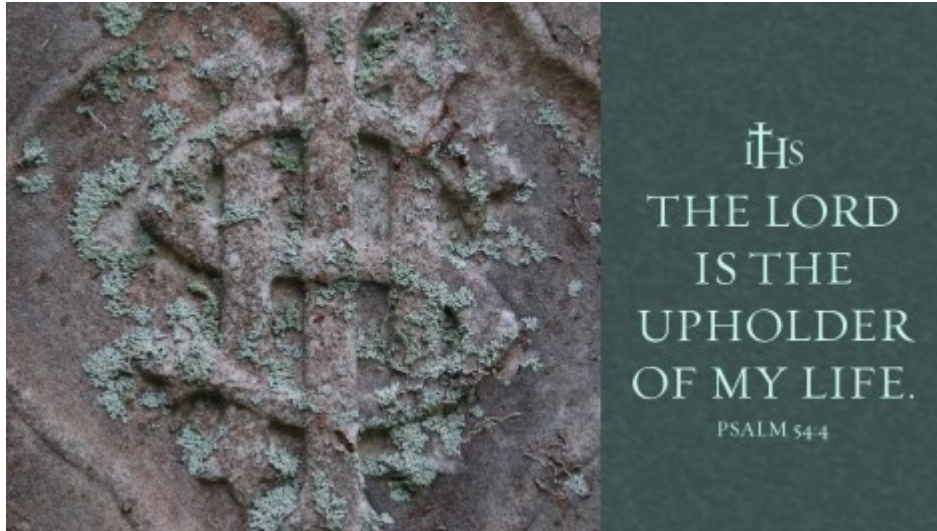


# Welcome

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### September 23, 2018



## Union Lutheran Church

4770 Bringle Ferry Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146  
704-636-5092 <http://ulcsalisbury.org>

Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Christ Centered - Mission Driven - Traditionally Grounded - Congregationally Focused*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE                    I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light - Arr. Floeter

*Please stand*

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

C     **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     If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P     Most merciful God,

C     **we confess that we are in bondage 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. For give 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     Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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**

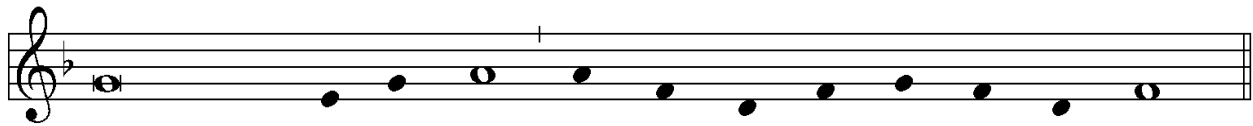
HYMN                                    O Master, Let Me Walk with You

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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



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



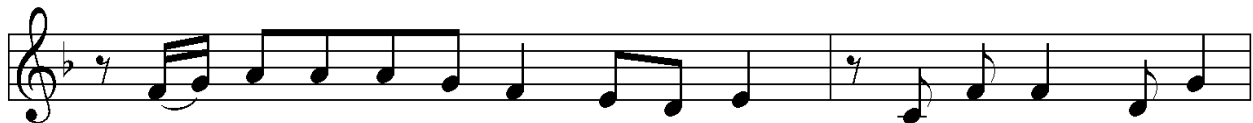
**B** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



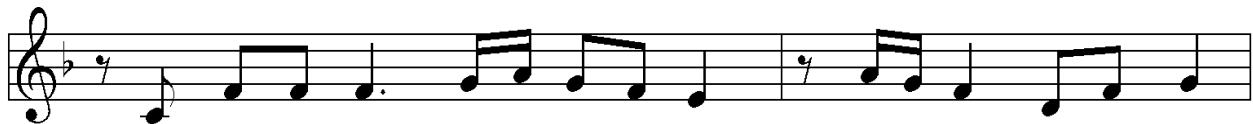
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 11:18-20

The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 54 (Read in unison)

- 1 **Save me, O God, by your Name;\***  
in your might, de-fend my cause.
- 2 **Hear my prayer, O God;\***  
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 **For the arrogant have risen up against me,**  
**and the ruthless have sought my life,\***  
those who have no regard for God.
- 4 **Behold, God is my helper;\***  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 **Render evil to those who spy on me;\***  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 **I will offer you a freewill sacrifice\***  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble,\*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

Second Reading: James 3:13 thru 4:10

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

P The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 9th chapter

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Mark 9:30-37

{Jesus and the disciples} went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

SERMON

Pastor William Ketchie

*Please stand*

HYMN

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

A God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.\*  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers: A Lord, in your mercy. C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Please stand*

OFFERTORY

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER


A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our 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 him thanks and praise.

