

Union Lutheran Church

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 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: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing (The Ash Grove) (Sedio)*

GATHERING

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| * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness | LBW p. 77 |
| * HYMN: <i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i> | LBW# 448 |
| * Greeting (<i>Kyrie is omitted during the season of Pentecost.</i>) | LBW p. 78 |
| * Hymn of Praise (" <i>Glory to God...</i> ") | LBW p. 79-80 |
| * Salutation & Prayer of the Day | LBW p. 82 |

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson: Proverbs 25:2-10

²It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. ³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. ⁴Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; ⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. ⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

Psalm 131 *read responsively*

¹O LORD, I am not proud;
I have no haughty looks.

²**I do not occupy myself with great matters,**

or with things that are too hard for me.

³But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its mother's breast;
my soul is quieted within me.

**⁴O Israel, wait upon the LORD,
from this time forth forevermore.**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-17

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. ¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

* Gospel Acclamation

LBW p. 83

* Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

¹One Sabbath, when {Jesus} went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they could not reply to these things. ⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of

honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” ¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

Sermon: *Good and Solid Advice*

Pastor Heidi Punt

* HYMN: *Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether*

WOV# 703

* Apostles’ Creed

LBW p. 85

* Prayers of the Church & Sharing of the Peace

LBW p. 85-86

Offering *The Offering is received as the Lord’s Table is prepared. All loose offering will go towards the Youth Missions 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: *Let Praise Be the First Word (Patterson)*

Chancel Choir

MEAL

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

LBW p. 86-87

* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus

LBW p. 88-89

* Words of Institution & Lord’s Prayer

LBW p. 89, 91

Lamb of God & Distribution of Communion

LBW p. 92

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: *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

LBW# 126

* Post-Communion Canticle (“*Thank the Lord...*”) & Prayer

LBW p. 72-74

SENDING

* Benediction

LBW p. 95

* HYMN: *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

LBW# 221

* 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**

Postlude: *Ye Servants of God (Lachenaue)*

Lessons for September 4: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-35

Those Serving in August

Acolytes: Bailey and Lucas Wilhelm

Altar Guild: Jennifer and Scott Curlee, and Cathy Painter

Communion Assistants: Jennifer and Scott Curlee, and Cathy Painter

Lay Readers: Jennifer and Scott Curlee

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

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

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

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

What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything required to meet our earthly needs, such as food, drink, clothing, home, property, employment, necessities; devout parents, children, and communities; honest and faithful authorities, good government, reasonable weather, peace, health, an orderly society, a good reputation, true friends and neighbors, and the like.

(Martin Luther's Small Catechism 2010 Edition Sola Publishing-Pocket Version, page 20)



Lutheran Book of Worship Setting 2 (pages 77-97)

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Union News

Sunday's Activities (28):

9:35 a.m. Intergenerational Summer Sunday School
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Adult Sunday School Class: A Welcoming Invitation ~ Revelation:8-21

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. Luther League (Middle/High School) at Concordia

September Messengers are available for pick up in the Narthex.

A personal mailing is available for members in the Narthex to pick up.

*The **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in memory of deceased members by the Good Timers.*

This Weeks' Activities:

Tuesday, Aug. 30

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

Wednesday, Aug. 31

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

6:30 pm. Belles & Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Next Sunday's Activities (September 4):

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

Adult Sunday School Class: The Call of Abram ~ Genesis 12:1-5, 7; 15:1-7

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

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 Phil Cauble's for a Pool Party

Altar Flowers are open for reservation on Sunday, September 4.

A personal mailing is available for members in the Narthex to pick up.

Monthly Mission Incentive: Travel Size Shaving Cream cans for VA

2022-2023 Sunday School Year begins on Sunday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. with an Open House for all ages!

*Please **register** children and youth. Form is in the Narthex.*

Registration for **Middle and High School Youth** to sign up to attend the **CMD Youth Retreat** in Laurel Ridge from **September 16-18** is available on the front pew of the Sanctuary. For more information, see September Messenger or contact Pastor Heidi.

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

Financial Information

Offering received Sunday, August 21 \$3,055
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, 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, Jesse Morgan, Sr., Kay Morgan, William Page, Sylvia Peeler, Wyatt Thompson, Effie Vellines, Wayne and Pam 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