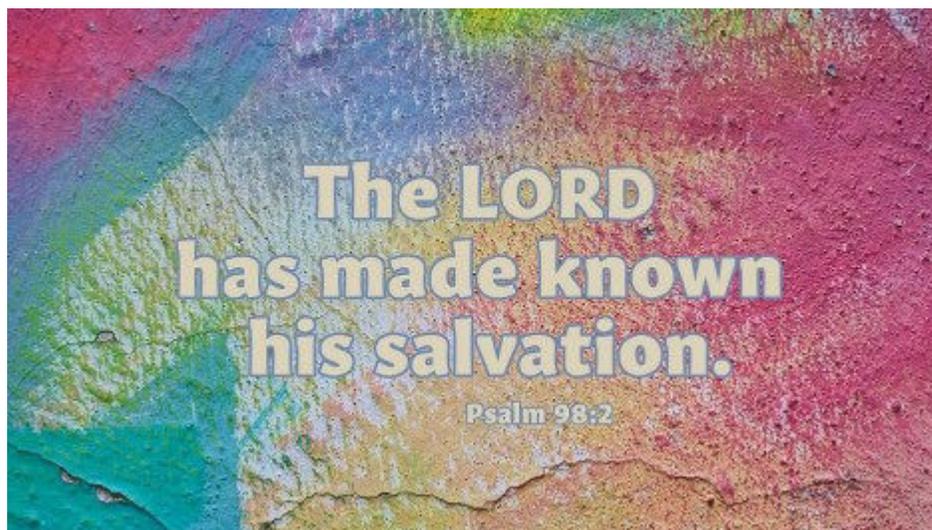


Welcome

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019



Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146
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Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kay Morgan

PRELUDE Sun of My Soul - Fettke

Please Stand

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

C **Amen.**

[Confession of Sins](#)

(From ReClaim Hymnal)

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sin to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our Help is in the name of the Lord

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C **And You forgive the iniquity of my sins.**

(Time for silent confession of our personal sins.)

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Most merciful God, You have given Your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for His sake grant us remission/forgiveness of all our sins. By Your holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, so that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Pronouncement of absolution and forgiveness.)

HYMN

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LBW 175

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.**

KYRIE

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

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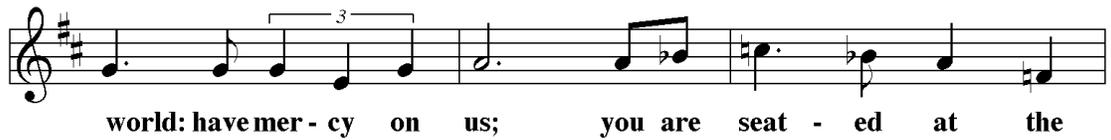
HYMN OF PRAISE

C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

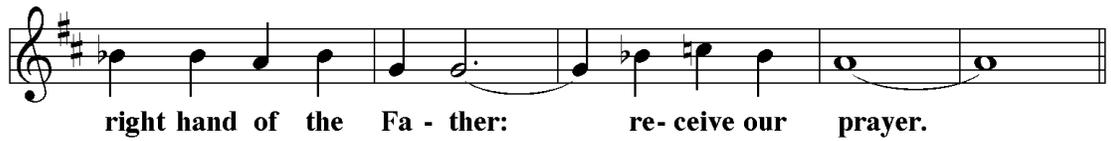
I Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

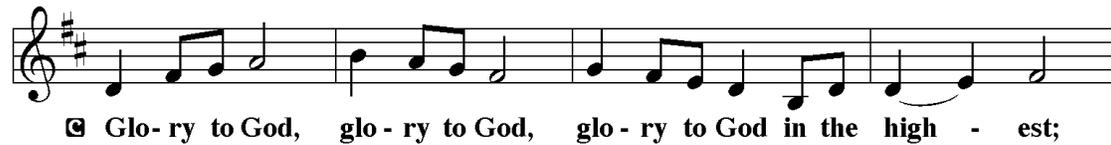
II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



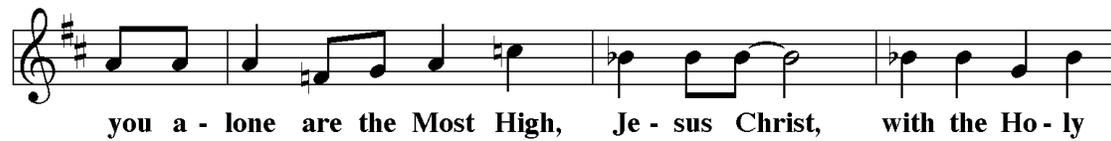
☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



