

Union Lutheran Church

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8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

*(Please stand when indicated by *)*

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) green hymnal
With One Voice (WOV) blue hymnal

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Joshua Fit the Battle of Jerico (Glover)

Bailey Wilhelm

GATHERING

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness LBW p. 56
- * HYMN: God Himself is Present LBW # 249
- * Greeting (*Kyrie is omitted during the season of Pentecost.*) LBW p. 57
- * Hymn of Praise (*"Glory to God..."*) LBW p. 58-59
- * Salutation & Prayer of the Day LBW p. 62

Children's Message

WORD

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his

work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Anthem: Go Now to Love and Serve the Lord (Hruby) Youth and Chancel Choir

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

* Gospel Acclamation

LBW p. 62

* Holy Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to {Jesus}, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Message

* HYMN: We Give Thee but Thine Own

LBW # 410

* Apostles' Creed

LBW p. 65

* Prayer of the Church & Sharing of the Peace LBW p. 65-66

Offering The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared. All loose offering will go towards the Special Fund. During the month of July, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on India Transformed. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.

Organ Offertory: Take my Life and Let It Be (Sedio)

MEAL

* Offertory ("*Let the Vineyards...*") LBW p. 66-67

* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus LBW p. 68-69

* Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer LBW p. 69, 71

Lamb of God & Distribution of Communion LBW p. 72

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. For those who prefer individually sealed units please indicate. Gluten Free wafers and grape juice are also available upon request. Please fill out a communion card located in the pew and hand to the Usher while following their directions to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me LBW #327

* Post-Communion Canticle ("*Thank the Lord...*") LBW p. 72

SENDING

* Benediction LBW p. 74

* HYMN: Take My Life, That I May Be LBW # 406

* Sending

Postlude: Knight Rupert (Schumann) Lucas Wilhelm

Lessons for August 7: Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-34 [35-40]

Those Serving in July

Participating Youth this Sunday: Dusty Morgan, Abbey Deaton,
Micah Nguyen, Adam Thompson, Caylea Miller, Ethan, Bailey,
Lucas Wilhelm, Harlem Jones, And whoever the Veli

Trumpet: Brad Huffman

Offering Counters: Jennifer Curlee, Doris Shepherd, and Wayne Vellines

Lutheran Book of Worship Setting 1 (pages 56-76)

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NUGGET #4D: PART THREE: LORD'S PRAYER



Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (The Third Petition)

What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done indeed without our prayer; but we pray in this petition that it will also be done among us. **How is this done?** God's will is done when he hinders and destroys every evil design and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature that would keep us from hallowing his name and prevent the coming of his kingdom. And God's will is done when he strengthens us and keeps us steadfast in his Word and in faith to the end of our earthly lives. This is his good and gracious will.

(Martin Luther's Small Catechism 2010 Edition Sola Publishing-Pocket Version, pages 18-19)

NALC Disaster Response is sending a Truck to the Carolinas Mission Region to pick up donations on Saturday, August 27, from 10:00 a.m.-12 noon at Salem Lutheran Church.

Union has signed up to donate 300 scrub brushes with the help of the congregation and Sunday School monthly project.

Deadline to turn in brushes is Sunday, August 21.

Help is needed at Salem on Saturday, August 27, to stuff the trunk with a variety of donations.

Please RSVP to Union's church office if you will be volunteering. Thank you!

HOME COMING 2022



Homecoming 2022 at Union Lutheran Church will be on **Sunday, August 14, at 10:30 a.m.**

Union Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 248th anniversary with Rev. Jarrod Lanning, son of the congregation, proclaiming God's Word to us!

A covered dish lunch will follow worship in the Dutch Meeting Hall. Please bring a well-filled basket to share with all. Plates, etc., and beverages will be provided.

Invite family, friends and former members now to be with us for this special occasion on Sunday, August 14. This is a wonderful time to renew old relationships, update what is going on in the lives of others that have been special to us, and to form new relationships. Plan now to be a part of our Homecoming!

Union News

Sunday's Activities (July 31):

9:35 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth

Adult Sunday School Class: The Word Gives Peace ~ John 14:15-31

10:30 a.m. Youth Led Worship & Holy Communion

The purpose of the **Called Congregational Meeting** is to vote on pursuing possible sale of the Eller Property on Walton Road (67 acres) to Polycor with the congregation retaining ownership of 75 acres.

