

# Welcome

**All Saints Sunday**

November 1, 2020

Masks are encouraged. Disposable masks are available in the Narthex.

10:30 a.m.



## UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

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### BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Please stand as you are able.*

*The minister leads the congregation in the invocation. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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. Forgive 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**

*The minister stands and addresses the congregation.*

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**

*Processing in will be: Crucifer, Banner Bearer, and Pastor*

## Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

1 Ye watch-ers and ye ho - ly ones,      Bright ser-aphs, cher - u -  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim,      More glo - rious than the  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest,      Ye pa - tri - archs and  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing,      Su - per - nal an - thems

bim, and thrones,      Raise the glad strain: "Al - le - lu - ia!"  
 ser - a - phim,      Lead their prais - es;      "Al - le - lu - ia!"  
 proph-ets blest:      "Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!"  
 ech - o - ing:      "Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!"

Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, pow'rs,      Arch - an - gels, vir -  
 Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word,      Most gra - cious, mag -  
 Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong,      All saints tri - um -  
 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,      And God the Spir -

tues, an - gel choirs:  
 ni - fy the Lord:      "Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!"  
 phant, raise the song:  
 it, Three in One:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

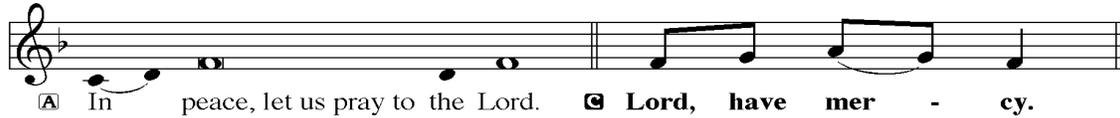
## GREETING

*The minister greets the congregation.*

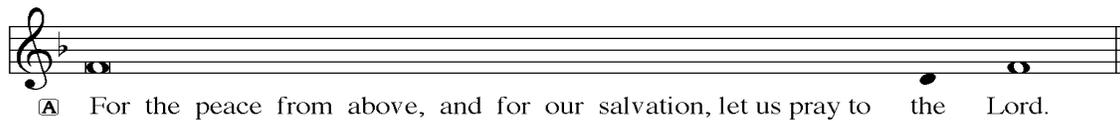
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## KYRIE



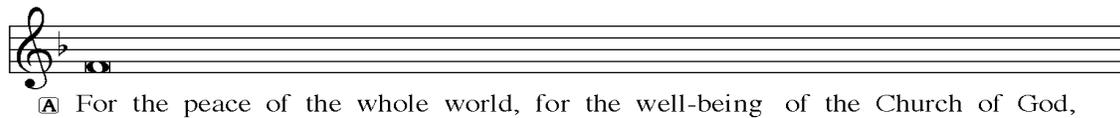
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



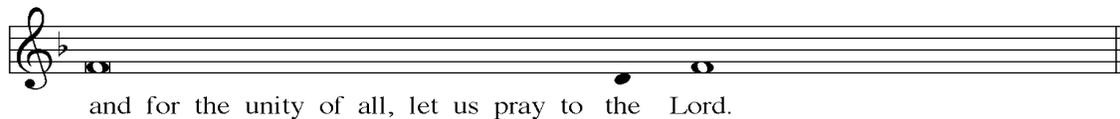
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



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



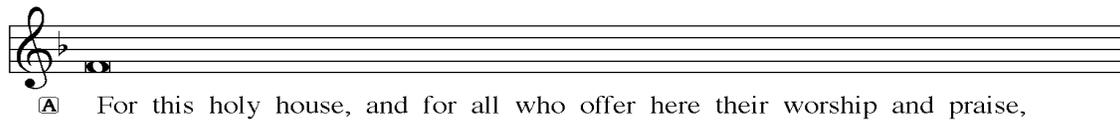
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



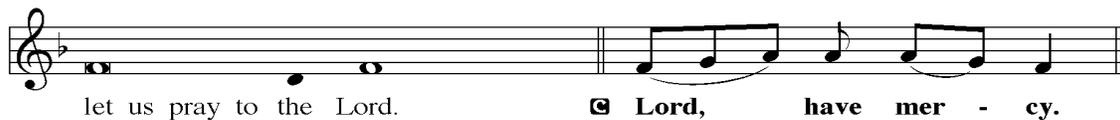
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



