be-lieve in Christ.
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak-ing done in your ho - ly name.
 4 Not mere knowl-edge, but dis - cern-ment, nor root-less lib - er - ty;
 5 Keep us fer - vent in our wit - ness; un-swayed by earth's al - lure.



It's your lead-ing that we're need-ing, help us to fol - low you.
 Bless the faith-ful, may they flour-ish, strength-ened by grace un - priced.
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek-ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.
 turn dis - qui - et to con - tent-ment, doubt in - to cer - tain - ty.
 Ev - er grant us zeal-ous fit - ness, which you a - lone as - sure.



Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Wilson Niwagila; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922
 Music: NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA, Wilson Niwagila

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APOSTLES' CREED

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

MEAL

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

We greet one another with a gesture of peace.

Please sit

OFFERTORY

Please stand as your are able

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C **O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**

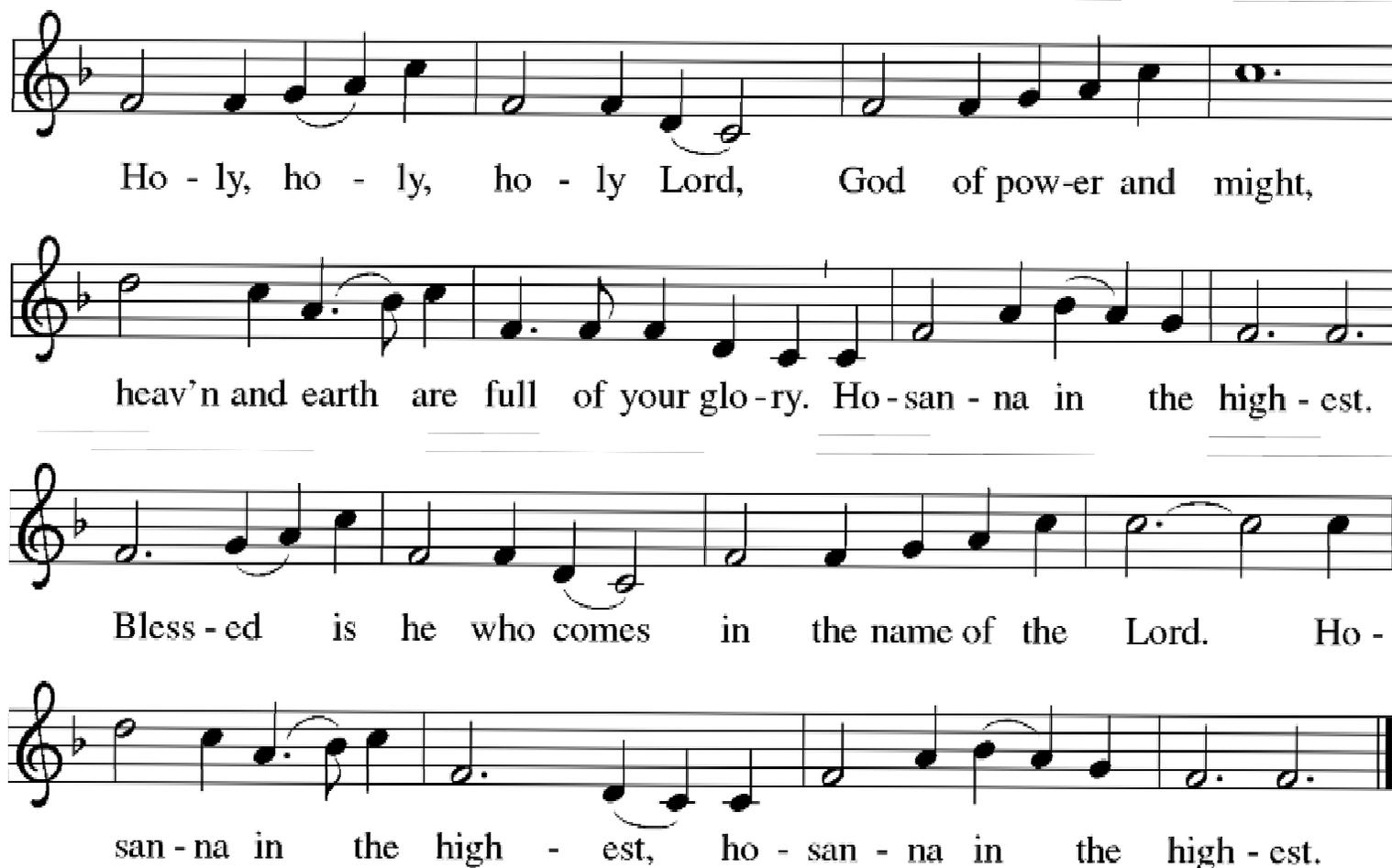
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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P It is indeed right ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

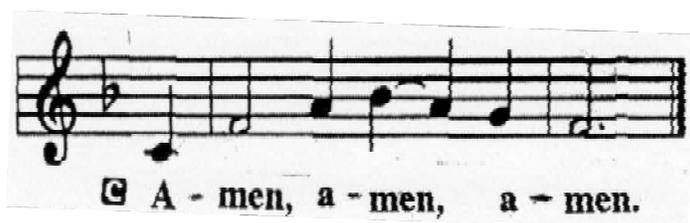


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P . . . now and forever..