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



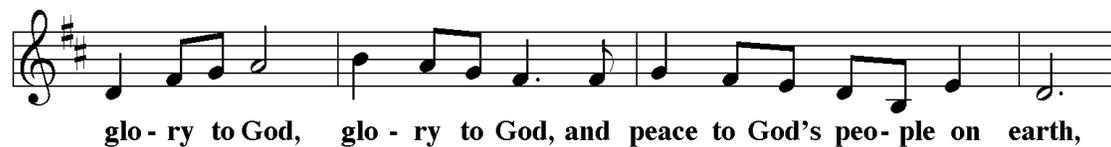
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



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



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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

Pastor Corbell

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-6

1 "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. 3 And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. 4 Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. 5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. 6 And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98 (read in unison)

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song,*
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm*
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory;*
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,*
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;*
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp,*
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn*
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,*
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands,*
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to
judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world*
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:[1-5] 6-13

[1 Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, 2 and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. 3 But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. 4 And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. 5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.] 6 Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. 9 It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. 11 For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. 12 Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13 As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

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?

Al - le - lu - ia. 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 21st chapter.

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

Luke 21:5-28 [29-36]

5 While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, {Jesus} said, 6 “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” 7 And {the disciples} asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” 8 And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. 9 And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” 10 Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. 12 But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. 13 This will be your opportunity to bear witness. 14 Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, 15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. 17 You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your lives. 20 But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. 21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, 22 for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. 23 Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. 24 They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. 25 And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, 26 people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” [29 And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. 30 As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. 31 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 34 But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with

dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. 35For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”]

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

Please stand

HYMN

The Clouds of Judgement Gather

LBW 322

(Sung to the tune of LBW 369 The Church Is One Foundation)

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

**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**

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

ANTHEM

Look at the World - Rutter

Chancel Choir

Please stand as able

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards



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 dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

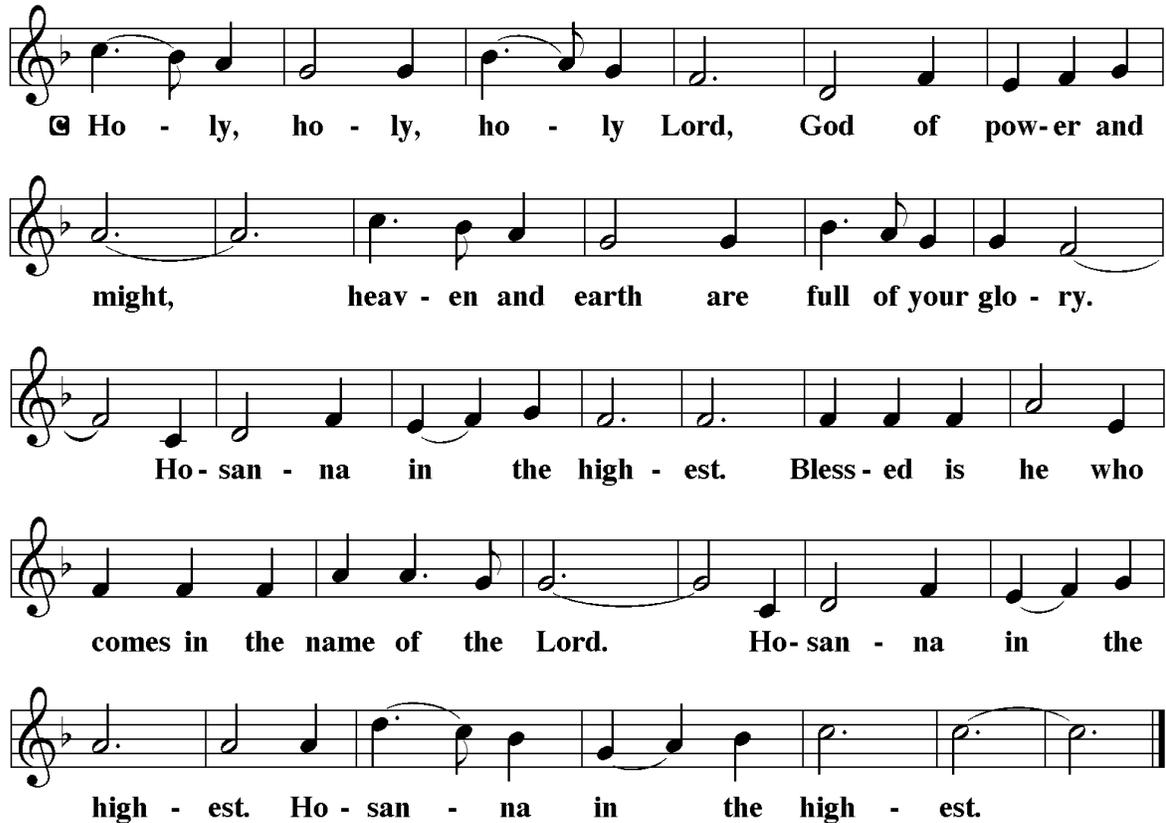
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER (Option 2)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
that by this Holy Communion we may know
the unity we share with all your people
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever

C. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**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.

