

Welcome

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion



UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

PRELUDE

Soul Adore Yourself with Gladness

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The Altar Candles are lit at this time during the Prelude.

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

Please stand as able.

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

C **Amen**

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat -'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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GREETING

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



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



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



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

HYMN OF PRAISE IS OMITTED THIS WEEK.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, and beside you, nothing is strong or holy. Multiply your mercy and guide us that while using the good things of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the things that endure forever. 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.

All children are invited to come forward.

HOLY BAPTISM

The candidates, sponsor, and parents gather at the font.

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

The sponsor presents the candidate with these or similar words:

I present Jesse Wayne Morgan, Jr. to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P [Jesse Wayne Morgan, Jr., do you desire to be baptized?

R I do.

P In Christian love you have presented Jesse Wayne Morgan, Jr. for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully care for him and help him in every way as God gives you opportunity, that he may bear witness to the faith we profess, and that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

R I do.

Please stand as able.

THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and you created heaven and earth.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked
and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family.

You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea,
out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Spirit.

By the baptism of his own death and resurrection
your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death,
and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth.

In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
so that he who is here baptized may be given new life.

Wash away the sin of him who is cleansed by this water
and bring him forth as inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen

RENUNCIATION AND PROFESSION

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin,
and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

R I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.*

BAPTISM

P Jesse Wayne Morgan, Jr., I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Please be seated.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

The minister lays both hands on the head of each of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your
son from the power of sin and for raising him up to a new life through this holy
sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Jesse Wayne Morgan, Jr: the spirit of
wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of
knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C **Amen**

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

P Jesse Wayne Morgan, Jr., child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

The sponsor or the baptized responds: Amen

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

A lighted candle is given to the baptized.

P Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

When children are baptized, this prayer may be said.

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

WELCOME

Through Baptism God has made this new *brother* a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

The baptismal party and all children may be seated.

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Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸{The man and his wife} heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Lay Reader The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 130 *sung in unison*

¹Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, | hear my voice;*
let your ears consider well the voice of my | supplication.

²If you, Lord, were to note what is | done amiss,*
O Lord, | who could stand?

³For there is forgive- | ness with you;*
therefore you | shall be feared.

⁴I wait for the Lord; my soul | waits for him;*
in his word | is my hope.

⁵My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen | for the morning,*
more than watchmen | for the morning.

⁶O Israel, wait | for the Lord,*
for with the Lord | there is mercy;

⁷With him there is plen- | teous redemption,*
and he shall redeem Israel from | all their sins.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

¹For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lay Reader The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 3rd chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

²⁰{Jesus} went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that {Jesus and the apostles} could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — ³⁰for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.” ³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON
Focus on the Family

Pastor Heidi Punt

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN: Oh, Blest the House
Alternate melody "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

- 1 Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,
where Jesus Christ is all in all!
For if he were not dwelling there,
how dark and poor and void it were!
- 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found,
and all in charity abound
to trust their God and serve him still,
and do in all his holy will.
- 3 Oh, blest that house; it prospers well!
In peace and joy the parents dwell,
and in their children's lives is shown
how richly God can bless his own.
- 4 Then here will I and mine today
a solemn cov'nant make and say:
though all the world forsake his Word,
my house and I will serve the Lord.

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. All loose offering will go towards the Social Ministry Fund. If you wish to contribute to Benevolence, please mark your envelope accordingly. For the month of June, Congo is the focused Benevolence, if you wish for your giving to go there please specify accordingly.

ANTHEM

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Chancel Choir
Austin C. Lovelace

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 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.

P Let us pray. Merciful God,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves,
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 also with you.**

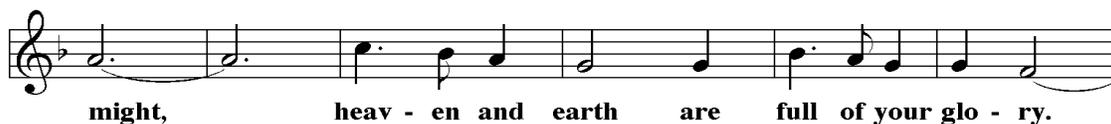
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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

C **Amen**

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.

