

Welcome

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018



Union Lutheran Church

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

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

We Praise You, O God - LBW 241

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

Blessed Assurance

WOV 699

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



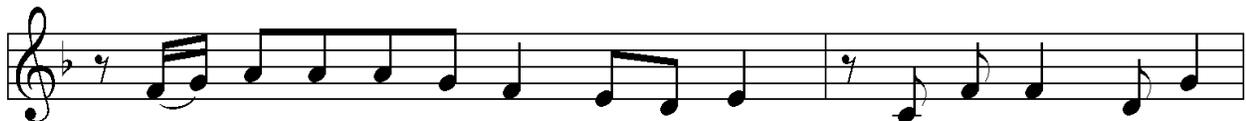
♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



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.

Almighty, eternal God, show mercy to your children who humbly pray, that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. 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

Tara Davis

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to {Elijah}, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146 (Sung in unison)

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, | O my soul!*

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I |
have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any | child of earth,*
for there is no | help in them.

- 3 When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,*
and in that day | their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help!*
whose hope is in the | Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;*
who keeps his prom- | ise forever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who | are oppressed,*
and food to | those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes | of the blind;*
the Lord lifts up those who | are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares | for the stranger;*
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall | reign forever,*
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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 12th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching, {Jesus} said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Harvey Mozolak

Please stand

HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

WOV 731

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

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Chancel Choir & Congregation

LBW 332

Please stand

OFFERTORY

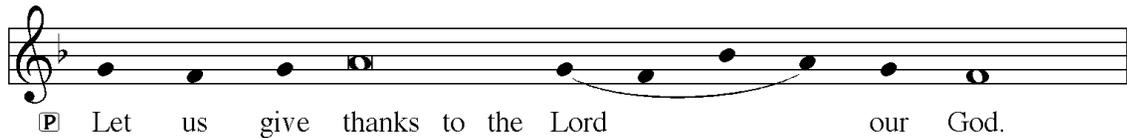
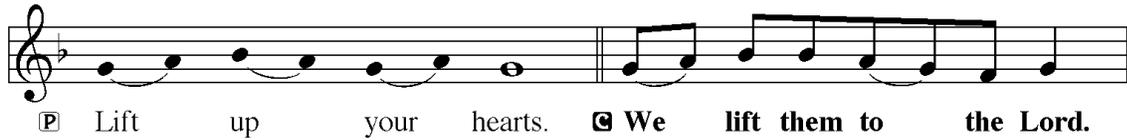
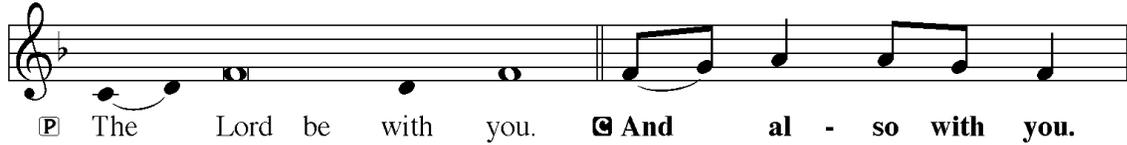
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your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



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

SANCTUS



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;

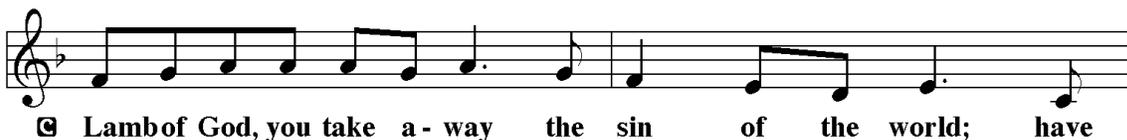
**C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine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



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

Take My Life That I May Be
Amazing Grace

LBW 406

LBW 448

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 - jice 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

My Country 'Tis of Thee

LBW 566

SENDING

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Lessons for Next Week:

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-13

We welcome Pastor Harvey Mozalak to our pulpit this morning. Pastor Mozalak lives in Huntersville with his wife Eileen.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and the beauty of worship
by The Mildred Merrell Sunday School Class



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, Bill and Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Ernest Sides, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, Betty Goodwin, Frances Norris, Horace Cross, and Jean Kluttz.

Sick/Surgery/Recovery— Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Kay Morgan, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Jane Shuping, Harold Miller, Susan & John Knight, Jean Ray, 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), Chris & Rachel Williams (friends of Clifford & Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), and Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

With Deepest Sympathy — Luther John and Lauren Lyerly and family upon the death of Lauren, grandfather who raised her.

The family and friends of Jimmy Hartley, brother of Linda and Charles Hartley.

ASSISTANTS SERVING THIS SUNDAY, November 11, 2018

Acolytes: Sarah and Brian Parker

Lay Reader: The Parker Family

Communion Assistants: Yvonne and Jeremy Welton

Ushers: LindaCauble (HU), Brenda Cauble, Sarah Clifton, Felisaty Morgan, & Ellie Wilhelm

Loose Offering: Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund

ASSISTANTS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 18, 2018

Acolytes: Emma and Sarah Clifton

Lay Reader: The Parker Family

Communion Assistants: Yvonne & Jeremy Welton

Ushers: Linda Cauble (HU), Brenda Cauble, Sarah Clifton, Felisaty Morgan, & Ellie Wilhelm

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday November 11, 2018	10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion 4:00 pm Council Meeting
Tues. November 13, 2018	6:00 pm Confirmation
Wed. November 14, 2018	7:00 pm Scouts
Thurs. November 15, 2018	10:15 am Visit to Carillon Assisted Living
Fri. November 16, 2018	9 am—3 pm Work Day reference Nov. Messenger 5:30 pm Game Night
Sat. November 17, 2018	9 am—3 pm Work Day reference Nov. Messenger
Sun. November 18, 2018	9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Providence UMC with Union Lutheran and Providence AME Zion—Pastor Corbell will be the pastor

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Saturday, December 1st the NALC Carolinas Mission District will be sending members of the PCAT (Pastoral Care and Transition Teams) Team to Union. They will conduct a workshop for the Council and congregation. Pastor Corbell stresses **how important it is that you make the time to be at the workshop. It will begin at 9:00 AM and end at approximately 2:00 PM. I will be sending two clipboards around for the next few Sundays for you to sign up to attend and also so we will be able to prepare lunch for the correct numbers who will be coming.**



NOTICE

ALL UNION'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Get ready to prepare for Union's Christmas Pageant

First practice will be December 1st, starting at 9:30 am.

Everyone is needed to tell the story of the birth of Jesus.

Please make plans to join us!