

Welcome
Eighth Sunday After Epiphany
Transfiguration

March 3, 2019



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—Setting One

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

A Living Prayer - Allison Krause
(Ashley Deaton—banjo & Mike Cauble—mandolin)

Please stand

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

C **Amen.**

Call to Worship from Luke 9 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord.

C **29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.... 34As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”**

P Beyond our busyness there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each of us;

C **a light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are, a light that transfigures the world;**

P that transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross, where old life ends and new life is born.

C **In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of the valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven’s glory.**

P Let us worship from the mountain and hear again, *“This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”*

Confession of Sins – Silence for personal confession.

All **Merciful and forgiving Savior, like Elijah, a review of our lives reveals a mixed bag. At times we've displayed courage, at other times fear. Faith is co-mingled with doubt. We are compassionate one minute and holding a grudge the next. Humility is nudged aside by pride. Contentment loses ground to envy. We rely on you in obedient submission only to turn around and discover that we've seized the reins of control to our lives. Worry steals the peace that passes understanding. Hopefulness dissolves into self-pity. We confess that we are broken and are powerless to change it. We need your mercy. We want to be made whole and new. We ask for your forgiveness and for you to do in us and for us what we cannot. Amen.**

(Pronouncement of absolution and forgiveness.)

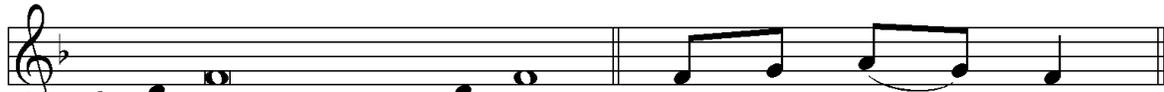
P All things are possible with Christ. The old self dies with Christ and the same Spirit that renewed his life renews ours. People of Union Lutheran, hear the Good News and believe; in Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Amen.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

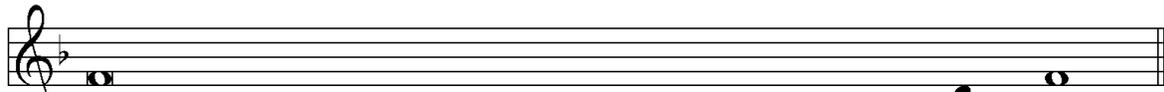
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

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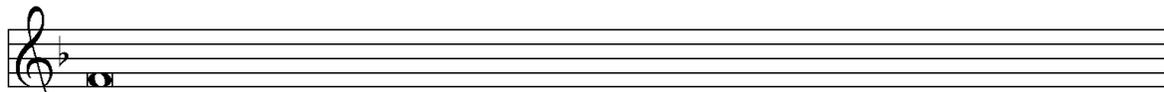
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** **Lord, have mer - cy.**



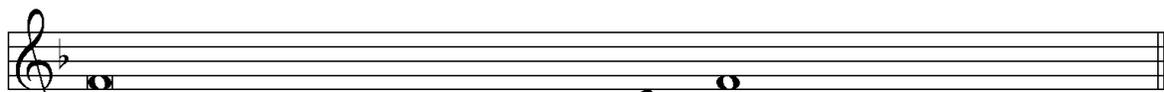
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



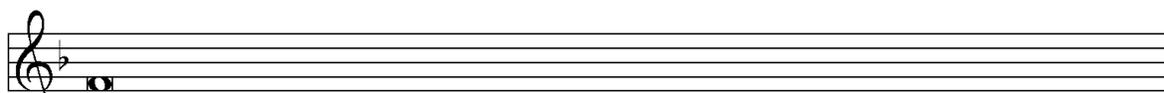
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



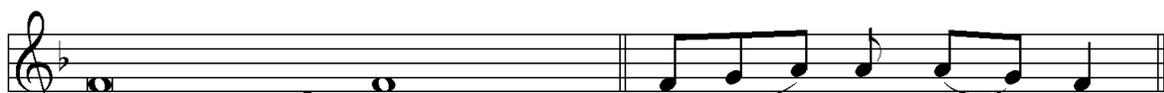
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



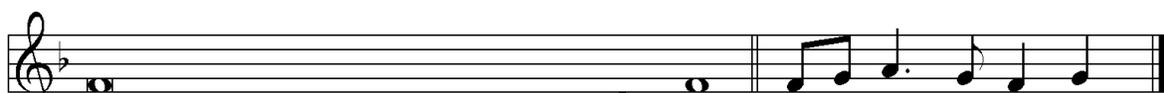
C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** **Lord, have mer - cy.**