COMMUNION

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

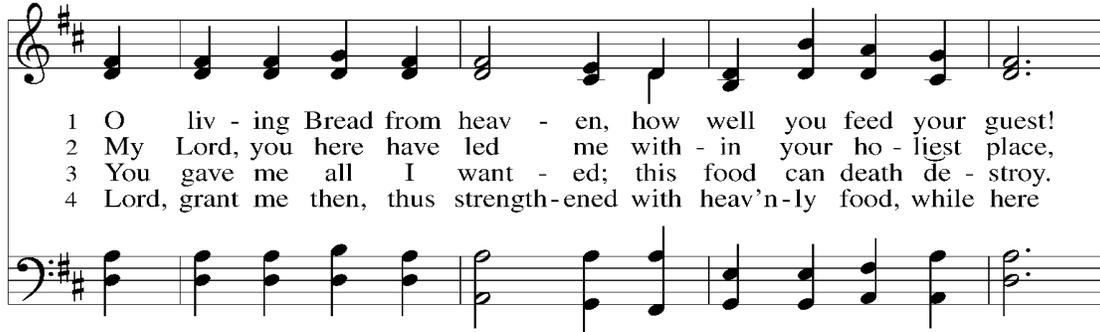
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: Amen

At Union 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. All 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, grant us peace.

O Living Bread from Heaven



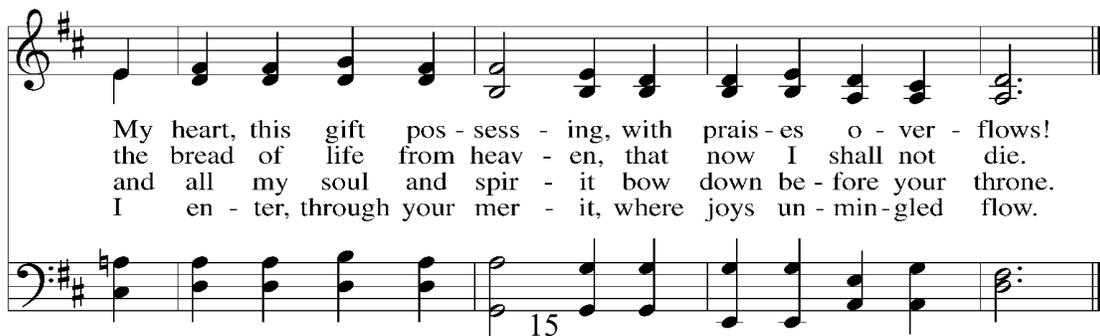
1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Lord, you here have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve with ho - ly fear.



Oh, won - drous food of bless - ing, oh, cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
And when you call my spir - it to leave this world be - low,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, with prais - es o - ver - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
I en - ter, through your mer - it, where joys un - min - gled flow.

Blessed Assurance

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1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sa-vior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove e-choes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sa-vior all the day long:

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sa-vior all the day long.

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 - 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.

PRAYER

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

P Let us pray. 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

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

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system has three verses of lyrics. The second system has three verses. The third system has two verses. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are: 1 I'm so glad, Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad, Satan had me bound, When I was in trouble, Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad, Satan had me bound, When I was in trouble, Je-sus lift-ed me. sing-ing glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Je-sus lift-ed me.

THE SENDING

The minister may dismiss the congregation.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Next Week's Readings (June 13):
Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-17; Mark 4:26-34

*We welcome into our church family today, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism,
Jesse Wayne Morgan, Jr., son of Amy Sue Lowder Harrison.*

Those Serving in June

Acolyte: Emma Clifton

Altar Guild: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Communion Assistants: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Lay Readers: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Ushers: Larry Barringer, Phil Cauble (HU), LA Earnhardt, and Wade Leazer

Offering Counting Team:

Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt ~ Sonya Mulkey ~ Vivian Sprinkle

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (please remember to practice social distancing)

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

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Union News...

SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (JUNE 6):

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

“Why do we do what we do during worship? What does it all mean?” Join the conversation this summer at **9:30 a.m.** every Sunday morning in Pastor Heidi's office.

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class topic:

Freed from Worry - Ezekiel 34:11-16; Matthew 6:19-34

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Recognition of 2021 High School (Ellie Wilhelm and Ethan Wilhelm) and College Graduates.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Tues., June 8	6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days 7:30 p.m. Children's and Families Ministry
Wed., June 9	10:00 a.m. Bible in 90 Days 5:30 p.m. Day Camp Volunteers Meeting 6:30 p.m. Belles and Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thurs., June 10	10:00 a.m. Good Timers Program: If Tombstones Could Talk, Collecting "J" \$1 bills, and having lunch at Lakeview Family Restaurant 5:30 p.m. Executive Committee

NEXT SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (JUNE 13):

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

“Why do we do what we do during worship? What does it all mean?” Join the conversation this summer at **9:30 a.m.** every Sunday morning in Pastor Heidi's office.

