

# Union Lutheran Church

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

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*(Please stand when indicated by \*)*

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *What Is This Place* (arr. Nelson)

### GATHERING

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| * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness                             | LBW p. 77    |
| * HYMN: <i>Son of God, Eternal Savior</i>                              | LBW# 364     |
| * 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: Amos 8:4-7

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, <sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” <sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

Psalm 113 *read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;  
praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the name of the LORD be blessed,  
from this time forth forevermore.**

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its going down  
let the name of the LORD be praised.

<sup>4</sup>**The LORD is high above all nations,**

**and his glory above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

**<sup>6</sup>He takes up the weak out of the dust  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

<sup>7</sup>He sets them with the princes,  
with the princes of his people.

**<sup>8</sup>He makes the woman of a childless house  
to be a joyful mother of children.**

\* Gospel Acclamation

LBW p. 83

\* Holy Gospel: Luke 16:1-15

<sup>1</sup>{Jesus} also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. <sup>10</sup>One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” <sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

\* HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* (vs. 1-3)

LBW# 328

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-15

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in

every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. <sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrel; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness — with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing — if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

Sermon: *Instructions for Public Worship*

Pastor Heidi Punt

\* HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* (vs. 4-7)

LBW# 328

\* 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 Building and Repair Fund. During the month of September, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on Lutheran Military Veterans & Families, Inc. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.*

Organ Offertory: *Offertory on "Restoration"* (Birchwood)

#### 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.*

\* Post-Communion Canticle ("*Thank the Lord...*") & Prayer

LBW p. 72-74

#### SENDING

\* Benediction

LBW p. 95

\* HYMN: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

LBW# 259

\* 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: *A Day for Rejoicing* (Smith)

Lessons for September 25: Amos 6:1-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 16:19-31

### **NUGGET #5B: PART THREE: LORD'S PRAYER**

*"And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."* (The Fifth Petition)

**What does this mean?** But we ask that he would grant us all things through grace, even though we sin every day and deserve nothing but punishment. And so we, too, will heartily forgive, and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

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



*Men's Ministry of the Carolinas Mission Region is sponsoring a Men's Retreat from Friday, Sept. 23 - Sunday, Sept. 25, at Laurel Ridge, NC. Theme is "What God Does When Men Pray." Cost is \$75 (includes materials and all meals).*

Dan Nicholas Park will donate **\$1,000** to the **Union Youth Fund** for assisting with **parking** for their 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Autumn Jubilee on **Saturday, October 1**, and **Sunday, October 2**. Please contact Thad Mulkey if you can participate all day or for a few hours on **Saturday from 9:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.** or **Sunday from 12 noon-4:00 p.m.**

### **Those Serving in September**

**Guest Organist:** Nancy Sloop

**Acolytes:** Jordan and Mallorty Eagle

**Altar Guild:** Deena Lanning and Vivian Sprinkle

**Communion Assistants:** Tara Davis, Kevin Huffman, and Doris Shepherd

**Lay Readers:** Doris Shepherd and Robyn Arey

**Ushers:** Mike Cauble, Phil Cauble (HU), Elbert Kluttz, Wade Leazer, and Ronald Vellines

**Offering Counters:**

Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt, Sonya Mulkey, and Vivian Sprinkle

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

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## Union News

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### Sunday's Activities (September 18):

**9:15 a.m.** Kids Choir (Preschool-5th grade)

**9:35 a.m.** Sunday School

Children & Youth: Handmade ~ Genesis 1:26-2:25

Adult Sunday School Class: Jacob Called Israel ~ Genesis 32:22-32

**9:35 a.m.** New Members Class

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

**12 noon** Cauble Family Reunion with both Fellowship Halls reserved

**2:00 p.m.** Church Council

CMD Youth Retreat participants return

*Deadline for October articles.*

*The **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the descendants of The Milas Franklin Cauble Family.*

### This Weeks' Activities:

Tuesday, Sept. 20 6:30 p.m. 90 Days Revelation Bible Study

Wednesday, Sept. 21 2:00 p.m. Lay Ministers

6:15 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday, Sept. 22 6:30 p.m. Property, Cemetery, and Columbarium Committee will meet at Phil Cauble's for a family cookout and meeting

Friday, Sept. 23-Sunday, Sept. 25 CMR Men's Retreat at Laurel Ridge

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### Next Sunday's Activities (September 25):

**9:15 a.m.** Kids Choir (Preschool-5th grade)

**9:35 a.m.** Sunday School

Children & Youth: A Sign and a Promise

Genesis 15:1-6; 17:1-21

Adult Sunday School Class: The Scepter Given to Judah

Genesis 35:22b-26; 38:24-26; 49:10-12

**9:35 a.m.** New Members Class

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

**10:30 a.m.** Recognition of 90 Days Participants during worship

**12 noon** Congregational Lunch and Town Hall Gathering

**4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** Luther League at Union  
(Middle/High School Youth)

*Dawn Merrell has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 25.*

### Monthly Mission Incentive:

Travel Size Shaving Cream cans and/or belts for VA

**CLW Convocation (Oct. 15) In-Kind Gifts for Community Care Clinic** in Salisbury: Food Lion & gas gift cards, small brown paper bags, individual alcohol pads, square gauze pads, sandwich and snack Ziploc bags  
(Please place items on pew across from church office)

## **Financial Information**

Offering received Sunday, September 11 \$2,712.20  
Weekly offering needed to meet our Ministry Support plan \$5,556.00

### **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), 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), Nigerian Christians, 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