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** **A - men**

HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



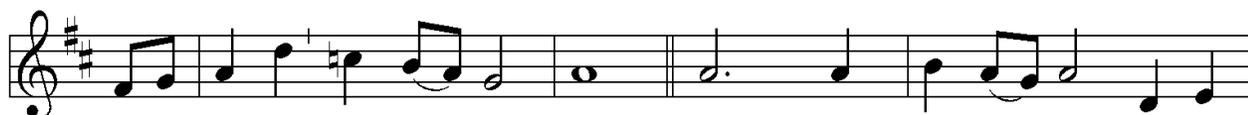
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. II For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. 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 Deuteronomy 34:1-12

1 Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, 2 all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, 3 the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. 4 And the Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to

Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." 5 So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord, 6 and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. 7 Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. 8 And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. 9 And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. 10 And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, 11 none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, 12 and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99 (read in unison)

- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble;*
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion;*
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome;*
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;*
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his foot
stool;*
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon
his Name,*
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;*
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed,*
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil
deeds."
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill;*
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 3:1-6

1 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, 2 who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. 3 For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses — as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. 4 (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) 5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, 6 but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

L 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.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

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

Luke 9:28-36

28 Now about eight days after these sayings {Jesus} took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. 30 And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. 34 As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" 36 And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

Please stand

HYMN

Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair
(Sung to the tune of The Doxology, LBW 565)

LBW 80

THE NICENE' CREED

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

C **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their needs.

Following each petition: 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

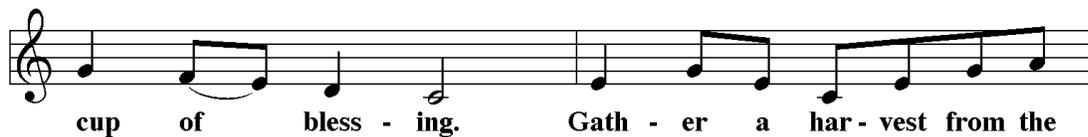
ANTHEM

Christ Be Our Light

Chancel Choir

Please stand

OFFERTORY



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



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;

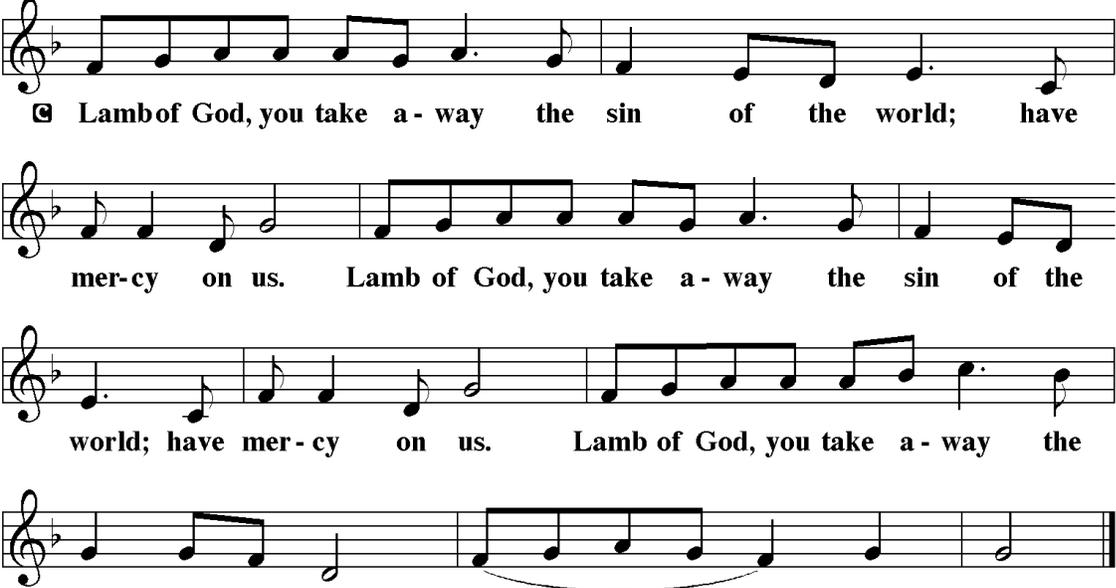
C **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**
**For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