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class topic:

Delivered from Fear - Psalm 107:23-32; Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

2:00 p.m. Church Council

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Youth Event (During the event final arrangements will be made for the Youth Mission Trip.)

Nikki Nguyen has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 13.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, June 15

6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days

Wednesday, June 16

10:00 a.m. Bible in 90 Days

2:00 p.m. Lay Ministers

6:30 p.m. Belles and Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 17

5:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Friday, June 18

5:30 p.m. Game Night

Sunday, June 20, Father's Day

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

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Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class topic:

Healed by Faith - Proverbs 3:1-8; Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Recognition of Fathers and Sending of Mission Trip Participants

Youth Mission Trip to Gilbert, SC from Sunday, June 20-Saturday, June 26.

Participants are listed on page 4 to remember in prayer.

Please sign up to reserve the Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 20.

Deadline for July Newsletter articles to the church office is Sunday, June 20.

Tuesday, June 22

6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days

Wednesday, June 23

10:00 a.m. Bible in 90 Days

6:30 p.m. Belles and Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 24

5:00 p.m. Property, Cemetery, and Columbarium Meeting

Sunday, June 27

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

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Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class topic:

Rescued from Doubt - Isaiah 38:16-20;

Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, June 27 (continued)

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Please sign up to reserve the Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 27.

July Messenger will be available to pick up in the Narthex.

Tuesday, June 29

6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days

Wednesday, June 30

10:00 a.m. Bible in 90 Days

6:30 p.m. Belles and Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, July 2

5:30 p.m. Game Night

Sunday, July 4

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

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Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class topic:

Attitude of Gratitude - Isaiah 56:1-8; Leviticus 13-14; Luke 5:12-16; 17:11-19

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Monday, July 5

Church Office is closed.

For more information regarding activities and events, please contact the church office. Please note dates/times are subject to change.

*During the month of **June** our **BENEVOLENCE FOCUS** is **Congo Mission International** which seeks partnerships between churches in North America and those of the dynamic and growing Lutheran church in the Democratic Republic of Congo, with the objective of fostering a mission awareness within churches in North America, and working with Pastor Didi Panzo (NALC Global Worker) in equipping Lutherans in Congo to become more effective in their proclamation of the Gospel and service to the people of God. Pastors Stéphane Kalonji and David Nuottila travel to Congo. They offer biblical and theological education, support the feeding of children suffering from hunger and malnutrition, “free” babies and mothers detained in clinics after birth due to the lack of funds to pay their bills, provide Bibles in local languages to leaders, support farming projects to help grow food locally, and minister in many other ways. Between mission trips, the two short-term missionaries maintain contacts with the local leaders and continue to support the work in Congo via email, telephone and social media.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

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

Homebound Members - Rachel Earnhardt, Jean Kluttz, Grace Morgan, Frances Norris, Zarah Plyler, Billy Waller, and Michael Walton

Sick/Surgery/Recovery - Kathleen Agner, Marlene Bollinger, Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky, Bill Broadway, Rev. Tom Corbell, Bob Goodwin, Linda Hartley, Steve Hutchens, Tommy Kerns, Nancy Kesler, Pat Kluttz, John Knight, Margaret Lyerly, 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 Wayne 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, Lynn Coughenour, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (niece of Grace Morgan), June Fraley, Amy Lowder Harrison, and Jesse Morgan, Jr., Teresa Kesler, Glenn and Betty Sue Lowder, 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), Steven and Malynda Peeler, Jamie Troutman (nephew of Lynn Coughenour), and Union Fire Department #76

Bible in 90 Days Participants: Judy Boyd, Isaiah Cornelius, Scott and Jennifer Curlee, Tara Davis, Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt, Ruth Goodman, Lucinda Fraley, Brad and Jan Huffman, John and Susan Knight, Jared Knight, Jack and Deena Lanning, Betty Sue Lowder, Felisaty Morgan, Lisa Morgan, Gladys Morgan, Grace Morgan, Kay Morgan, Cathy Painter, Debbie Rinehart, Sylvia Peeler, and Doris Shepherd

Youth Mission Team to Gilbert, SC, from June 20-26: Larry Barringer, Brad Hunt, Tyler Hunt, Caden Madden, Felisaty Morgan, Micah Nguyen, Pastor Heidi Punt, Adam Thompson, Bailey Wilhelm, Ellie Wilhelm, Ethan Wilhelm, and Lucas Wilhelm.

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!