

# Union Lutheran Church

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## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Stewardship Series #2

*Empowered by Grace: Empowered to Serve*

October 9, 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

Temple Talk

Prelude: *O Savior Sweet* (Peery)

### GATHERING

- \* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness LBW p. 77
- \* HYMN: *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* LBW# 559
- \* Greeting (*Kyrie is omitted during the season of Pentecost.*) LBW p. 78
- \* Hymn of Praise (*"Glory to God..."*) LBW p. 79-80
- \* Salutation LBW p. 82
- \* Prayer of the Day

Lord, help us to use our time, talents, and treasures to extend your kingdom and to serve those in need. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be your servants of love, mercy, and grace to those in our midst. May God's mercy and his grace and his peace be multiplied to each one of you through our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus at the hearing of his Word. **Amen.**

### WORD

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 36:1-7

<sup>1</sup>"Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD has given skill and understanding to know how to do any work in the construction of the sanctuary shall work in accordance with all that the LORD has commanded."<sup>2</sup> Moses then called Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD had given skill, everyone whose heart was stirred to come to do the work,<sup>3</sup> and they received from Moses all the offerings that the Israelites had brought for the work of constructing the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning,<sup>4</sup> so that all the skilled workers who were doing every sort of task on the

sanctuary came, each from the task being performed,<sup>5</sup> and said to Moses, “The people are bringing much more than enough for doing the work that the LORD has commanded us to do.”<sup>6</sup> So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp: “No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.” So the people were restrained from bringing,<sup>7</sup> for what they had already brought was more than enough to do all the work.

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 4:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

\* Gospel Acclamation

LBW p. 83

\* Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

Sermon: *Empowered to Serve*

Rev. Todd Cook

\* HYMN: *Love Consecrates the Humblest Act*

LBW# 122

\* 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 Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund. During the month of October, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on Lutheran Services Carolinas. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.*

Organ Offertory: *Hear the Heart of Jesus Pleading* (Jaspers)

### 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. 92-93

### SENDING

\* Benediction LBW p. 94

\* HYMN: *On Our Way Rejoicing* LBW# 260

\* 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: *O Day Full of Grace* (Weyse)

Lessons for Next Week (October 16, Stewardship Series #3: *Empowered to Witness*) Psalm 96; Leviticus 2:1-13; Acts 1:1-11; Matthew 5:13-16

### Financial Information

Offering received Sunday, October 2 \$5,322.36

Weekly offering needed to meet our Ministry Support plan \$5,556.00

*The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in memory of my parents, Murray and Ruby Goodman, and my brother, Kent Goodman, by Janet Overcash.*

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

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### **Those Serving in October**

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Todd Cook ~ **Guest Organist:** Ann Shive

**Temple Talk:** Elbert Kluttz

**Acolytes:** Tyler Goodman and Adam Thompson

**Altar Guild:** Mary Hutchens, Patsy Lyerly, and Vivian Sprinkle

#### **Communion Assistants:**

Kevin Huffman, Elbert Kluttz, Frank Merrell, and Vivian Sprinkle

**Lay Readers:** Ashley, Abbey, and Morgan Deaton

#### **Ushers:**

Phil and Linda Cauble, Mike and Brenda Cauble, and Frank Merrell

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

### ***SPREAD THE WORD!***

*The entire community is invited on **Friday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m. for Union Lutheran Church's Trunk or Treat.***

*On Friday, October 28, our parking lot will be turned into the **BEST PLACE to Trick or Treat in Salisbury!***

*Come on by and walk from car to car to get great candy (pre-packaged treat bags due to COVID-19), hotdogs (while they last!), car trunks decorated for the holiday and just all around good, safe fun! The event is **FREE!***

*Volunteers are needed to prepare trunks and for the event!*

*Contact Person: **Dusty Morgan, Sr.***

### **Christmas Bazaar, Chili Cook Off, & Silent Auction**

Saturday, November 5, in the Dutch Meeting Hall

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Christmas Bazaar & Silent Auction

5:30 p.m. Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction

Mark YOUR calendars now! Saturday, November 5, the Long Range Committee is kicking off November with a Christmas Bazaar, Chili Cook Off, & Silent Auction!

