

Union Lutheran Church

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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022, Homecoming

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: *For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest* (Wold)

GATHERING

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness LBW p. 56
- * HYMN: How Firm a Foundation LBW# 507
- * 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

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:16-29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD." ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have

said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

Psalm 119:81-88 *read responsively*

⁸¹My soul has longed for your salvation;

I have put my hope in your word.

⁸²**My eyes have failed from watching for your promise,
and I say, "When will you comfort me?"**

⁸³I have become like a leather flask in the smoke,
but I have not forgotten your statutes.

⁸⁴**How much longer must I wait?**

when will you give judgment against those who persecute me?

⁸⁵The proud have dug pits for me;
they do not keep your law.

⁸⁶**All your commandments are true;
help me, for they persecute me with lies.**

⁸⁷They had almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your commandments.

⁸⁸**In your lovingkindness, revive me,
that I may keep the decrees of your mouth.**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled

the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

* Gospel Acclamation

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* Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-53 [54-56]

⁴⁹{Jesus said to his disciples,} “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” [⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”]

Sermon: *The Cutting Edge*

Rev. Jarrod Lanning

* HYMN: Day by Day

WOV# 746

* Apostles' Creed

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* Prayers 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 Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund. During the month of August, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on East Rowan Bible Teachers, NALC Seminary, and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.*

Anthem: *Sing Joyful Praise* (Lightfoot)

Chancel Choir

MEAL

* Offertory (“*Let the Vineyards...*”)

LBW p. 66-67

* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus

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* 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 Music: *Beautiful Savior* (Eithun) Belles & Beaus

* Post-Communion Canticle ("Thank the Lord...") & Prayer LBW p. 72-74

SENDING

* Benediction LBW p. 74

* HYMN: Faith of Our Fathers LBW# 500

Postlude: *Rondo Jubilee* (Austin) Belles & Beaus

* Sending

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**

Lessons for August 21: Isaiah 66:18-23; Psalm 50:1-15; Hebrews 12:4-24 [25-29]; Luke 13:22-30

Those Serving in August

Guest Pastor: Rev. Jarrod Lanning, son of the congregation

Acolytes: Bailey and Lucas Wilhelm

Altar Guild and Communion Assistants:

Jennifer and Scott Curlee, and Cathy Painter

Lay Readers: Jennifer and Scott Curlee

Trumpet: Brad Huffman

Ushers: Larry Barringer, Phil Cauble (HU), Don Davis, John Kesler, and Wayne Vellines

Offering Counters: Tara Davis, Cathy Painter, and Ronald Vellines

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

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

"Give us this day our daily bread." (The Fourth Petition)

What does this mean? God indeed gives daily bread to all, even unbelievers, without our prayers, but we pray in this petition that he would help us to recognize this so that we would receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.



Union News

Sunday's Activities (August 14, Homecoming):

9:35 a.m. Intergenerational Summer Sunday School ~ Ruth 1:1-2:12

Adult Sunday School Class: A New City ~ Revelation 21:10-27

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion with
Rev. Jarrod Lanning, son of the congregation, Guest Pastor

12:30 p.m. Lunch in the Dutch Meeting Hall
(*You are invited to lunch even if you forgot to bring something!*)

2:00 p.m. Mission Team & Social Ministry

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Little Lutherans (5th grade and younger)

*The **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in honor of Felisaty, Abbey, Morgan, Dusty, Kiki, and YOUTH of our church. Thank you for your dedication and LOVE of God by Eddie and Kay Morgan.*

This Weeks' Activities:

Tuesday, Aug. 16

5:30 p.m. Executive Committee

6:30 p.m. 90 Days Revelation Bible Study

Wednesday, Aug. 17

10:30 a.m. 90 Days Revelation Bible Study

2:00 p.m. Lay Ministers

Thursday, Aug. 18

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Next Sunday's Activities (August 21):

9:35 a.m. Intergenerational Summer Sunday School ~ Mark 4:30-34

Adult Sunday School Class: The River of Life ~ Revelation 22:1-9

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

The purpose of the **Called Congregational Meeting** is to vote on pursuing possible sale (pending congregational vote and direction) 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 Rieblin Family Reunion in the Old Pine Center

2:00 p.m. Church Council

4:00 p.m. Christian Ed, Sunday School, Youth & Family

Deadline for September newsletter articles.

Altar Flowers are open for reservation on Sunday, August 21.

Monthly Mission Incentive: Scrub Brushes for the NALC Disaster Relief.

Our goal is to collect 300! Volunteers are needed on August 27th to help assemble the buckets at Salem Lutheran Church, Salisbury.

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

Financial Information

Offering received Sunday, August 7 \$5,227
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, 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, Dwight 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), Drew Harrington (granddaughter of Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt), 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), Hailey Swanson (granddaughter of Janie Lesley), 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, 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