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24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

10:30 a.m. Worship

We welcome children to be a part of worship. A nursery is also provided for those attending to the needs of infants and small children.

*(Please stand when indicated by *)*

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) green hymnal

With One Voice (WOV) blue hymnal

L=Liturgist, C=Congregation, LR=Lay Reader

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Children of the Heavenly Father* (Hobby)

GATHERING

* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness

LBW p. 56

1. *The minister leads the congregation in the invocation. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

L In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2. *Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

L Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

3. *The minister stands and addresses the congregation.*

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

* Hymn: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

LBW# 474

Children of the Heavenly Father *Tryggare kan ingen vara*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Below the treble staff are four lines of lyrics in Swedish and English. The second system continues the melody and lyrics. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kån - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

* Greeting (*Kyrie is omitted this week.*)

LBW p. 57

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

* Hymn of Praise (*"Glory to God..."*)

LBW p. 58-59

L Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,**

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

* Salutation

LBW p. 62

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

* Prayer of the Day

L Almighty God, in the midst of the storms of life, Christ's presence brings eternal peace and calms our fears. Grant us peace through scripture, and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Then send us forth to be signs of Christ's peace in the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-9

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

LR Here ends the reading.

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-20

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.

LR Here ends the reading.

Children's Message

* Gospel Acclamation (*“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go...”*)

LBW p. 63

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

* Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ²⁸ And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

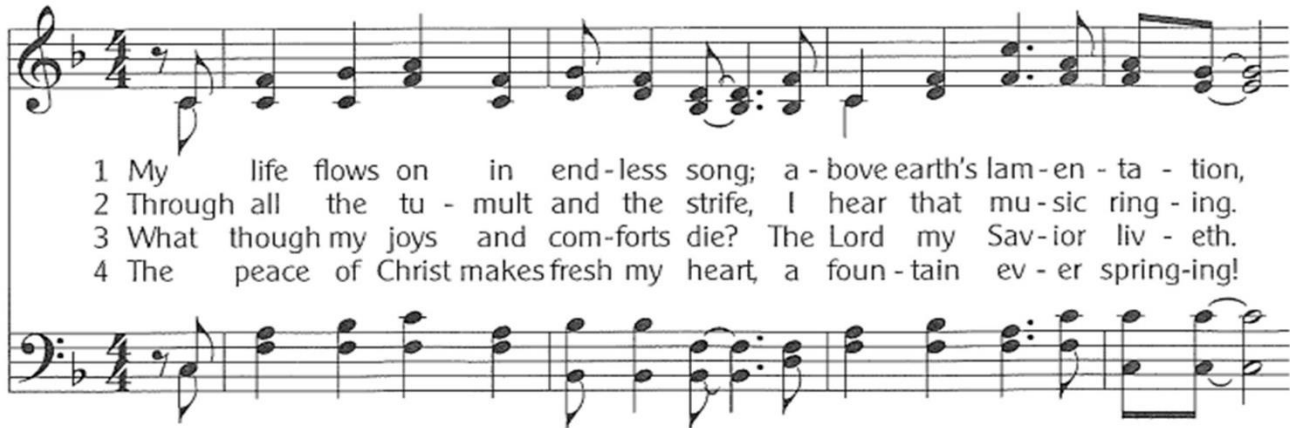
L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

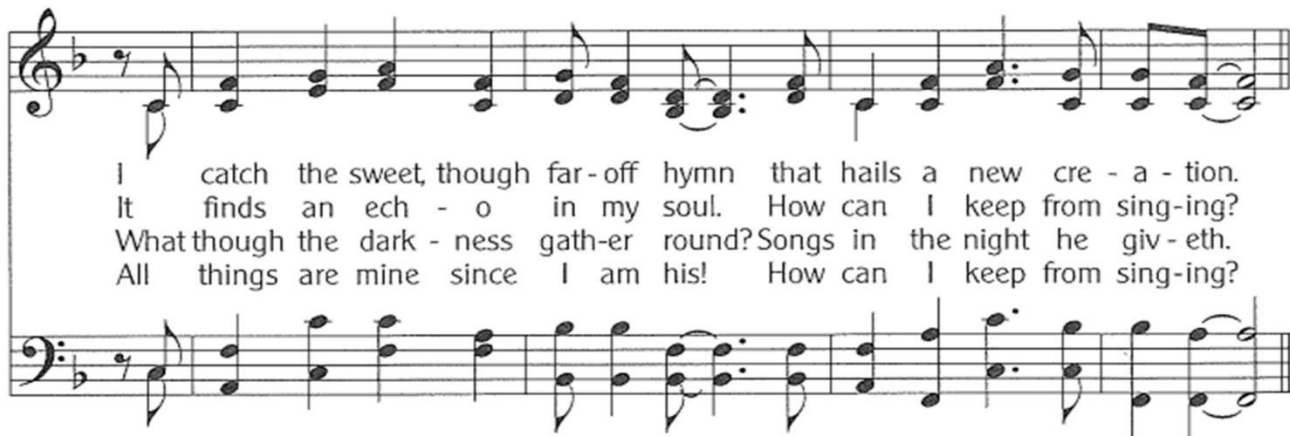
Message

Micah Nguyen

My Life Flows on in Endless Song



1 My life flows on in end-less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

L Let us profess our faith by speaking the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

* *Or, He descended to the dead.*

* *Or, the holy Christian Church,*

Offering

All loose offering will go towards the Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund. During the month of November, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on Congo Mission International. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.

