



Midweek Message

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 14th at 9:30 a.m. In-person and Livestream Worship

We hear of the end times in this week's Scripture readings...bringing fear, hardship, and destruction. Yet in all times we are called to respond "O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come."



A SERVICE OF LESSONS, HYMNS, AND THANKSGIVING

Sunday, November 21st at 9:30 a.m. In-person and Livestream Worship

Please mark your calendars for a special worship service featuring early American music performed by five musicians on guitars, bass, and banjo from the Golden Link Music Society. They will also help lead the congregation in singing the well-known hymn "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" in four-part harmony.

Our guest musicians will be seated in the front of the sanctuary, so it's a great chance for our Atonement family and friends of all ages to see the instruments up close. Begin this week of Thanksgiving by joining us for worship as we lift our hearts and voices in grateful thanks.

*May our THANKSGIVING be to GOD,
For we have been deeply and richly BLESSED.*

B & B BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, November 17th at 11:00 a.m. in Reissig Hall

Let's re-connect with God's Word, and each other! Bring a Bible & a beverage and join Pastor Gail for an informal Bible study.

Topic: 'How to Disagree Like a Disciple'



Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

In-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream worship via our Atonement Facebook page.

Join us for music and hymns, scripture, a sermon, prayers, and a Children's Moment.

You can follow us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and for special services by going to our Atonement Facebook page at fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/

A worship bulletin and hymns will be Emailed to our Atonement families, and posted weekly on our web site.

Board of Ministries

Zoom Meeting

The Board of Ministries will be meeting on Tuesday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. A meeting link will be Emailed to Board members.

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Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS!

“Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise”

Hymn to St Cecilia After this week, we'll be busy with Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas, so there won't be a better time to pay homage to St. Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians, whose feast day is November 22. That was also the day Benjamin Britten was born in 1913, and he's the composer of this lovely setting of a lengthy poem in honor of the saint, by his friend (at the time – they had a falling-out later) W.H. Auden. The text is in the top comment, and I'd suggest following along – there are a lot of choral effects inspired by the words.

An die Musik And along those lines, Franz Schubert set a poem written by one of his friends, praising the art of music as a solace in times of trouble. “An die Musik” (To Music) is one of his best-loved songs. Please read the lyrics given in the video's description as you listen to a classic old recording of Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau accompanied by Gerald Moore.

COLLEGE CONNECTION

Perhaps you remember being at college, away from home, pulling “all-nighters” during exam time, and having a serious case of the “munchies.” It's something that all college students experience! Atonement has 7 students attending college, and we also have a connection with the RIT Lutheran Campus Ministry program directed by Pastor Craig Swanson. In previous years, we prepared and shared a Sunday evening meal with the RIT students; however that activity is “on hold” due to the pandemic. So, what can we do?

Let's remind all these students that we are thinking about them by sending some goodies to help get them through those long study sessions. Here are some ideas of items we'd like to collect (all items must be **individually packaged/wrapped**): fruit cups, applesauce, protein bars, nuts, trail mix, peanut butter or cheese-filled crackers, granola bars, snack-size bags of popcorn, cheeze-its, pretzels, etc., packets of hot chocolate mix, leftover Halloween candy.



We will be collecting through Nov. 21st. Thank you for your participation and donations. There will be a box outside the Sanctuary (East) entrance where you can leave donations.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

God of Hope, send your healing presence to those who are ill or in pain, and fill them with strength for the days to come. We lift up before you... Nancy Heise, Susan Touhsaent, Florence Wright, John Carlson (brother of Phyllis Fleming), ...and those we lift up in our hearts. In the name of Jesus, our Healer. Amen.

