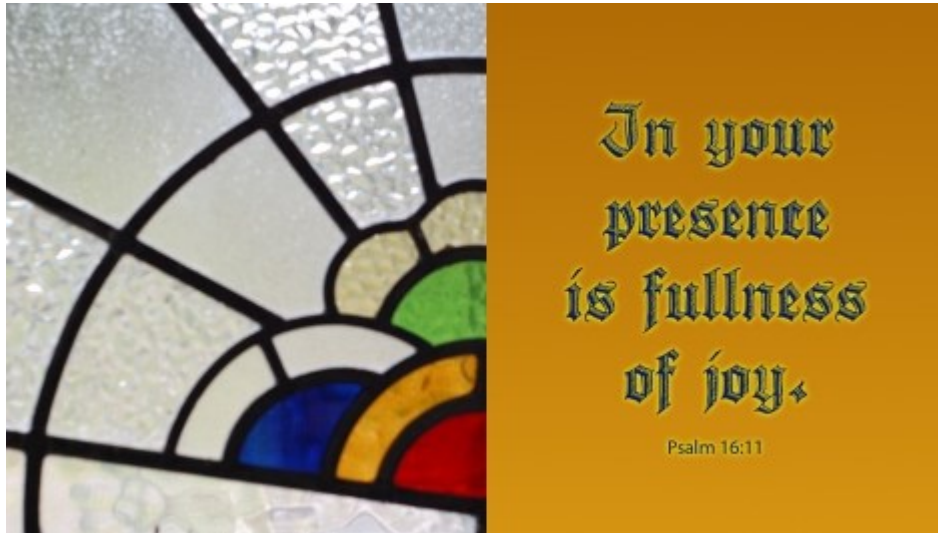


Welcome
26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 18, 2018



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

A Thankful Heart - Anne Marie David

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

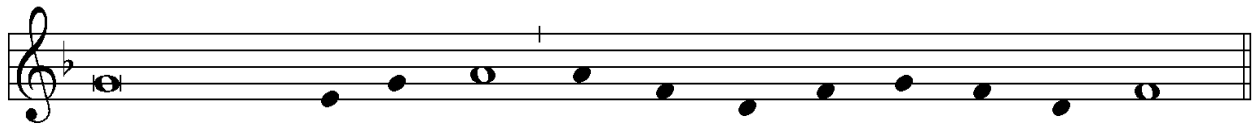
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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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



♩ 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.



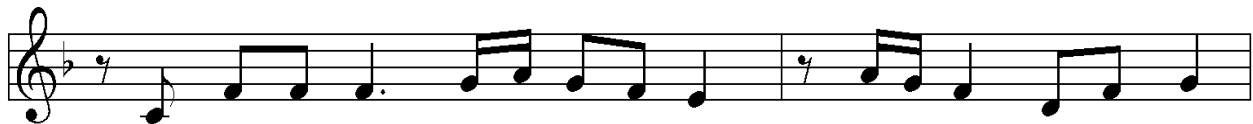
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



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.

Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. 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: Daniel 12:1-3

{The man in the vision said,} "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 (Read in unison)

1 Protect 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 upon the godly that are in the land,*
upon those who are noble among the people.

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

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,*
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O 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 goodly heritage.
- 7 I 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 he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My 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.
- 11 You 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: Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

- 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 13th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 13:1-13

1 As {Jesus} came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” 2 And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” 3 And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” 5 And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. 7 And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. 9 But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. 10 And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. 11 And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. 12 And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. 13 And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor William Ketchie

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 stand

OFFERTORY



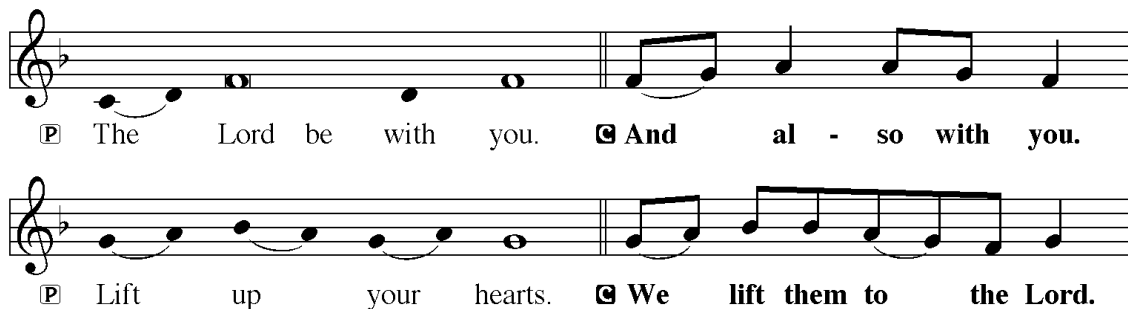
☩ Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
 prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C 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

C 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.

