

Welcome

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 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

This is the Feast (WOV Setting 4)

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 Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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)

(John 20)
Amen

A musical score for two voices. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major. The tempo is marked 'Quietly'. The title 'SECOND TUNE' is centered above the staves. The lyrics are as follows:
1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, Like the wide - ness of the sea;
2. There is wel - come for the sin - ner, And more grac - es for the good;

There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 There is mer - cy with the Sav - iour; There is heal - ing in his Blood,

There is no place where earth's sor - rows Are more felt than up in heaven;
 There is grace e - nough for thou-sands Of new worlds as great as this;

There is no place where earth's fail - ings Have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
 There is room for fresh cre - a - tions In that up - per home of bliss.

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)

Tune: Hymn to Joy

- 1 Glory be to God in heaven; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
 We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

SALUTATION (2 Timothy 4:22)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Reflections of Youth Retreat

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

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” ²⁰But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Lay Reader The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 54 *spoken in unison*

¹Save me, O God, by your Name;
in your might, defend my cause.

²Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.

³For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.

⁴Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶I will offer you a freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

SECOND LESSON: James 3:13-4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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 and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

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

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

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

³⁰{Jesus and his disciples} went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know,³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.”³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?”³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them,³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

True Wisdom

Pastor Heidi Punt

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Text LBW# 513

Alternate Tune: Patmos (Take My Life, that I May Be)

- 1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife;
such a life as conquers death.

- 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes his guest.

- 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

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.*

***Or, the holy Christian Church,*

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 Building and Repair Fund. During the month of September a love offering will be offered to assist those whose items were stolen from the trailer. If you wish for your giving to go there please specify accordingly.

ANTHEM

Taylor Spakes, soloist

He's Got The Whole World In His Hands (arr. Moses Hogan)

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER and BLESSING OF PILLOWCASES

P Let us pray.
C **Gracious God, accept these pillowcases as an offering to you. May it bless the hearts and homes where they are received. Merciful Savior, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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'n 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.

C **Amen**

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

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

Please be seated.

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)



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

LBW# 474

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**

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. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

LBW# 260

THE SENDING (Matthew 28:19)

The minister may dismiss the congregation.

P You have been nurtured in Word and Sacrament now go therefore and make disciples of all nations

C Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P Union Lutheran Church you are sent!

C Amen, amen, amen

POSTLUDE

Next Week's Readings (September 26)

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 104:28-37; James 5:1-20; Mark 9:38-50

Those Serving in September

Acolytes: Felisay and Dusty Morgan, Jr.

Altar Guild: Robyn Arey and Jan Huffman

Communion Assistants:

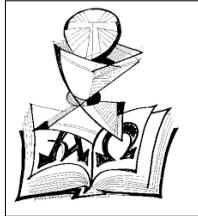
Kevin Huffman, Elbert Kluttz, and Felisaty Morgan

Lay Readers: Dusty Morgan Sr. Family

Communion Pianist: Brian Sevison

Ushers: Phil Cauble (HU), Ken Clifton, Don Davis, and John Kesler

Offering Counting Team: Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt,
Sonya Mulkey, and Vivian Sprinkle



“A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF THE CHURCH SERVICE”

Welcome to church! As you participate in the church service, we will be providing you with weekly nuggets to help you understand more of what is happening, why it is happening, and some of the special language used in church.

Nugget #1: What is WORSHIP?

People often think **worship** in the **Church Service** is about what we do for or toward God. The reality is quite different. In the **Worship Service**, God provides His service for us. God comes to us in the reading, preaching, and proclaiming of His Word and in His Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. In **Worship**, God gives **His grace**, and we respond with thanks and praise.”

(“*A Simple Explanation of the Church Service*”, page 2, Concordia Publishing House, 2018)

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With One Voice (WOV) blue hymnal

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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...

*During the month of September a **LOVE OFFERING** will be offered to assist those whose items were stolen from the trailer.*

SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (SEPTEMBER 19):

9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fasting in the Chapel

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

Theme: A Mighty Wonder ~Genesis 1:1-2:3

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class:

Praise By Expecting and Following - Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Dedication of the Pillowcases

12 noon Cauble Family Reunion in the Old Pine Center and Dutch Meeting Hall

2:00 p.m. Church Council

5:00 p.m. Splish Splash Family Day

October Messenger articles deadline is Sunday, September 19.