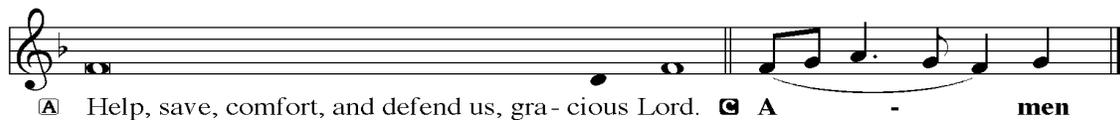
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**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

**C** This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
**C** This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and  
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.  
**C** This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** 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. ☩ 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 SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

*Please be seated.*

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:2-17

<sup>2</sup>I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: <sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of

Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, <sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, <sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, <sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. <sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lay Reader Here ends the reading.

PSALM 149 (spoken in unison)

- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- <sup>2</sup>Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- <sup>3</sup>Let them praise his name in the dance;\*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- <sup>4</sup>For the Lord takes pleasure in his people  
and adorns the poor with victory.
- <sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- <sup>6</sup>Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two edged sword in their hand;
- <sup>7</sup>To wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples;
- <sup>8</sup>To bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron;
- <sup>9</sup>To inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Lay Reader Here ends the reading.

*Please stand as you are able.*

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. Matthew the 5th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

*Saints and Sinners*

Pastor Heidi Punt

*Please stand as you are able.*

## For All Your Saints, O Lord

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1 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove in you to live,  
2 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove in you to die,  
3 They all in life and death, With you, their Lord, in view,  
4 For this, your name we bless And hum - bly pray a - new

Who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, Our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.  
Who count - ed you their great re - ward, Ac - cept our thank - ful cry.  
Learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath To suf - fer and to do.  
That we like them in ho - li - ness May live and die in you.

- 5 To God, the Father, Son,  
And Spirit, ever blest,  
The One in Three, the Three in One,  
Be endless praise addressed.

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

After the Hymn of the Day, family members are invited to come forward to the Baptismal Font and light a candle in memory of your loved ones on this All Saints Sunday.

A list of members and extended family members who have gone on to glory can be found on page 20.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**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**

*\*Or, He descended to the dead.*

## THE PRAYERS

**P** 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:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**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**

## THE PEACE

*In an attempt to be vigilant and responsible, please use Hand Sanitizers provided at each entrance. Please refrain from shaking hands and reserve a little space between one another. Nods, elbows, or gentle pat on the shoulders, etc., are welcome!*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Deep River*

arr. Hobby

*Please stand as you are able.*



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.

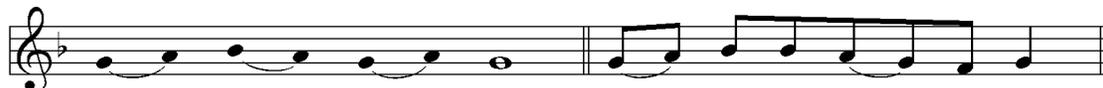
## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**p** 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

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** 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:



**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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.  
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,  
that all those who believe in him  
should not perish, but have eternal life.  
We give thanks to you  
for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.  
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith  
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P 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.