Anthem: *Dona Nobis Pacem (Lord, Give us Peace)* Hopson*

Chancel Choir

* The anthem today was chosen as a prayer for peace in our troubling world. The composer of the 16th century piece is unknown, but for centuries people of all faiths have turned to this peace as a prayer amidst conflicts of all manner.

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

LBW p. 75

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

* Prayers of the Church

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L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Holy God, there are so many places around the globe where people live in constant turmoil due to fighting and conflict. Bring a lasting peace to war-torn areas. Bring peace to families and communities that struggle for stability. Bring peace to relationships and help us center our lives in you. *Lord in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.***

Loving God, your creation is such a magnificent work of art. Help us to appreciate your handiwork and to stand in awe of all that you have formed. Let us delight in all of the species of plants and animals and marvel at the sight of mountains and seas, as we praise your name in all the earth. *Lord in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.***

Lord of the Sabbath, we pray that you would refresh and renew those who are away from home on vacation. Grant that they may find rest and recuperation from their daily tasks, spend quality time with family, and have quiet time to hear your voice in their lives. Let them return home with peace-filled hearts. *Lord in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.***

Healing God, we ask your tender care to be with those who are suffering this day in mind, body or spirit. You know the needs of each person you have made, even before we do ourselves. Please attend to the needs of all who are in trouble, facing trials, or are struggling with sickness, especially.... *Lord in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.***

The prayers conclude:

L Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

* Lord's Prayer

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L Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

SENDING

* Benediction

LBW p. 76

L The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C Amen

* Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

LBW# 551

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

* Sending

L 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.**

L Union Lutheran Church you are sent!

C **Amen, amen, amen**



Postlude: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (Albrecht)

*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 in the Army Green Berets Special Forces, 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 and God Bless America, Debbie Rinehart.*

Those Serving in November

Acolytes: Youth

Altar Guild: Robyn Arey & Mary Hutchens

Liturgist: Dusty Morgan, Jr.

Lay Reader: Caylea Cline

Gospel Reader: Micah Nguyen

Children's Message: 250th Anniversary Committee

Ushers: Youth

Offering Counters:

Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt, Sonya Mulkey & Vivian Sprinkle

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Pastor Heidi Punt will travel to South Africa on Saturday, November 4, and return home on November 18.

While Pastor Heidi is out of the country Rev. Dr. Jarrod Lanning, Lay Ministers, and church office will be available to assist with any concerns that arise.

Union News

Sunday, November 12

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir (5th grade and younger)

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Living Water ~ John 4:1-42~ *Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life. (John 3:36)*

Adult Sunday School Class: Freedom to Love
Matthew 22:33-40, Romans 13:8-10, 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

10:30 a.m. Worship with our Youth Leading
Jeremiah 1:4-9, Ephesians 3:14-20, Matthew 15:22-33

Recognition of our Veterans

2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Beginner Bells

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

Thank you to Amanda Cauble and Jill Miller for hosting the gathering of Little Lutherans today at the church.

This Weeks' Activities:

Tuesday, November 14	2:00 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle Please bring items for Thanksgiving bowls
Wednesday, November 15	6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday, November 16	6:30 p.m. Property, Cemetery, Columbarium
Saturday, November 18	8:30 a.m. The Great Rake What to Bring: Rakes, Work Gloves, Warm Clothes, Leaf Blower, and any other yard equipment

All Saints Sunday, November 19

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

The Poolside Sign ~ John 5:1-7 ~ *Jesus Christ heals you. Acts 9:34*

Adult Sunday School Class:
Freedom from the World ~ Leviticus 25:8-17, Colossians 2:6-23

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion and *Remembering Our Saints*
Revelation 7:2-17, Psalm 149:1-9, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon: *The Story of Salvation...to be continued*

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of Union Lutheran Church will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 19, following worship.

The agenda will include: Adoption of the Proposed 2024 Ministry Support Plan, Election of four Council members for a three-year term, Election of Delegate and Alternate for the Carolinas Mission Region/Piedmont East (May 3-4, 2024), Election of Delegate and Alternate for the North American Lutheran Church online gathering (August 9, 2024), and any other business brought forward.

