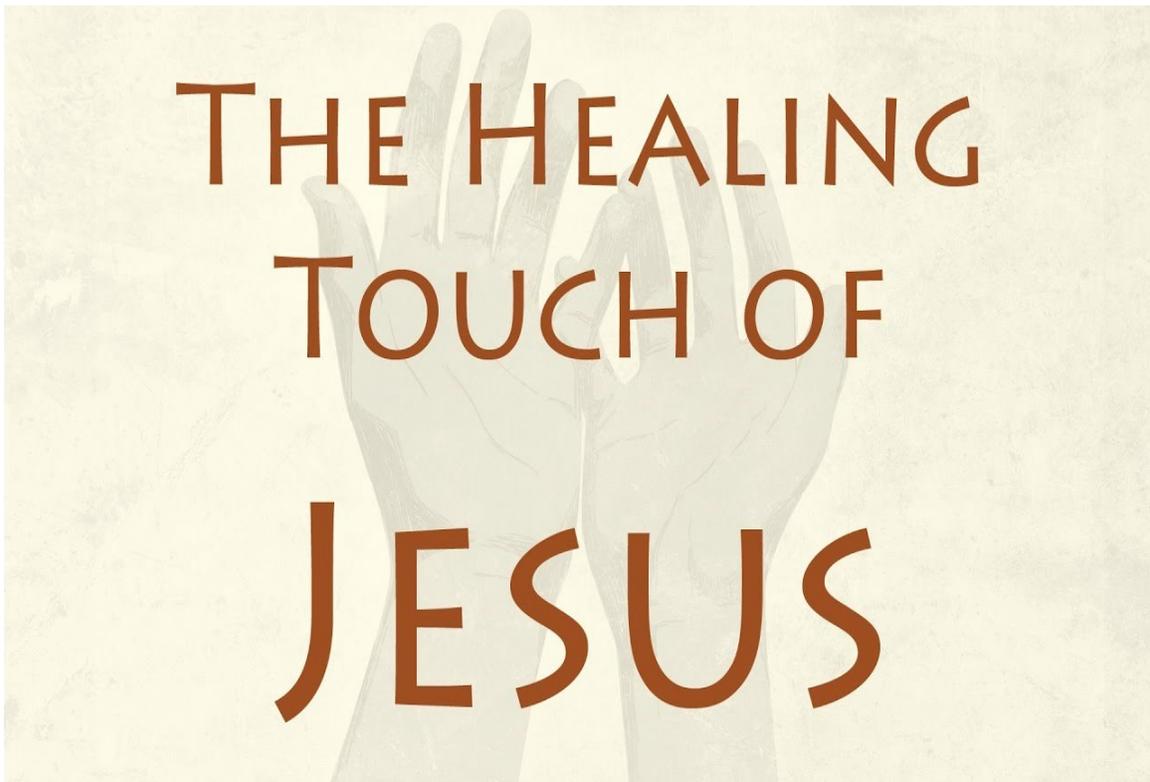


Welcome

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion



UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ Centered - Mission Driven - Traditionally-Grounded - Congregationally Focused

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

How Firm A Foundation

arr. Maynard

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

The minister leads the congregation in the invocation.

Please stand as able.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19)

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. (1 John 1:8-9)

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. (John 20:22-23)

C **Amen**

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O God of Mercy, God of Light

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, there are four lines of lyrics, each starting with a number (1, 2, 3, 4) and corresponding to the notes above. The lyrics are: 1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, In love and; 2 You sent your Son to die for all, That our lost; 3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: To feel for; 4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, Since Je - sus.

mer - cy in - fi - nite, Teach us, as ev - er
 world might hear your call; Oh, hear us lest we
 those his blood has bought, That ev - 'ry deed and
 Christ for all has died; Grant us the will, and

in your sight, To live our lives in you.
 stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.
 word and thought May work a work for you.
 grace pro - vide To love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, 6 And may your Holy Spirit move
 Each other's burdens help us share; All those who live to live in love,
 May we, where help is needed, there Till you receive in heav'n above
 Give help as though to you. Those who have lived to you..

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 (Mark 10:47) IS OMITTED THIS WEEK.

HYMN OF PRAISE (Luke 2:14; John 1:29; Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9)

☒ 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.
 ☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



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



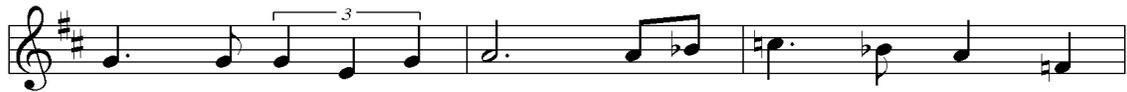
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ 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.



☐ 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.

SALUTATION (2 Timothy 4:22)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We read scripture from the Old Testament, Apostolic Letters and the Gospels because faith comes from hearing. (Romans 10:17)

FIRST LESSON: Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” ²⁵The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the

Lord. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust — there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

Lay Reader The word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 30 *spoken in unison*

¹I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
 and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
²O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
 and you restored me to health.
³You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
 you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
⁴Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
 give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
⁵For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
 his favor for a lifetime.
⁶Weeping may spend the night,
 but joy comes in the morning.
⁷While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed.
 You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”
⁸Then you hid your face,
 and I was filled with fear.
⁹I cried to you, O Lord;
 I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
¹⁰“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
 will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
¹¹Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
 O Lord, be my helper.”
¹²You have turned my wailing into dancing;
 you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
¹³Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
 O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints — ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the

will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you — see that you excel in this act of grace also. ⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

¹³For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

Lay Reader The word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 6:68)

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. Mark the 5th chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, “If

I touch even his garments, I will be made well.”²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?”³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’”³² And he looked around to see who had done it.³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth.³⁴ And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?”³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.”⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON
 The Healing Touch of Jesus: Called from death to life.