C **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.*

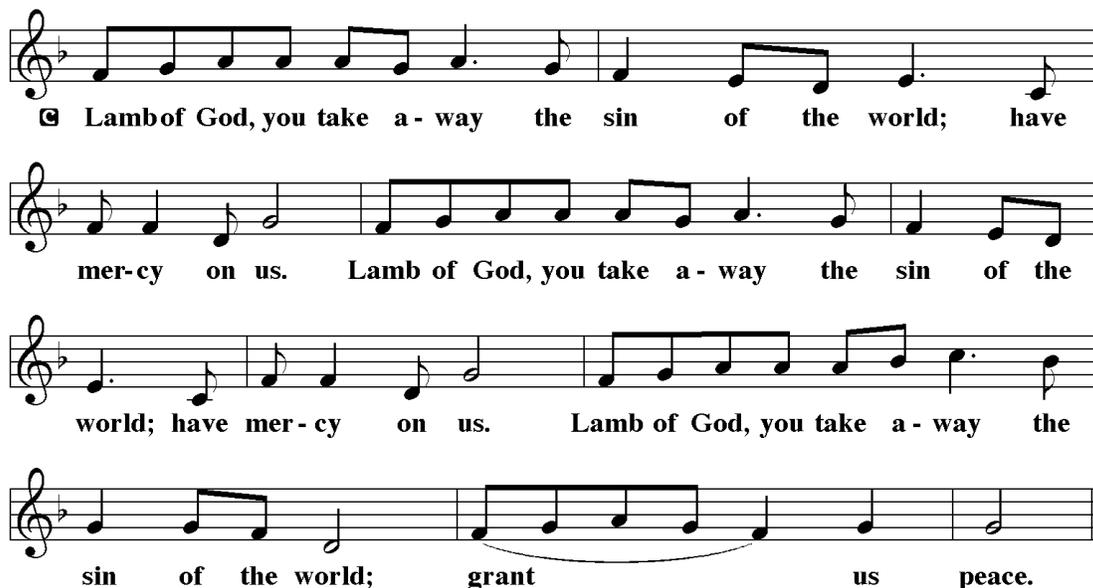
## COMMUNION

*As the minister give the bread and wine, and says these words to each communicant:*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may say:* Amen

At Union Evangelical Lutheran Church the Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday. All baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper are invited to commune. Children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.



☐ 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.

# Jerusalem, My Happy Home

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F B $\flat$  F C Dm C C $^7$  F Am

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When shall I come to thee?  
 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!  
 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks Con - tin - ual - ly are green;  
 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit And ev - er - more do spring;

Dm C Dm Am B $\flat$  F C $^9$  C $^7$  F $^{\text{sus}4}$  F

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 In thee no sor - row may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.  
 There grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.  
 There ev - er - more the an - gels sit And ev - er - more do sing.

5 Jerusalem, my happy home,  
 Would God I were in thee!  
 Would God my woes were at an end,  
 Thy joys that I might see!

*Please stand as you are able.*

*After all have returned to their places, the minister may say these or similar words.*

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

**C** **Amen**

### CANTICLE

*A post-communion canticle or an appropriate hymn or song may be sung.*



**☞ 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.**

### PRAYER

*The following or a similar post-communion prayer is said.*

**P** Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

### BLESSING

*The minister blesses the congregation, using this or another appropriate blessing.*

**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**

## For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, . . . . .  
 2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might; . . . . .  
 3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, . . . . .  
 7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: The  
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through

All who by faith be - fore the world confessed,  
 You, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
 saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;  
 gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,

Your name, O . . . Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 . . . You, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 And win with . . . them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 The King of . . . glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 . . . Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, We fee - bly strug - gle,  
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, Steals on the ear the  
 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; Soon, soon to faith - ful

they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are . . . one with - in your great de -  
 dis - tant tri - umph song, And hearts are . . . brave a - gain and arms are  
 war - riors comes their rest; . . . Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

sign.  
 strong. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 blest.

DISMISSAL

*The minister may dismiss the congregation.*

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

**Next Week's Readings, November 8:**

Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-11

**Those Serving in November**

**Acolyte:** Micah Nguyen

**Altar Guild:** Robyn Arey and Jan Huffman

**Communion Assistants:** Brad Huffman and Tara Davis

**Lay Readers:** Pam Vellines and Tara Davis

**Ushers:** Brenda Cauble (HU), Linda Cauble (HU), Felisaty Morgan, and Ellie Wilhelm

**Church Council Counter:** Pete Nguyen

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With grateful hearts we remember loved ones who have gone before us to the church triumphant since last ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY.