WOV 705 As the Grains of Wheat
WOV 776 Be Thou My Vision

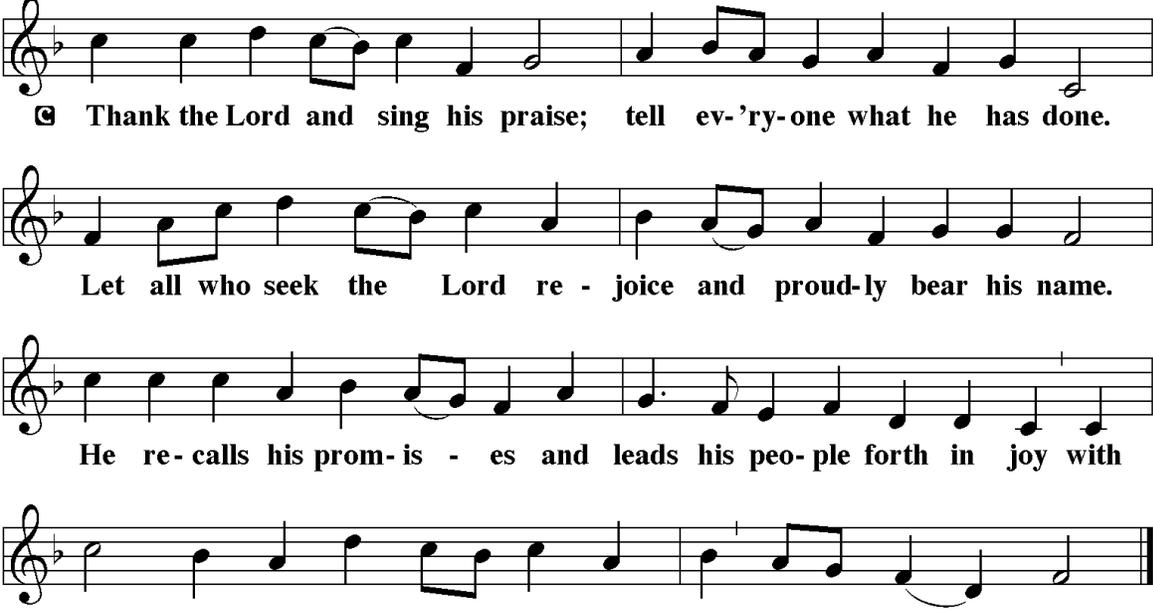
Please stand

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.

A Let us pray.

C **Pour out 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

Shine, Jesus, Shine!

WOV 651

SENDING

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Lessons for Next Week:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-13; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Karen Morgan on her birthday by the Lannings.



ASSISTANTS SERVING THIS SUNDAY, February 24, 2019

Acolytes: Felisaty and Dusty Morgan Jr.

Lay Reader: The Dusty Morgan Family

Communion Assistants: Cathy Painter and Tara Davis

Ushers: Jimmy Parker (HU), Elbert Kluttz, Phill Cauble, Mike Cauble, Ronald Vellines

Loose Offering: Social Ministry Fund - Shoes

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Homebound Members - Ray Chambers, Bill and Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, Betty Goodwin, Frances Norris, and Jean Kluttz.

Sick/Surgery/Recovery— Doris Page, Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Pat Kluttz, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Harold Miller, Susan & John Knight, Grace Morgan, Effie Vellines, Jean Ray, Lynn Coughenour, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, Eric Miller, Bill Broadway.

Continual Prayer - Pat Kluttz, Jane Stoner, (Grandmother of Noah Cauble), 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, 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), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

With Deepest Sympathy—The family and friends of Colleen Hoffner

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Sun. March 3, 2019 | 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion
2:30 –6:00 pm Youth at Holy Trinity, Troutman, NC |
| Mon. March 4, 2019 | 6:00 pm Worship and Music Committee |
| Tues. March 5, 2019 | 10:00 am Lay Ministry Meeting
2:00 pm Mary & Martha Group meets at church
5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Burial of Alleluias |
| Wed. March 6, 2019 | 6:00 pm Executive Committee meets in Pastor's office
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Chancel Choir meets briefly after service |
| Thurs. March 7, 2019 | 10:00 am Mission Team
6:30 pm Long Range/Stewardship meeting |
| Sat. March 9, 2019 | Turn clocks forward 1 hour tonight |
| Next Sun. March 10, 2019 | 9:15 am Confirmation
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion
3:00 pm Council Meeting
4:00 pm Youth Bells
5:00 pm Soup and Sandwiches
6:00 pm Lenten Worship |

PLEASE NOTE: All reports (committee, treasurer, etc.) for the Year Book must be in the office today, March 3, 2019. Thank you for your cooperation in collecting all the information needed. Please check the membership directory in last year's book for any corrections that need to be made to your information including cell phone or e-mail information.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Congregational Meeting on March 10th to elect a delegate for the Carolinas Mission District Convocation.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

During the Month of March, Social Ministry will be collecting monetary funds for shoes for the students in need at Hanford Dole Elementary School.



Shoes are one of their most visible signs of poverty and by giving kids in need new shoes to attend school it brings dignity and joy. Together, we can make a difference to kids in need. We can alleviate this simple burden by giving a special offering this Month.

We appreciate any amount you can contribute to this worthy cause.

Checks payable to Union Lutheran Church – Memo line Social Ministry-Shoes.

Loose offering today, March 3, 2019 will go to this project.



God Bless You



Water Missions Presentation

at Carolinas Mission District Youth Event. March 15-17, 2019.

Help our youth and adults to present an offering to Water Missions whose sole purpose is to deliver

safe/clean drinking water to people around the world in the most dire circumstances.

Make your check to Union Lutheran and on the memo line write *Water Missions*.



and The Burial of the Alleluias.

Union Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

5:30 PM.