*The **ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the descendants of The Milas Franklin Cauble Family.*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Tues., September 21 6:30 p.m. Canoeing the Mountains

Wed., September 22 10:00 a.m. Canoeing the Mountains

6:00 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Belles and Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thurs., September 23 6:00 p.m. Property, Cemetery, and Columbarium Committee

Friday, September 24-Saturday, September 25

Carolinas Mission District Convocation at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Gastonia

Delegates: Pastor Heidi Punt and Mary Hutchens

CMD Council: Lynn Coughenour

How Can You Serve?

The Sunday School Classes are serving the people of Rowan Helping Ministries by providing new washcloths. It matters not the color any new washcloth will do!

Beginning in September through the end of the year the Sunday School Classes will be participating in a monthly service project.

NEXT SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES (SEPTEMBER 26):

Sunday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fasting in the Chapel

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

Theme: The Fall and A Promise ~ Genesis 3

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class:

Praise By Expecting and Following

Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. Combined Youth Event at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Troutman

Kluttz Family Reunion has been cancelled for Sunday, September 26.

Please sign up to reserve the Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 26.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 26-Friday, October 1

Pastor Heidi Punt's Haiti Mission Trip

Tuesday, September 28

6:30 p.m. Canoeing the Mountains

Wednesday, September 29

10:00 a.m. Canoeing the Mountains

6:00 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Belles and Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, October 1

5:30 p.m. Game Night

Saturday, October 2

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Autumn Jubilee at Dan Nicholas Park

The park will donate \$1,000 to the Youth Fund for assisting with parking

Contact Thad Mulkey or Dusty Morgan, Sr., if you can participate
whether all day or for a few hours.

Sunday, October 3

9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fasting in the Chapel

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

A New Beginning ~ Genesis 6:11-22; 7:11-24; 8:13-22

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class:

Praise God with Joy - Psalm 100

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Following Worship - 4:00 p.m. Autumn Jubilee at Dan Nicholas Park

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Salem and Union Youth meet at Salem Lutheran Church

Nikki Nguyen has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 3.

Tuesday, October 5

6:30 p.m. Canoeing the Mountains

Wednesday, October 6

10:00 a.m. Canoeing the Mountains

6:00 p.m. Confirmation

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

6:30 p.m. Belles and Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, October 10 (Clergy Appreciation Sunday)

9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fasting in the Chapel

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

A Call to Action ~ Genesis 12:1-9

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class:

Praise for God's Ultimate Justice - Psalm 9:1-12; Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Janet Overcash has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 10.

Tuesday, October 12

6:30 p.m. Canoeing the Mountains

Wednesday, October 13

10:00 a.m. Canoeing the Mountains

6:00 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Belles and Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 14

10:00 a.m. Good Timers

Program: Fire Protection

Lee Ennis, Guest Speaker

Friday, October 15

5:30 p.m. Game Night

Please note: The Carolinas Lutheran Women have postponed their Convocation until next year, April 2, 2022.

Red, White, and Carolina Blue ULC T-Shirts with the new logo are available in different sizes from the Narthex for \$13 per t-shirt. First come first serve basis and while supplies last.

Please make checks payable to Union Lutheran Church and mark T-shirts on the memo line, on the offering envelope, and place in the offering plate.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Pat & Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe, Marvin Nunn, 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, Melissa Arey, Bill Broadway, Linda Hartley, Steve Hutchens, Tommy Kerns, Pat Kluttz, Nancy Kesler, John Knight, Margaret Lyrly, Eric Miller, Donnie Miller, Harold Miller, Dusty Morgan, Gladys Morgan, Grace Morgan, Kay Morgan, Ruth Myers, William Page, Karen Plyler, Patti Vallandingham, Effie Vellines, and Wayne Vellines.

Continual Prayer - Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Yvette Bates (co-worker of Karen Barringer), Jimmie Cagle (sister of Pat Kluttz), Vanna Calloway (friend of Kat Clifton), Arnold Cauble, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (niece of Grace Morgan), Janet Dunning (sister of Doris Shepherd), Martha Eller (friend of Pat Kluttz), June Fraley, Emily Jones (sister of Jimmy Plyler), Bob and Kim King (friends of Susan Knight), 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, Sr. Family (Dusty, Sr., Lisa, Felisaty, and Dusty, Jr.), Shari Morgan (friend of Jan Huffman), Scott and Jennie Morrison (friends of Susan Knight), Hong Nguyen (mother of Pete Nguyen), Steven and Malynda Peeler, Union Fire Department #76, and those by natural or political disasters.

Confirmation Students: Mallory Eagle, Makenzie Poole, Emme Poole, Bailey 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!

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.