Per ULC Constitution, voting by proxy or absentee ballot is not permitted. Associate members are not eligible to vote.

Voting members are active confirmed members who have communed and contributed of record at least once in the current or preceding year.

2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Beginner Bells

3:30 p.m. Middle & High School Youth preparation for worship at 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service

Deadline to turn in NALC Continental Youth Gathering intent form.

Deadline for December Messenger articles.

Sharon Leazer has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Faith Formation

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (November 21 & 28)

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (November 22 & 29)

In order to encourage you to be more intentional in living out the Great Commission, ULC will be engaging in a Faith Formation experience. An important part of this engaging is everyone in learning how to have discipling conversations with others in ways that are faithful and natural.

Wednesday, November 22

No Wednesday Choirs rehearsals.

No Confirmation Class

Thursday, November 23-Friday, November 24

The church office is closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Christ the King Sunday, November 26

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir (5th grade and younger)

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

The Matthew Matter ~ Matthew 9:9-13 ~ *If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me.* (John 12:26)

Adult Sunday School Class:

Freedom to Edify ~ James 1:19-27, 1 Corinthians 8; 10:23-11:1

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon: *Accountable Discipleship*

2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Beginner Bells

4:00 p.m. Luther League at Holy Trinity, Troutman

Linda Kesler has reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 26.

Veterans Recognition at Union Lutheran Church

The following members of ULC have served or are serving our great nation through military service. Please take a few moments and recognize these members who have served so bravely.

[These names come from newsletters and monuments. If we have inadvertently omitted the name of your loved one, please accept our apology for the error and contact the church office to update our records. We know each person is very important to you.]

Revolutionary War

Abraham Arey

Civil War

John Franklin Agner

Lewis Agner

Rufus Alexander Barringer

Benjamin Earnhardt* memorial stone

Samuel Eller

Jesse Kluttz

J.L. Ketchie

Adam Kluttz

Jesse Kluttz

Paul Peeler

Frederick Waller

Milas J. Walton

Benjamin Wise

Charles Wise

WWI

John Calvin Bame

John Henry Barringer, Sr.

George Lawson Troutman

Richard Walton

Walter Ross Walton

WWII

Clyde Agner

Homer Agner

Robert Glen Agner

John Ervin Bame

Frank Bankett
John H. Barringer, Jr.
Wilbert Boger
Carl Brady
John F. Cauble
Raymond Cauble
Robert Cauble
Council Earnhardt
Dietz Earnhardt
James Earnhardt
Tommy Earnhardt
Edward "Ed" Efirm
Robert Brown Efirm
Rev. Vernon Frick
J.L. Hoffner
Robert Hoffner
Bill Kesler
Carl Kesler
Cecil Kesler
Clinton Kesler
Howell W. Kesler, Sr.
Marvin Kesler
Melvin David Kesler
Everette Kluttz
Henry Kluttz
Samuel Kluttz
William Kluttz
William Leonard
Rev. Aaron Lippard
Robert Lyerly
Arnold Mahaley
Dietz Mahaley
Vernon Mahaley
Allen Merrell
Harry Merrell
Thomas "Tom" Merrell
Fred Arthur Monroe
Fred Moore
Clyde William Morgan
Clemmie E. Norris
Thomas Ludwick Peacock
Grant Peeler, Sr.
Vernon D. Plyler
Murphy Poole

Gerald Reid
William T. Shuping
Hubert Sink
Lindsey Sink
James "Red" Swicegood
James W. Vellines
Carl Walton
Clifton Walton
Donald Walton
Eugene Walton
Henry Walton
James Walton
Robert Walton
John Rayvaughn Wise

Korean War

Bill Agner
Vonnie Agner
John E. Bame
George Barringer, Sr.
James Bradshaw
Bill Brady
William "Bill" Broadway
John F. Eagle
Billy Richard Earnhardt
Charles "Bill" Earnhardt
James Ray Goodman
Robert E. Goodwin
Philip Heron
Wilbert Lyerly
Lanny Morgan
Paul "Hub" Trexler

Vietnam

Steven Arey
Paul Coughenour
Clifford Earnhardt, Jr.
James Arthur Earnhardt
Wade Samuel Earnhardt
Charles Frick
Thomas E. Jones
Steve Hutchens (served in Vietnam and Desert Storm)
Jerry Kanipe
Steven Kesler

Arthur Junior Kluttz
Tim Lackey
Jerry Lambert
Jack R. Lanning
Barry Lewis
Glenn Lowder
A. Duran Merrell
Lanny Merrell
Eddie Morgan
Hardy "William" Page
Kenneth D. Rinehart (served in Vietnam and Desert Storm)
Larry Shepherd
Fred Sigman "Butch" Williams
Jerry Taylor
Mickey York