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- Beverly Jean Blanks Cauble
- Tamara "Tam" Jean Thomas Honeycutt
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- Jerry Thomas Taylor
- Vonnie Kesler Agner
- Nancy Elizabeth Parker Shue
- Betty Jean Mahaley Herion

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- Donald "Butch" Wilhelm  
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- Ruth Driver  
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Bishop Paull Spring  
(Founding Bishop of the NALC)

[These names come from our bulletins and newsletters over the past year, 11/3/19 – 11/1/20. If we have inadvertently omitted the name of your loved one, please accept our apology for the error. We know each person is very important to you.]

***Christmas Project Drive...***

***The Social Ministry*** met August 31 to pack our 25 book bags and deliver.

We had a meeting September 10 to plan our ***Christmas Project***. We want to make a small treat bag, hygiene items, and book for each child. Our goal is to make 40 bags.

The following items are needed: tooth brush and paste, soap, sanitizer personal size or large sizes, children's masks, writing tablet any type, small stuffed animal, fruit cups-fruit cocktail, peaches, or applesauce, wrapped candies.

Children are ages 5-11

Monetary donation are very appreciated and we will shop for you. Make checks to Social Ministry and place in offering or mail to church.

Please place items in breezeway between fellowship bldg. and educational by ***Dec. 6.*** in plastic container.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

# What's Happening at Union...

## SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (NOVEMBER 1):

### All Saints Sunday

**Worship and Holy Communion** at 9:00 a.m. *This worship service is structured specifically for those who have high risk health and other concerns. Worship will include a brief spoken liturgy, no singing or music, masks are required, Holy Communion will be celebrated with a sealed individual communion unit, and social distancing strictly practiced.*

**Sunday School** at 9:30 a.m.

**Worship and Holy Communion** at 10:30 a.m. *This worship service will include spoken and sung liturgy, hymns included in the bulletin, masks are encouraged but not required, and Holy Communion celebrated as usual.*

**Quest Youth Zoom Meeting** at 5:00 p.m.

*The **ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the Glory of God.*

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

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| Tues., Nov. 3     | No Women's Groups<br>6:30 p.m. Stewardship Series (see page 3)  |
| Wed., Nov. 4      | 10:00 a.m. Stewardship Series (see page 3)<br>6:00 p.m. Confirmation  |
| Wed., Nov. 4-6    | NALC Mission Convocation (see page 2)<br>The theme for this Conference comes from 2 Corinthians 4:6.  |
| Thurs., Nov. 5-13 | Genevieve Baker, ULC Staff Support, will be out of the office recovering from surgery. Church Office will be open in Genevieve Baker's absence. |
| Fri., Nov. 6      | 5:00 p.m. Friday Game Night   |

### NEXT SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (NOVEMBER 8):

Worship and Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

**All youth and their families** are invited to walk to the pond for a picnic lunch following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, November 8.**

Each family is requested to please bring a bag lunch.

Quest Youth Zoom Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

### **Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.**

Sunday School is a wonderful time to be with your friends and to make new ones in a smaller setting where you can connect the Word of God to your daily life, learn of Gods' love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and grow in faith together. Sunday School meets at 9:30 AM, and there are age appropriate classes for children, teens, and adults alike.

During COVID-19 the Sunday School Teachers will take turns teaching.

Two Sunday School rooms have been worked on by our youth and volunteers so that Sunday School Classes are offered with the children and youth having classrooms for all ages.

### **Sunday Morning**

#### **Adult Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.**

**November 8** *Abiding Love* - Psalm 80:7-19; John 15:4-17

**November 15** *Confident Love* - Hebrews 13:1-9; 1 John 3:11-24; 2 John 4-11; 3 John 5-8

**November 22** *Responsive Love* - 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Acts 4:32-5:11

**November 29** *Impartial Love* - Matthew 12:1-8; James 2; James 2:1-13

During the month of November, the Executive Committee and Church Council will not meet for a regular meeting.

*During the end of October and beginning of November, the Hallway going in to the Fellowship Building is being replaced. If you would like to assist with offsetting the cost, please make checks payable to **Union Lutheran Church** and mark "**Flooring.**"*

### **NALC Mission Convocation** (November 4-6)

All are invited to join the Great Commission Society of the NALC for "Unveiled." The theme for this Conference comes from 2 Corinthians 4:6.