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

## SANCTUS



♪ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



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.



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray;

**C Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION

*All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.*

## AGNUS DEI

☐ 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.

## HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling  
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

WOV 734  
WOV 711

*Please stand*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.  
He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P Let us pray.

**C Pour our upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

#### HYMN

Blessed Assurance

WOV 699

#### SENDING

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

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#### Lessons for Next Week:

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 104:27-35; James 5:[1-12] 13-20; Mark 9:38-50

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the descendants of Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Cauble.



#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Nursing Home Residents** - Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat and Wayne Miller, (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm & Ruth Monroe (The Meadows of Rockwell), and Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B).

**Homebound Members** - Ray Chambers, Howard Martin, Bill and Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Ernest Sides, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, Betty Goodwin, Frances Norris, Horace Cross, and Jean Kluttz.

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery**— Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Kay Morgan, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Jane Shuping, Harold Miller, Susan & John Knight, Jean Ray, Linda Hartley, Grace Morgan, Pat Kluttz, Effie Vellines, Joan Troutman, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, and Bill Broadway.

**Continual Prayer** - Wilbert Lyerly, (brother of Jean Ray), Marie Gorapic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Carol Cauble, (sister of Judy Walton), Marvin Nunn, Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Austin Mowry, (friend of Karen Barringer), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat & J. C. Miller, Marvin Feezor, Derek Maner (friend of the Misenheimers), Ruth McSwaim, Mary Knapp, Suzanne Greene, Benny Myers (friends of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Marc & Donna Collins (friends of Sharon Leazer), and Chris & Rachel Williams (friends of Clifford & M. E. Earnhardt).

#### **ASSISTANTS SERVING SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

Acolytes: Abbey and Morgan Deaton

Lay Reader: Karen Morgan & Patsy Lyerly

Communion Assistants: Patsy Lyerly and Vivian Sprinkle

Ushers: Phil Cauble (HU), Ken Clifton, John Kesler, Eddie Morgan, Wade Leazer

Loose Offering: Lutheridge Scholarship Fund

#### **ASSISTANTS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

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## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sunday Sept. 23, 2018

10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion

Wed. Sept. 26, 2018

7:00 pm Scouts

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Next Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018

9:15 am Confirmation

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion



## **Autumn Jubilee**

**DAN NICHOLAS PARK**

**October 6th & 7th, 2018**

**Autumn Jubilee is just around the corner and we will be helping with the parking again this year. Please see Thad Mulkey to sign up for a time you will be able to help park cars.**

**TIMES: Sat. Oct. 6th**

**and**

**9:00 am—12:00 pm or 12:00 pm—3:00 pm**

**Sun. Oct. 7th**

**The park will make a donation to our YOUTH FUND for our participation, so we encourage youth and their parents, or other adults to sign up.**

## **DONATIONS FOR ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD MINISTRY**

**The Social Ministry will be collecting baby lotion, shampoo, powder, and gently used clothing 0-12 mo. sizes. A container will be in the Old Pine Center.**



## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**THE FOLLOWING TRIPS ARE BEING PLANNED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT CHERYL KLUTTZ AT 704-633-3484**

**December 1st—Christmas Production at Spartanburg Baptist Church—\$60.00**

**May 13—18 Branson, MO \$650.00**

**July 21—29 Irish Adventure—Approx. cost \$3295 includes Airfare—Call**



**Movie Night**  
**at**  
**Union Lutheran Church**



**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM**

**(Meal being prepared by Mike Cauble and the Kitchen Team.)**