WRDS 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.**

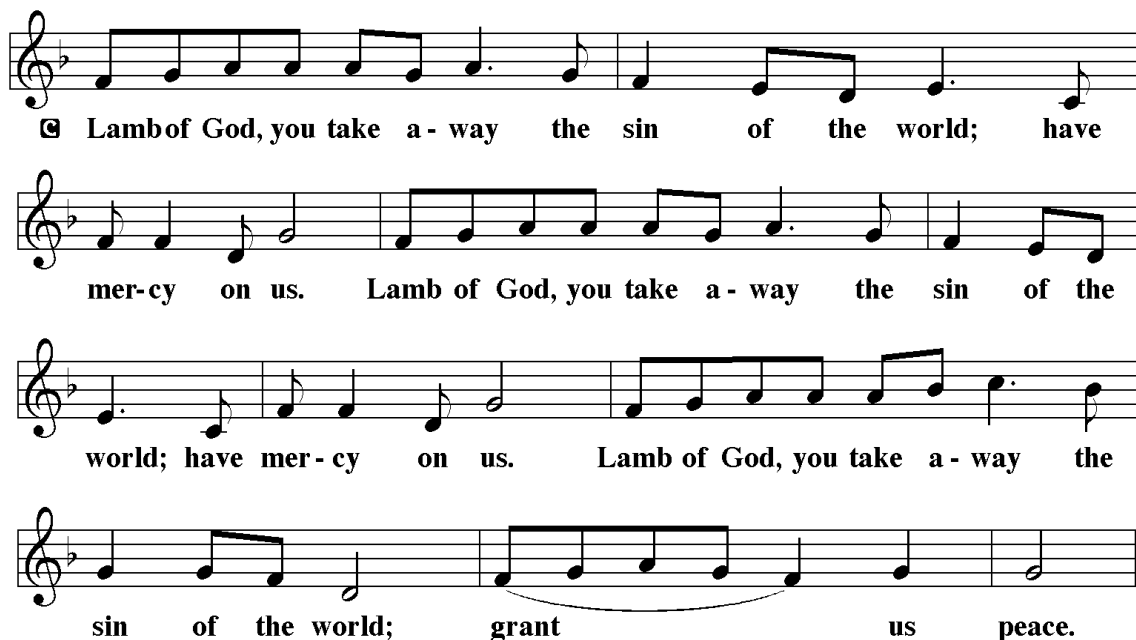
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

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

O Christ the Same
For the Fruit of All Creation

WOV 778
WOV 760

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.**

SENDING

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Lessons for Next Week:

Isaiah 51:4-6; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; Mark 13:24-37

We welcome Pastor William Ketchie to our pulpit this morning.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 11th wedding anniversary by Luther John and Lauren Lyerly.



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).

ASSISTANTS SERVING THIS SUNDAY, November 18, 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: Building and Repair Fund

ASSISTANTS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 25, 2018

Acolytes: Micah Nguyen and Adam Thompson

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 18, 2018	10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion 6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Providence UMC with Union Lutheran and Providence AME Zion—Pastor Corbell will be the pastor
Tues. November 20, 2018	6:00 pm Confirmation
Wed. November 21 , 2018	7:00 pm Scouts
Thurs. November 22, 2018	THANKSGIVING DAY
Sun. November 25, 2018	9:15 am Confirmation 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion MESSENGER DEADLINE

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 so we will be able to prepare lunch for the correct numbers who will be coming.**

NOTICE

There will be a congregational meeting on December 2, 2018 to elect council members for 2019 and to vote on the Ministry Support Plan. For information purposes we will again print the following in all forthcoming bulletins:

Ministry Support Plan for 2018 for 12 months \$249,324.53 or \$4,794.70 per week.

Amount required for the 45th week Nov. 11, 2018	YTD	\$215,761.50
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Amount received thru the 45th week	YTD	147,546.82
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Amount short in meeting our budget		68,214.68
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There will be a congregational meeting on December 9, 2018 to vote on borrowing \$150,000.00 from Endowment to proceed with Narthex Expansion Project.



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!

2019 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

We are in the process of lining up various worship assistants for next year. There are several ways that you can assist. Please sign up for the areas you can help:

Our family will be responsible for the following:

- Usher
- Lay Reader
- Communion Assistant
- Altar Guild
- Acolyte/Crucifer/Banner bearer

We would like families to sign up for at least one month during the year. If you can do more than one month, let us know. Please check the area you can serve and place this sheet in the offering plate.

Name _____

Month(s) _____

Contact info: Phone _____

Email _____

If you do not sign up, a member of the Worship & Music Committee may contact you in person. Thank you for your service.

Worship & Music Committee