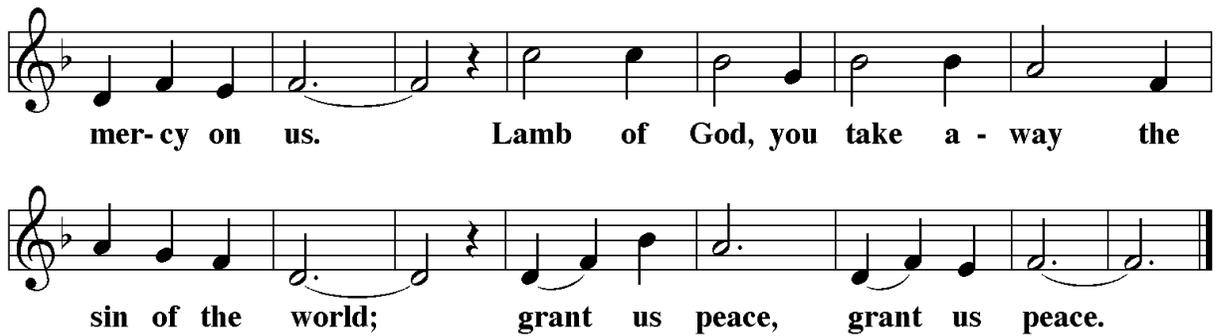
AGNUS DEI



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, grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

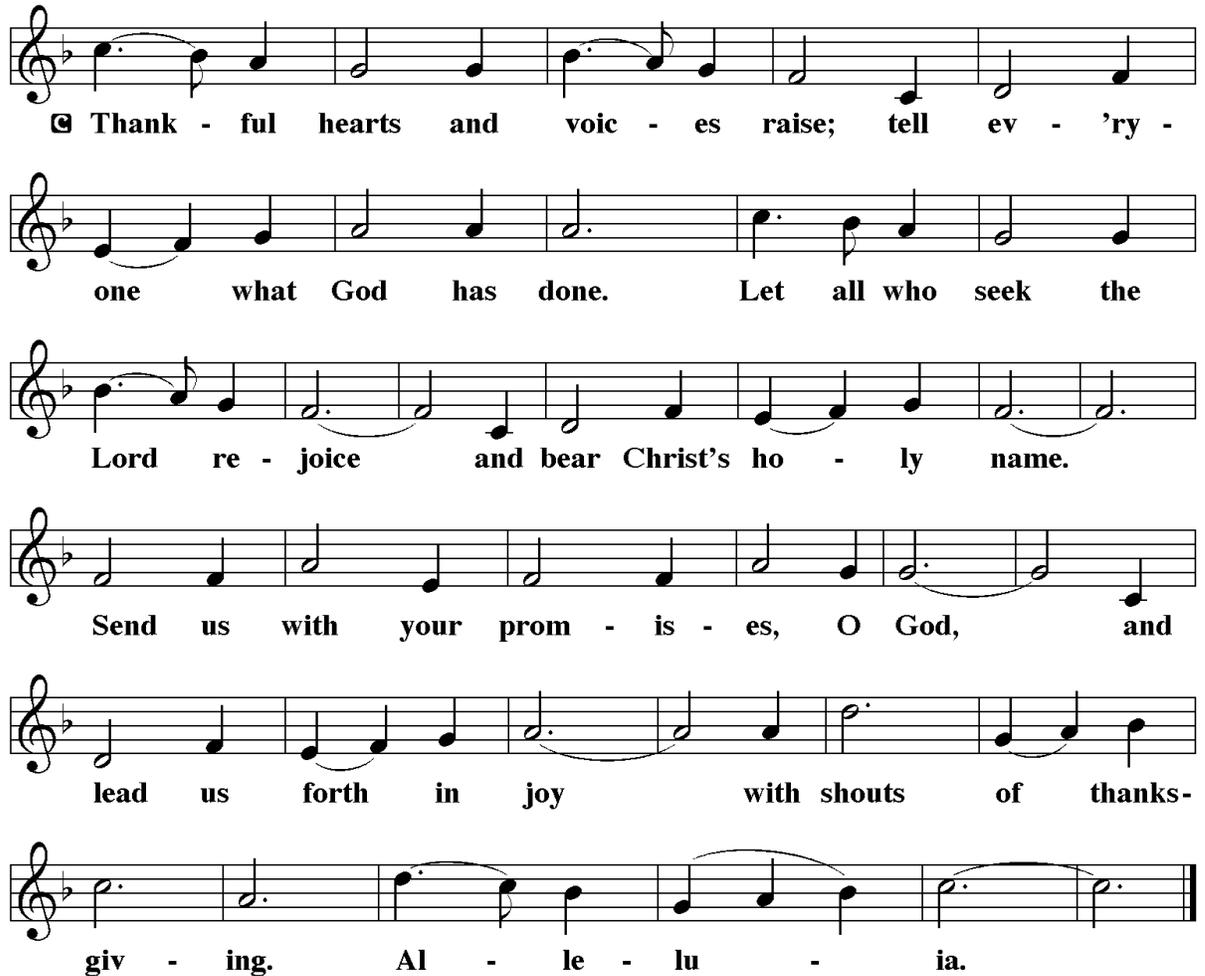
*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst*
LBW 448 *Amazing Grace*