We all wear veils. Veils we put on to hide ourselves. Veils, we allow others to put on us to cover. Veils to separate us. Jesus' death tore the veil in two and granted us access to God the Father, welcoming us behind the veil. We are released and welcomed into a life of worship. Our response is to shine and share that light with others.

The digital Gathering will encourage, provide tools and training, inspire, and provide connection for mission driven leaders.

**November 4-6:** offered live for approximately an hour each morning and the same content available for one hour in the evening (on-demand availability after that time).

The Gathering will be a blend of mission driven leaders in and associated with the NALC, worship, and keynote presentations.

Some of the worship leaders: Faith Community Longmont and Pastor Dan Hanson; Friends from NEXUS Institute at Grandview University and Pastor Russ Lackey; Pastor Todd Cook from Miller's Lutheran Church; and Worship Music from Steve Ball.

**Registration opens October 5.** For more details, please visit the website: <https://bit.ly/GCS-Unveiled>

## Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

### The Joy in Managing God's Blessings

On **Tuesday (Nov. 3) at 6:30 p.m.** and/or **Wednesday (Nov. 4) at 10:00 a.m.** is the second week in our stewardship emphasis *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*. Our theme will be "The Joy in Managing God's Blessings." As God's stewards, we are to manage faithfully the time, talents, and money that God has entrusted to us. Through faith, we understand that all that we are and have are gifts by God's grace in Jesus. To express our gratitude, we manage our blessings in ways that give our Lord praise and honor.

We hope and pray that these Bible study opportunities will help you draw closer to God and will help you understand the importance of following God's plan for managing your blessings.

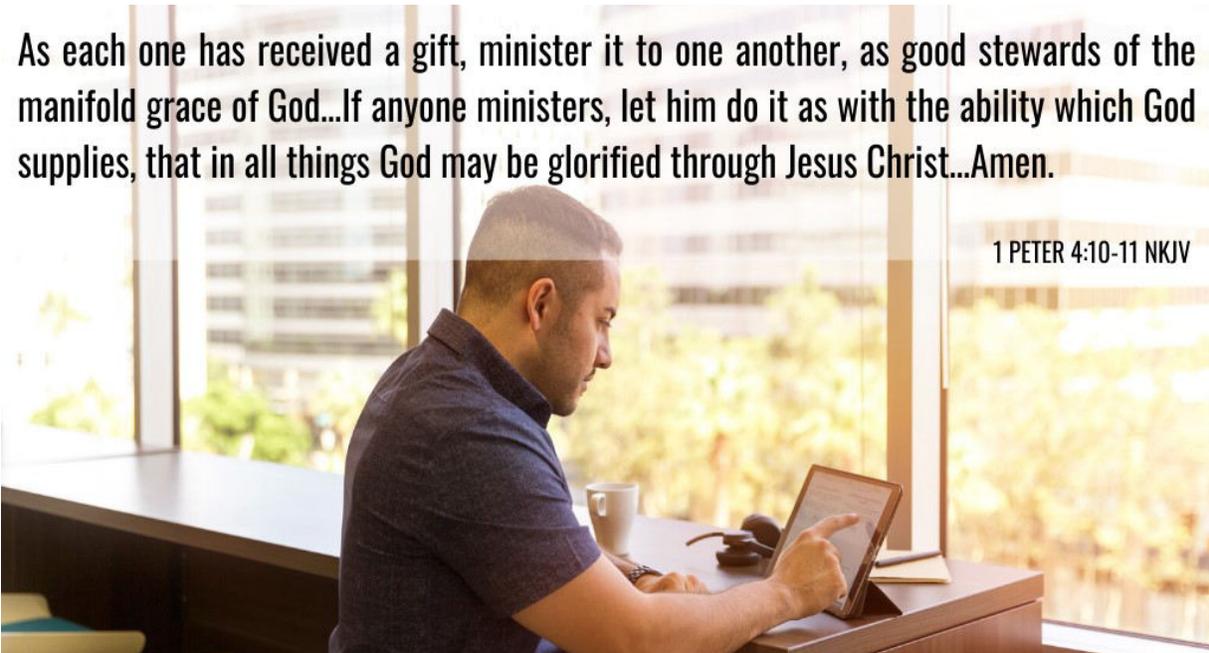
We pray you will read and be blessed by the handout "The Joy in Managing God's Blessings."