Pastor Heidi Punt

Please stand as you are able.

Healer of Our Every Ill

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Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,
 give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

APOSTLES' CREED (Romans 10:9-10)

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 was 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 (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

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 (John 20:19)

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 (Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19)

The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared. All loose offering will go towards the Lutheridge Scholarship. 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
The Light and The Rock

Chancel Choir
Bill Cutter

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 (2 Timothy 4:22)

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:

SANCTUS (Isaiah 6:3 and Matthew 21:9)

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

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.

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again.

C **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13)

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 (Mark 14:23)

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.

AGNUS DEI (John 1:29)

☞ 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.

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Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised,

G A7 D G

call - ing for you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's
 plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and
 prom - ised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has

C G C G D7 G

wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me.
 heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me?
 mer - cy and par - don, par - don for you and for me.

Refrain D G D

"Come home, Come home, come home! You who are
 Come home, come home! come home!"

E A D A7 D7 G

wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

C G C G D7 G

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

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 (Luke 2:29-32)

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**

BENEDICTION (Numbers 6:22-27)

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**

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain
 Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



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 (July 4):
Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Mark 6:1-13

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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Union News...

SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (JUNE 27):

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:

Rescued from Doubt - Isaiah 38:16-20; Matthew 14:22-33

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

July Messenger is available to pick up in the Narthex.

*The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Miranda and Derrick Thompson on their wedding anniversary (June 28, 2021) and in honor of Sonya Leazer on her birthday, July 10, 2021 by Ruby Leazer.*

Sunday, June 27-Thursday, July 1 ~ Pastor Heidi Punt's is out of the office.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

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|----------------|--|
| Tues., June 28 | Bible in 90 Days will not meet this week. Please keep reading!
6:30 p.m. Firemen's Dinner |
| Wed., June 29 | Bible in 90 Days will not meet this week. Please keep reading!
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir |
| Fri., July 2 | 5:30 p.m. Game Night |

During July's Sunday service, favorite hymns will be shared. You can participate in the #HymnFest2021 by submitting your favorite hymns at <http://bit.ly/HymnFest2021> or email Isaiah Cornelius at musicdirector@ulcsalisbury.org.

NEXT SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (JULY 4):

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:

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

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Come one, come all, following worship on Sunday, July 4, at **12 noon** celebrating our Independence with **Patriotic Hymn Singing** and fellowship at the playground flag pole, weather permitting, or in the large Fellowship Hall (Dutch Meeting Hall).

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex if you will be attending so those preparing the food know how many to prepare for.

Please bring a dessert to share! A love offering will be available.

2:30 p.m. Agner Family Reunion in the Old Pine Center.

Debbie Rinehart has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 4.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 5

Church Office is closed.

Tuesday, July 6-Tuesday, July 13

Pastor Heidi Punt's Mission Trip to Haiti

Tuesday, July 6

6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days

Wednesday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Bible in 90 Days

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 8

10:00 a.m. Good Timers

Program: Historical Helping Hands

Lunch: China Grove Family Restaurant

Sunday, July 11

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

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class:

Power of the Gospel - Psalm 71:1-6, 17-24; Romans 1

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Dawn Merrell has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 11.

Worship will be led by members of the congregation.

Tuesday, July 13

6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days

Wednesday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Bible in 90 Days

2:00 p.m. Lay Ministers

5:30 p.m. Executive Committee

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 15-July 16

Pastor Heidi Punt is out of the office.

Friday, July 16

5:30 p.m. Game Night

Sunday, July 18

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:

Faith of Abraham - Genesis 15:1-6; Romans 4

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

12 noon Goodman Family Reunion (Old Pine Center)

Sunday, July 18 (continued)

2:00 p.m. Church Council

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Youth Event\

August Newsletter articles deadline is Sunday, July 18, to the church office.

Goodman Family Reunion has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 18.

Day Camp from Sunday, July 18-Thursday, July 22

Day Camp for 5 year olds-5th grade at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Registration forms are located in the Narthex.

Registration is \$100 per child. Scholarships are available, please contact Pastor Heidi Punt.

Tuesday, July 20

6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days

Wednesday, July 21

10:00 a.m. Bible in 90 Days

6:30 p.m. Belles and Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

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

We need YOUR help! Please register for Sunday School either online or fill out the form located in the Narthex.

*Union Lutheran Church has T-Shirts in colors baby blue and red are available for purchase. Please contact the church office regarding your size and color.
Cost per shirt will be determined soon.*

Day Camp from Sunday, July 25-Thursday, July 29

Day Camp for 6th grade - 12th grade at Union Lutheran Church

Registration forms are located in the Narthex and on pages 12-13.

Registration is \$50 per child. Scholarships are available, please contact Pastor Heidi Punt.

Volunteers are needed! Please fill out the form in the Narthex.

*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 - Nancy Kesler, 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, Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky, Bill Broadway, Rev. Tom Corbell, Bob Goodwin, Linda Hartley, Steve Hutchens, Tommy Kerns, 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, and Effie 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, 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),]Cathy Kluttz Painther, Steven and Malynda Peeler, Tina Thresher (friend of Pastor Heidi's), Union Fire Department #76, and Wayne Vellines

Bible in 90 Days Participants: Evonne Batten, 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 Painther, Debbie Rinehart, Sylvia Peeler, and Doris Shepherd

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!

Please let us know...church staff are not automatically made aware of you or your family members and loved ones who are in the hospital, Hospice, a nursing home or shut-ins at home. This means we cannot minister to them without you letting us know. Please contact the church office (704) 636-5092 to keep us informed.