Only active confirmed members who have communed and contributed of record for **2021-2022** are eligible to vote.

12 noon Earnhardt Reunion in the Dutch Meeting Hall

August Newsletters are available for pick up.

*The **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Union's Church Leaders and Staff from Ron and Janie Vellines.*

This Weeks' Activities:

Tuesday, August 2	6:30 p.m. 90 Days Revelation Bible Study
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	2:00 p.m. Pain, Color, and Draw
	6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus
	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday, August 4	6:00 p.m. Church Council Fresh Eyes Summit
	7:30 p.m. Summer Sunday School Volunteers

Next Sunday's Activities (August 7):

9:35 a.m. Summer Sunday School Children & Youth:

The Parable of the Sower ~ Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:4-15

Adult Sunday School Class: A New Home ~ Revelation 21:1-9

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion,

10:30 a.m. Sunday School End of the Year and
Appreciation of Sunday School Teachers

Following worship the **Union Women** will eat a bag lunch and begin their meeting at **12:30 p.m.** An offering will be collected.

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Union & Salem Middle/High School Youth at Salem

Altar Flowers are open for reservation on Sunday, August 7.

As of July 25, Pastor Heidi Punt's new address is: 207 Mr. Henry Road, Mocksville, NC 27028

Financial Information

Offering received Sunday, July 24 (financial information will be printed next week)

Weekly offering needed to meet our Ministry Support plan \$5,556

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Pat & Wayne Miller, and Ruth Monroe (Autumn Care), Jean Ray (Brookdale), and Jane Shuping (Trinity Oaks)

Homebound Members - Rachel Earnhardt, Jean Kluttz, Frances Norris, Billy Waller, and Michael Walton

Sick/Surgery/Recovery - Kathleen Agner, Genevieve Baker, Bill Broadway, Jake Cauble, Mike Cauble, Phil Cauble, Lynn Coughenour, Ashley Deaton, Linda Hartley, Steve Hutchens, Tommy and Joan Kerns, Pat Kluttz, Nancy Kesler, John Knight, Sharon Leazer, Margaret Lyerly, Eric Miller, Donnie Miller, Harold Miller, Dusty Morgan, Gladys Morgan, Kay Morgan, Troy Painter, William Page, Wyatt Thompson, Effie Vellines, Pam Vellines, and Wayne Vellines

Continual Prayer - Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Nancy Barringer (cousin of Larry Barringer, Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Shonna Black (daughter of Jack and Deena Lanning), Jack Bowman (friend of Frank and Dawn Merrell), Gary Brown (friend of Karen Barringer), Vanna Calloway (friend of Kat Clifton), Arnold Cauble, Janet Dunning (sister of Doris Shepherd), June Fraley, Pastor Gross (NALC Pastor in Ukraine with Russian invasion), Amy Lowder Harrison and Jesse Morgan, Jr., Terry Holt (friend of Frank and Dawn Merrell), Emily Jones (sister of Jimmy Plyler), Teresa Kesler, Glenn and Betty Sue Lowder, Patsy Lyerly and Family, Joe and Sylvia McDaniel, David Mitchell (friend of Pete Nguyen), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Dusty Morgan, Sr. Family (Dusty, Sr., Lisa, Felisaty, and Dusty, Jr.), Hong Nguyen (mother of Pete Nguyen), Marvin Nunn, Sally Simmerson (friend of Lucinda Fraley), Mary Trexler (sister of Brenda and Linda Cauble and Margaret Lyerly), Brinley Rose Upchurch, Kim Walton (friend of Lucinda Fraley), Union Fire Department #76, Haiti (recent earthquakes), Pastors Noutilla and Kalonji (Congo mission trip), and those affected by natural or political disasters.

Confirmation Students: Mallory Eagle, Harlem Jones, Micah Nguyen (Faith Coach), Makenzie Poole, Emme Poole, Bailey Wilhelm, and Lucas Wilhelm

90 Days Revelation Bible Study Participants: Genevieve Baker, Evonne Batten, Wendy Campbell, Jennifer and Scott Curlee, Tara and Don Davis, Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt, Brad and Jan Huffman, Mary and Steve Hutchens, John and Susan Knight, Betty Sue Lowder, Gladys Morgan, Lisa Morgan, Kay Morgan, Sonya Mulkey, Cathy Painter, Debbie Rinehart, Doris Shepherd, Janie and Ron Vellines