

Union Lutheran Church

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 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, & Presentation of 90 Days Certificates

Prelude: *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Cherwein)

GATHERING

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| * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness | LBW p. 77 |
| * HYMN: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> | LBW# 165 |
| * 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 & Youth Retreat Feedback

First Lesson: Amos 6:1-7

¹“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

Psalm 146 *read responsively*

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**²Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.**

³When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.

**⁴Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

⁵Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise forever;

**⁶Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.**

⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

**⁸The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger;
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

⁹The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. ⁸Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

* Gospel Acclamation

LBW p. 83

* Holy Gospel: Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹{Jesus said to the Pharisees,} "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his

gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house — ²⁸for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

- Sermon: *What Happens When We Die?* Pastor Heidi Punt
- * HYMN: *Seek Ye First* WOV# 783
- * 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/Camps 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.*

Anthem: *Song of Moses* 90 Days Participants
Song of Moses Chorus:

**Oh, praise the Lord, our Mighty Warrior.
 Praise the Lord, the Glorious One.
 By His hand we stand in victory. By His name we’ve overcome!**

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: *You Servants of God*

LBW# 252

* 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: Voluntary on “Lyons” (Dinda)

Lessons for October 2: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 62; 2 Timothy 1:1-14;
Luke 17:1-10

Song of Moses CCLI Song # 5880942

Words and Music by Chris Moerman, Joseph Barrett, Ben Smith, Aaron Keyes and
Graham Kendrick

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
our son, Franz Merrell, by Frank and Dawn Merrell.*

Those Serving in September

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

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

11:45 a.m. UW Brief Called Meeting

12 noon Congregational Lunch and Town Hall Gathering

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Luther League at Union

(Middle/High School Youth)

This Weeks' Activities:

Tuesday, Sept. 27

5:30 p.m. Staff Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 28

6:15 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Dan Nicholas Park will donate **\$1,000** to the **Union Youth Fund** for assisting with **parking** for their 42nd annual Autumn Jubilee on **Saturday, October 1**, and **Sunday, October 2**. Please contact Thad Mulkey or Dusty Morgan, Sr., 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.**

Next Sunday's Activities (October 2):

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

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Children & Youth: A Laughable Promise ~ Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Adult Sunday School Class: The Birth of Moses ~ Exodus 2:1-10

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

12:00 noon-4:00 p.m. Dan Nicholas Park Autumn Jubilee Parking

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

2:30 p.m. Worship Practice for Youth

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

Nikki Nguyen has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 2.

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 18 & 25, will be included in the October 2 weekly news.

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, 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, Bobby Lippard (friend of Union), 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: Caylea Cline, Mallory Eagle, Harlem Jones, Makenzie Poole, Emme Poole, Bailey Wilhelm, and Lucas Wilhelm

NUGGET #6: PART THREE: LORD'S PRAYER

“And lead us not into temptation.”

What does this mean? God indeed tempts no one to sin, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and protect us from this, that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or lead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins, but pray that when we are tempted in these ways, we may finally prevail and gain the victory.

(Martin Luther's Small Catechism 2010 Edition Sola Publishing-Pocket Version, page 21)