Beginning at 2:00 p.m. come by the Dutch Meeting Hall and see what the Bazaar & Silent Auction has to offer you in purchasing gifts for Christmas!

Chili and Dessert chefs we need you to come out and present your food for inspection. To vote all that is required is to come ready to sample many a chili and select your favorite! Hotdogs will be available.

Please contact Brad Huffman (704) 798-2528 if you can participate by providing chili and/or desserts.

Gently used Christmas items are needed for the Bazaar & Silent Auction. Theme Christmas Baskets are welcome! Please donate and place items in the Library. Any questions, please contact Kay Morgan at (704) 798-0213.

Proceeds to benefit the Youth Fund and Narthex Project. *(With Dan Nicholas Park cancelling the Autumn Jubilee, the youth did not receive their annual financial donation.)*

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## Union News

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### **Sunday's Activities (October 9):**

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

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

Children & Youth: A Merciful Substitute ~ Genesis 22:1-19

Adult Sunday School Class:

Song of Moses ~ Deuteronomy 32:3-6, 10-14, 18

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

**10:30 a.m.** Pulpit Exchange with Rev. Todd Cook, Millers Lutheran Church

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

**3:00 p.m.** Little Lutherans (5th grade and younger)

First Communion Instruction

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### **This Weeks' Activities:**

Tuesday, Oct. 11

5:30 p.m. Executive Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 12

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, Oct. 13

10:00 a.m. Good Timers ~ Program: Oktoberfest

Friday, Oct. 14

4:00 p.m. UW and CLW Council

6:00 p.m. drop off desserts for Convocation

Saturday, Oct. 15

8:30 a.m. Union Volunteers

9:30 a.m.-2:40 p.m. CLW Fall Convocation

*Pastor Heidi Punt will be out of the office from Monday, October 10-Friday, October 14.*

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### **Next Sunday's Activities (October 16):**

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

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

Children & Youth: A Servant's Mission ~ Genesis 24:1-4, 10-28, 50-67

Adult Sunday School Class: The Call of Gideon ~ Judges 6:1-2, 7-16a

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

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

**2:30 p.m.** Youth Worship Practice

*Deadline for November articles.*

*Reservations are open for the Altar Flowers on Sunday, October 16.*

### **Monthly Mission Incentive:**

**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)

## 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** – Arnold Cauble, Rachel Earnhardt, Jean Kluttz, Frances Norris, Billy Waller, and Michael Walton

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery** - Kathleen Agner, Bill Broadway, Mike Cauble, Lynn Coughenour, Ashley Deaton, Linda Hartley, Steve Hutchens, Tommy and Joan Kerns, James Kluttz, Pat Kluttz, Nancy Kesler, John Knight, Eric Miller, Donnie Miller, Dwight Miller, Harold Miller, Dusty Morgan, Gladys Morgan, Jesse Morgan, Sr., Kay Morgan, William Page, Doug Peeler, 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), 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), James and Mary Trexler (sister of Brenda, Linda Cauble and Margaret Lyerly), Brinley Rose Upchurch, Kim Walton (friend of Lucinda Fraley), Union Fire Department #76, Haiti (gangs), 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 #8: PART THREE: LORD'S PRAYER***

*“For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen” (The Conclusion)*

***What does this mean?** It means that I should be certain that such petitions are acceptable to our heavenly Father and are heard by him, for he himself has commanded us to pray in this manner and has promised to hear us. So we pray with confidence: “Amen,” meaning, “Yes, it shall be so.”*

*(Martin Luther's Small Catechism 2010 Edition Sola Publishing-Pocket Version, page 22)*