☪ A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins*

*as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen*

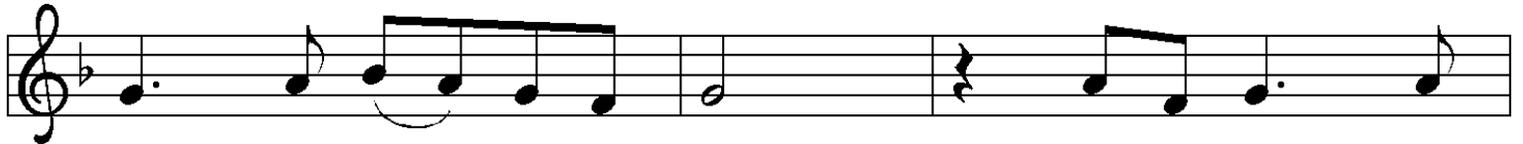
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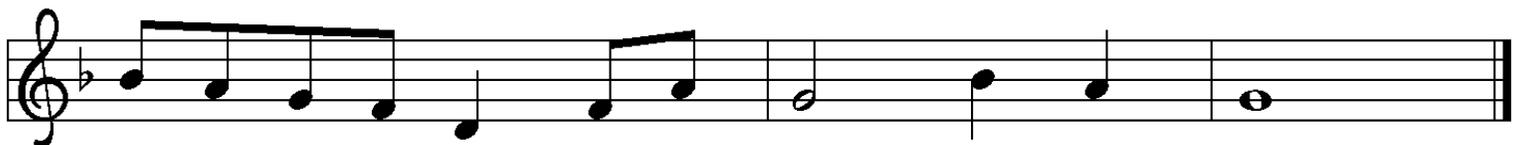
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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Pentecost

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

(All are welcome to receive. Wine and white grape juice are available by individual cup. If you do not commune, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. We ask that you please maintain a safe distance as we commune. Hand sanitizer is available at the usher's stand.)

As the ministers give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: **Amen**

Please stand as you are able

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voice Raise

ELW 205



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho-ly name.



Send us with your prom-is-es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia.

Text: John Arthur, 1922–1980, alt., based on Ps. 105

Music: James Capers, b. 1948

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Please sit

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF LEADERS

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

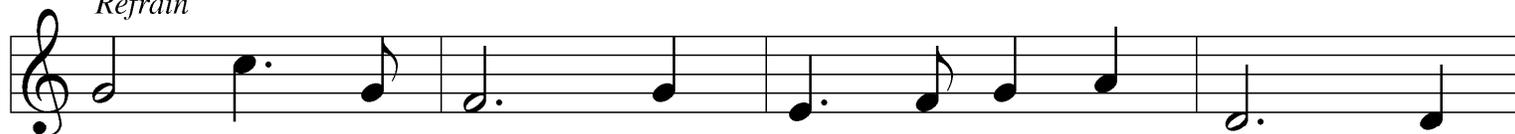
C Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN

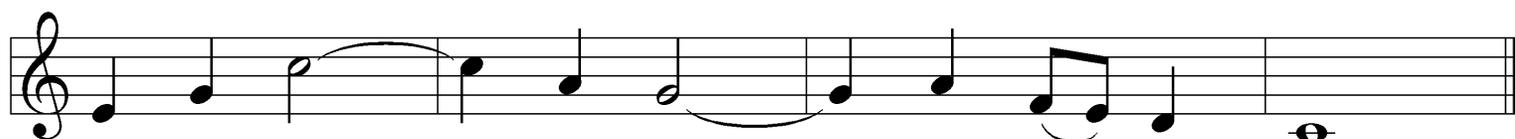
Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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 Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

We give thanks for those assisting with worship today . . .

Pastor
 Assisting Minister
 Communion Assistant
 Altar Guild
 Organist
 Videographer
 Hospitality Team

Rev. Anna Anderson
 Shelley Bennett
 Marianne Hawn
 Marilyn Falksen
 Eric Sparks
 Gerry Fuller
 Shelley Bennett, Gerry Fuller,
 Eric Heigis and Kevin Letterly



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jesus has finished his ministry in Galilee of healing and teaching and proclaiming the good news of God's love for all people, and now he invites us to follow him to Jerusalem and learn what being his disciple means. It begins when "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus." Being "baptized in his death" isn't all roses and rainbows, but by the aid of the Holy Spirit whom we invoke singing "Gracious Spirit, ... Come," we can "Lift High the Cross" and, like Jesus, "the love of God proclaim."

Installation of Advent Leaders. Today we install our leadership for 2022-2023. We give thanks to God for the fine leadership and dedicated leadership called up from among our gifted Advent people. These new leaders and ministry chairs/secretaries are asked to gather for a short meeting following worship.

Summer Cereal Drive concludes today. Thank you for your donations to help AFAC feed out neighbors in need. Volunteers will pick up the food this week but you may always drop off gifts at the AFAC office (2708 S. Nelson St., Arlington 22206).

Call Committee Report. The committee reported that they are moving forward with a candidate whom they plan to present to the Council in July. If the Council concurs, a congregational social meeting with the candidate will be held in August followed by a congregational meeting where everyone will be able to vote on calling that person as Advent's new pastor and on whatever changes to the budget are needed for that person's compensation package.

New Free Books are being continually added as PA cleans out her office.

Pastor Anna's condo won't hold all her books, so PLEASE take some from the Welcome Center!

Confirmation Service. The Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated on July 3. Please be here to welcome and support our new confirmands Grace and David.

Our Synod needs a representative to serve as a member of Synod Council. It meets every other month on Saturday mornings. If you are interested in serving, please email Pastor Anna.

What is the book club reading? *The Moon in the Palace* by Weina Dai Randel is the story of the first and only Empress of China. The club will meet Saturday, July 16.

Learn more about us at www.adventlc.us or facebook.com/adventarlington.

The office is open Tuesday - Thursday from 11 am - 3 pm. You may email the office at adventlc@hotmail.com or call 703-521-7010. Pastor Anna may be contacted at pastor_anna2222@hotmail.com.