

Union Lutheran Church

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship

*(Please stand when indicated by *)*

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *In Christ there is no East or West* (Powell)

GATHERING

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness LBW p. 56
- * HYMN: *In Christ There Is No East or West* LBW# 359
- * Greeting (*Kyrie is omitted during the season of Pentecost.*) LBW p. 57
- * Hymn of Praise (*"Glory to God..."*) LBW p. 58-59
- * Salutation LBW p. 62
- * Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that you Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

WORD

Children's Time

Old Testament: Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the

rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷ I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.

Psalm 96 *read responsively*

¹ Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

² **Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴ **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ **Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰ **Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

¹² **let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

¹³ before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ^{5a} because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

* Gospel Acclamation

LBW p. 62

* Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Message & Music

David Carillo, Gentle Winds Ministries Musicianary

A moment of silent reflection is observed at this time.

* Apostles' Creed

LBW p. 65

Offering *The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared. All loose offering and designated gifts will go towards the Gentle Wind Ministries associated with SON. During the month of November, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on Spiritual Networks Orphans (SON). Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.*

* Offertory ("*Create in me a clean heart,*")

LBW p. 75

The Offertory will be quietly played in anticipation of singing it when the offering is presented.

* Prayers of the Church

LBW p. 75-76

SENDING

* Benediction

LBW p. 76

*HYMN: *Christ Is the King!*

LBW# 386

* Sending

P You have been nurtured in Word 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: *Christ is the King* (Burkhardt)

The Altar Flowers are giving to the glory of God and in memory of my loving husband, Kenneth D. Rinehart, who gave his country 30 years of service, and to my brother, SSGT Carl Wayne Thompson, who gave God and Country his all, by giving his life to protect the freedom of our country. Both served proudly in the armed forces. And in memory and honor of Veterans past and present of Union Lutheran Church and in our great country. God Bless them all. Debbie Rinehart

Those Serving in November

Guest Speaker: David Michael Carillo, Gentle Wind Ministries Musicianary

Liturgist: Steve Hutchens and Scott Curlee

Acolytes: Micah and Sammie Nguyen

Altar Guild: Jan Huffman and Nikki Nguyen

Communion Assistants: Jan and Brad Huffman, Nikki Nguyen

Lay Readers: Vicki Hunter and Pam Vellines

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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Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 30, at the 10:30 a.m. service is a celebration of the past year, and an opportunity for Union Lutheran Church's members to elect new Church Council members for a three-year term, vote on the 2023 Proposed Ministry Support Plan, and more! All members are welcome to attend. In order to be eligible to vote you must be a confirmed active member (communed and contributed once in a two year period).

An opportunity will be given for any further business to be opened up on the floor.

Overview

What will we vote on?

- Elect five Church Council members for a three-year term.
- Adopt 2023 Proposed Ministry Support Plan (extra copies in the Narthex)
- Elect Delegate and alternate from the floor to attend the Piedmont-East Mission District and Carolinas Mission Region Convocation (May)
- Elect Delegate and alternate from the floor to attend the NALC Convocation (August—Oklahoma City, OK)

Current Fund Financial Information

Offering received Sunday, October 30	\$2,472.00
Weekly offering needed to meet our Ministry Support plan	\$5,556.00

Union News

Sunday's Activities (November 6):

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

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Children & Youth: A Dreamer Rises ~ Genesis 39:20-23; 41:9-49

Adult Sunday School Class: God Picked You ~ Ephesians 1:1-14

10:30 a.m. Worship with Rev. David Michael Carillo

All loose offering and designated gifts will be collected to go toward Gentle Wind Ministries. Please mark "Gentle Wind" on memo line and offering envelope.

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

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Luther Games at Concordia, China Grove

This Weeks' Activities:

Tuesday, Nov. 8

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov. 9

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, Nov. 10

10:00 a.m. Good Timers

Program: Frank and Dawn Merrell sharing their recent trip to Germany. (Lakeview for lunch.)

Next Sunday's Activities (All Saints Sunday, November 13):

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

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Children & Youth: A Family Reunites

Genesis 42:1-28; 43:11-30; 45:1-15

Adult Sunday School Class: Christ is Wisdom ~ Ephesians 1:15-23

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Lesson for Next Week (November 13, All Saints Sunday): Revelation 7:2-17; Psalm 149:1-9; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12 – Theme: *Love is Holy*

10:30 a.m. Remembering our Saints

Individual names are read followed by a single bell toll. As music begins to play members are invited to come forward to the Baptismal Font and light a candle in memory of your loved ones on this All Saints Sunday.

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

4:00 p.m. Drive-Thru Live Nativity Interest and Planning meeting

Ruby Laeazer has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 13.

OUR LOVE and SYMPATHY is extended to the Family of Jane Shuping on her death, October 28, in their time of grief.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Pat & Wayne Miller, and Ruth Monroe (Autumn Care), and Jean Ray (Brookdale)

Homebound Members – Arnold Cauble, Rachel Earnhardt, Jean Kluttz, Frances Norris, Billy Waller, and Michael Walton

Sick/Surgery/Recovery - Kathleen Agner, Genevieve Baker, 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

PART FOUR: Holy Baptism ~ The Means of Baptism

How can water do such great things? It is not the water that does these things, but the Word of God connected with the water and our faith which relies on that Word. For without the Word of God it is simply water and not Baptism.

