

Union Lutheran Church

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All Saints Sunday

November 13, 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: *For All the Saints* (Sherman)

Belles & Beaus

GATHERING

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness LBW p. 56
- * HYMN: *For All the Saints* (stanzas 1-4) LBW# 174
- * Greeting (*Kyrie is omitted during Pentecost*) LBW p. 57
- * Hymn of Praise (*"Glory to God..."*) LBW p. 59
- * Salutation LBW p. 62

* Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Children's Message

Judy Boyd

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 7:2-17

²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe

of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm 149 *sung in unison*

- ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song;*
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.
- ²Let Israel rejoice | in his Maker;*
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their King.
- ³Let them praise his name | in the dance;*
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.
- ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure | in his people*
and adorns the | poor with victory.
- ⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;*
let them be joyful | on their beds.
- ⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat*
and a two-edged sword | in their hand;
- ⁷To wreak vengeance | on the nations*
and punishment | on the peoples;
- ⁸To bind their | kings in chains*
and their nobles with | links of iron;
- ⁹To inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;*
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what

we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

* Gospel Acclamation

LBW p. 62

* Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Sermon: *Love Is Holy*

Pastor Heidi Punt

* HYMN: *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

LBW# 331

Remembering our Saints *Individual names are read followed by a single bell toll. As the 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. A list of members and extended family members who have gone on to glory can be found in the insert.*

* Apostles Creed

p. 65

* Prayer of the Church & Sharing of the Peace

p. 65-66

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 Orphans Network (SON). Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.*

Anthem: *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* (Sateren)

Chancel Choir

MEAL

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

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* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus

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* Words of Institution

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* Lord’s Prayer

LBW p. 71

Lamb of God & Distribution of Communion

LBW p. 72

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...”) LBW p. 72

SENDING

* Benediction LBW p. 74

* HYMN: *For All the Saints* (stanzas 5-8) LBW# 174

* 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: *For All the Saints* (Callahan)

Lessons for Next Week (November 20, Christ the King Sunday): Malachi 3:13-18; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:27-43 – Theme: *Wrestling with Who Jesus Is*

Current Fund Financial Information

Offering received Sunday, November 6 \$5,128.35

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

The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in honor of Karen and Larry Barringer’s wedding anniversary (Nov. 1), in honor of Derrick Thompson’s birthday (Oct. 9), and in honor of Sharon Leazer’s birthday (Nov. 7) by Ruby Leazer.

Those Serving in November

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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Union News

Sunday's Activities (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

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.

10:30 a.m. Remembering our Saints

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

This Weeks' Activities:

Tuesday, Nov. 15

5:30 p.m. Executive Committee

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov. 16

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

2:00 p.m. Chapel Time at Autumn Care

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, Nov. 17

6:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee

6:30 p.m. Property, Cemetery, & Columbarium Co.

Saturday, Nov. 19

8:30 a.m. The Great Rake

Next Sunday's Activities (Christ the King, November 20):

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

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Children & Youth: A Basket of Hope ~ Exodus 1:1-2:10

Adult Sunday School Class: We Are God's Handiwork ~ Ephesians 2:1-10

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion, honoring our Veterans,
and New Member received

10:30 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

2:00 p.m. Church Council

Deadline for Newsletter articles.

Linda Ketner has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 20.

Veterans on records: Jenna Cauble, Edwin Denker, Glenn F. Eagle, Brantley Earnhardt Jr, Robert Brown Eford, Charles Huffman, Steve Hutchens, Thomas Kerns, Elbert Kluttz, Caitlin Knight, Jerry Lambert, Wade Leazer, Tex Lyerly, Wilbert Lyerly, Howard Martin, A Duran Merrell, Lanny Merrell, Lloyd Miller, Fred Monroe, Lanny Morgan, Marvin Nunn Billy Oddie, Robert Shamel, R.M. Shamel, Larry Shepherd, Tonya Shepherd-Darling, and Jerry Taylor. We thank each of you for your service to our country!

OUR LOVE and SYMPATHY is extended to the Family of Margaret Lyerly on her death, November 3, 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, Evonne Batten, Bill Broadway, Mike Cauble, Ashley Deaton, Glenn Eagle, 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), 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, Rev. Steve Rhodes (Hospice), Sally Simmerson (friend of Lucinda Fraley), Hailey Swanson (granddaughter of Janie Lesley), James and Mary Trexler (sister of Brenda and Linda Cauble), 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? But when connected with the Word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Spirit.

(Martin Luther's Small Catechism 2010 Edition Sola Publishing-Pocket Version, page 24)



WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS WE REMEMBER LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY.

MEMBERS OF UNION

Grace Curlee Morgan
William Eugene "Gene" Honbarrier
Angie Kesler Overman
Jane Kluttz Peeler
Zarah Cauble Plyler
Jacob "Jake" Franklin Cauble, Sr.
Jane Carol Shuping
Margaret Louise Hill Lyerly

EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS

Billie Kluttz Josey
(Sister of James Kluttz and Jane Peeler)
Tim MacLeod
(Uncle of Lisa Morgan)
Joe Herman Poole
(Father-in-Law of Angela Poole)
Darlene Drye
(Mother of Patsy Lyerly)
Thomas Andrew Walton
(Son of Judy Walton
Brother of Steve and Michael Walton)
Dot Foil
(Sister of Jean Kluttz)

[These names come from our bulletins and newsletters over the past year, 11/7/21 – 11/13/22. If we have inadvertently omitted the name of your loved one, please accept our apology for the error. We know each person is very important to you.]



THE GREAT RAKE

When: Saturday, November 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Who Can Come: Everyone is welcome

What to Bring: Rakes, Work Gloves, Warm Clothes, Leaf Blower, and any other yard equipment

On Saturday, November 19, we're going to be a blessing to a few in our church body and community who could really use the extra hand. Families are welcome to join us too! This is a great opportunity to be the "hands and feet of Christ" in a practical way.

We will meet at the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m., and load the vehicles, and try to be on the road to head over to the first house by 9:00 a.m.

If you need help with your yard, please contact Thad Mulkey or the church office.

Annual Congregational Meeting

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

Join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 20, at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting at Union 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).

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)

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