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.**

CANTICLE



☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Let us pray.

P Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C **Amen**

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**

HYMN

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

LBW 221

PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Lessons for Next Week:

Malachi 3:13-18; Psalm 95:1-7a or Psalm 46; Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:27-43

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Derrick Thompson (Oct. 9th) and Sharon Leazer (Nov. 7) by Ruby Leazer



ASSISTANTS SERVING DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019

Acolytes: Micah Nguyen and Adam Thompson

Lay Reader: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Communion Assistants: Ashley & Abbey Deaton

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

LOOSE OFFERING TODAY: Building Repair Fund

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Homebound Members - Ray Chambers, Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, and Frances Norris.

Sick/Surgery/Recovery—Josh Eagle, Doris Page, Ruth Myers, Teresa Kesler, Linda Hartley, Phoebe & Marvin Nunn, Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Pat Kluttz, Larry Shepherd, Harold Miller, Grace Morgan, Effie Vellines, Lynn Coughenour, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, Eric Miller, Bill Broadway.

Continual Prayer – Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Shelia Mulkey, June Fraley, Tamara Honeycutt, Teresa Frank, (Pam Vellines cousin), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barringer), Marie Gorapic, (sister of Linda Spencer), 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), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat Miller, (friend of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Donna Collins (friend of Sharon Leazer), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sun. Nov. 17	12:00 Confirmation classes 1:30 Christmas Program Rehearsal
Tues. Nov. 19	7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting
Wed. Nov. 20	6:30 pm Belles and Beaus rehearsal 7:00 pm Scouts 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
Thur. Nov. 21	10:15 am Meet at church to go to Carillon to share scripture & hymns
Sat. Nov. 23	8:30 am GREAT RAKE
Next Sun. Nov. 24	9:00 am Youth Handbell Choir
Christ the King	9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion in Dutch Meeting Hall 12:00 pm Confirmation 1:30 pm Christmas Program Rehearsal 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Union Lutheran Church

THE GREAT RAKE – 2019

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, BEGINNING AT 8:30 AM

RAIN DATE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 7TH



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

Please join us as we serve our members who might find leaf removal a challenge. Bring your rakes, blowers, tarps, and gloves! Lunch will be provided. Spend some time in nature doing a good deed for someone else.

**Community Thanksgiving Service Hosted by Union
Lutheran on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at 7:00 PM.**

We are honored to host the annual Thanksgiving Service on November 24th at 7:00 PM. The Rev. Aldana Allen from Providence United Methodist will bring the message that evening.

God bless and keep each one of you,

Pastor Tom



3 generations of pastors in the Haamer family despite 50 years of aggressive Soviet atheistic propaganda in Estonia



Union Lutheran can Touch Christians in Estonia through Home of Hope.

Pastor Siimon Haamer spoke to us last Sunday. He spoke of how Estonia was under Russian domination for 50 years where atheism was enforced. His grandfather, Pastor Harri Haamer was arrested and sent to a slave labor camp in Siberia for 8 years.

His story is in our library under the title:
We Shall Live in Heaven.

Pastor Siimon's father is also a pastor. He is 84 and still caring for three congregations.

Pastor Siimon wants to spend his life training people for ministry through Tartu ACADEMY OF THEOLOGY and "*Home of Hope*"

MAKING GIFTS FOR HOME of HOPE

CHECKS – Write your check to Union Lutheran.

On the Memo Line write *Home of Hope*. Union will send one check with the names of the donors attached to the church listed below.

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