Please join us next week, Nov. 10 and/or Nov. 11 when we will focus on "The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings."

Scripture Readings: 2 Chronicles 1:7-12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15; Matthew 25:14-30

**As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God...If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ...Amen.**

1 PETER 4:10-11 NKJV



*Martin Luther's Birthday  
November 10, 1483*

**Lay Ministers will meet on Wednesday,  
November 11, at 4:30 p.m.**

## Good Timers

Thursday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m.

Good Timers will meet next on November 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Dutch Meeting Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. As we meet and social distance, we can each eat our lunch and share some laughs. Drink will be provided. Come join us!

The monetary offering for Pastor Siimon has been extended. Please turn in your offering to Dawn Merrell no later than November 30. The money will be counted and sent off the first of December, and hopefully Pastor Siimon will have it to use towards the December payment.

A good time was had by those who attend the October meeting. We finally got to celebrate Faye Kesler's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday – even though it was her 90<sup>th</sup> and ½. Never too late to celebrate!!



### ALTAR FLOWERS

We need YOUR help! Altar Flowers have not been reserved for the months of November and December. If you would like to sign up, either contact the church office or reserve your name on the form in the Narthex.



## Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 15,  
during the 10:30 a.m. Service

Join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 15, at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting at Union is a celebration of the past year, and an opportunity for Union Lutheran Church's members to elect new Church Council members for a three-year term, vote on the NALC Ratifications, and more! All members are welcome to attend.

In order to be eligible to vote you must be a confirmed active member (communed and contributed once in a two year period).

### Overview

What will we vote on?

- Elect four Church Council members for a three-year term.
- Review and vote on NALC Ratifications
- Adopt 2021 Proposed Ministry Support Plan
- Elect Delegate from the floor to attend the Piedmont-East Mission District Convocation
- Elect Delegate from the floor to attend the Carolinas Mission Region (May)
- Elect Delegate from the floor to attend the NALC Annual Convocation (August – Corpus Christi, Texas)

An opportunity will be given for any further business to be opened up on the floor.

Details are located in the November Newsletter—Annual Report Packet insert. Extra copies are available in the church office.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

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

**Homebound Members** - Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Jean Kluttz, Frances Norris, Zarah Plyler, Billy Waller, and Michael Walton

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery** - Kathleen Agner, Genevieve Baker, Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky, Bill Broadway, Ashley Deaton, Kiki Deaton, Glenn Eagle, Jeff Eagle, Bob Goodwin, Linda Hartley, Steve Hutchens, Tommy Kerns, Nancy Kesler, Teresa Kesler, Pat Kluttz, John Knight, Eric Miller, Donnie Miller, Harold Miller, Dusty Morgan, Gladys Morgan, Grace Morgan, Ruth Myers, William Page, Karen Plyler, Rev. Dawn Rister, Patti Vallandingham, Effie Vellines, and Ronald Vellines

**Continual Prayer** - Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barringer), Vanna Calloway (friend of Kat Clifton), Arnold Cauble, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (niece of Grace Morgan), June Fraley, Sylvia Fraley, Teresa Kesler, Edna McCollough (friend of Jennifer & Scott Curlee), David Mitchell (friend of Pete Nguyen), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Dusty Morgan Family (Dusty, Sr., Lisa, Felisaty, and Dusty, Jr.), Hong Nguyen (mother of Pete Nguyen), John Oddie, Jr. (brother of Ruby Leazer and Ruth Myers), Larry Shepherd, Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Union Fire Department #76, and Justin West (friend of Pete Nguyen)

*Remember in Prayer List Note: We strive to list the prayer requests and names correctly. Please let us know if a correction is needed or you would like a name added/or returned to the list. If there is a name that can be removed, please contact the church office with that information as well. In an effort to keep the list current, we will update/remove prayer requests on a monthly basis, with the exception of known prolonged/ongoing issues. Thank you!*