Beirut Conflict

Mark Hunter

Desert Storm

Charles W. Cauble
Jason Nichols
Rev. David Nuotilla

Iraq

Jeremy Harrington

Service in Between Wars

Charles Jeffrey Cauble
Mark Cauble
Rev. Christopher Scott Cauble
Edwin Denker
Glenn F. Eagle
Brantley Earnhardt, Jr.
James Robert Earnhardt
Charles Hartley
Jimmie C. Hartley
Virgil Augustus Holshouser
Charles Huffman
Tommy Kerns
John Kesler
Hubert Robert "Bob" Lee Kesler
Elbert Kluttz
John Knight

Wade Leazer
 Cicero Lyerly
 Tex Lyerly
 Howard Martin
 Henry Lloyd Miller
 Scott Morris
 Sylvester Norris
 Marvin Nunn
 Billy Edward Oddie
 James "Jimmy" Douglas Peeler, Sr.
 Robert Shamel
 R.M. Shamel
 Tonya Darling-Shepherd
 Ernest Sides
 Larry Tucker

Presently Serving

Jenna Cauble
 Catlin Knight Freeman

December Calendar - dates/times subject to change						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Revised as 11-6-23					1	2
Old Pine Center	Dutch Meeting Hall	Youth	Meetings	Both Fellowship Halls	4:30 p.m. Haiti (online) 7:00 p.m. Firemen's Banquet	
3 Advent 9:15 a.m. Kids Choir 9:35 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Church Council Installation, Reaffirmation, & Recognition 1:30 p.m. Executive 2:00 p.m. Church Council 2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Beginner Bells B'n B 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Union & Salem Youth (Salem)	4 Genevieve Baker, ULC Staff Support, is out of the office on Dec. 4.	5 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Advent Worship	6 10:30 a.m. Advent Worship 12 noon Lunch 4:00 p.m. Lay Ministers 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	7 12 noon Reserved by Frank Merrell Dutch Meeting Hall	8 4:30 p.m. Haiti (online)	9 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Christmas Program walk through

<p>10 9:15 a.m. Kids Choir 9:35 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion Kevin Huffman & Robin Augram wedding during worship service Following worship all those participating in the Live Nativity will pick up their costumes and do a walk through 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Little Lutherans (5th grade and younger)</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 2:00 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Advent Worship</p>	<p>13 10:30 a.m. Advent Worship 12 noon Lunch 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>14 10:00 a.m. Good Timers 6:00 p.m. Worship & Music</p>	<p>15 4:30 p.m. Haiti (online) 6:30 p.m. Christmas Program dress rehearsal</p>	<p>16 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Live Nativity</p>
<p>17 9:15 a.m. Kids Choir 9:35 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion Following worship the Church Council and Staff will celebrate a Christmas Lunch at East Innes Blue Bay 6:30 p.m. Christmas Program <i>Deadline for Poinsettia booklet information</i> <i>January articles deadline</i></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Advent Worship</p>	<p>20 10:30 a.m. Advent Worship 12 noon Lunch 2:00 p.m. Chapel Time at Autumn Care 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 4:30 p.m. Haiti (online)</p>	<p>23 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Poinsettia drop off</p>
<p>24 Christmas Eve 9:15 a.m. Kids Choir 9:35 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day Church Office is closed.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 No Confirmation Class or Choirs rehearsals this week.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31 New Year's Eve 9:15 a.m. Kids Choir 9:35 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>Pastor Heidi Punt will be out of the office from December 25-December 30.</i></p>					

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Home Residents – Brenda Mahaley, Ruth Monroe, Jean Ray & Jay Rusher (Autumn Care)

Homebound/Shut-ins Members – Sarah Bame, Arnold Cauble, Rachel Earnhardt, Tommy & Joan Kerns, Teresa Kesler, James & Jean Kluttz, Glenn Lowder, Frances Norris, William Page, Rev. TC & Mary Plexico, Macky Swicegood, Effie Vellines, Billy Waller & Michael Walton

Sick/Surgery/Recovery –Brenda Cauble, Glenn Eagle, Glenn Honeycutt, Jr., John Knight, Sharon Moore, Kay Morgan, Doris Page, Doug Peeler, Sylvia Peeler, Wayne Vellines & Pat Wiles

Continual Prayer – Jim Baker (Genevieve Baker’s uncle), Evonne Batten, Nancy Ballew (Kat Clifton’s mother), Pr. George Bradshaw (Junior Morgan’s Pastor Friend), Bill Broadway, Earleene Goodman (Tommy Goodman’s mother), Amy Harrison & Jesse Morgan, Jr., Nickie Hedrick (Cathy Painter’s friend & co-worker), Terry Holt (Frank & Dawn Merrell’s friend), Pat Kluttz, David Mitchell (Pete Nguyen’s friend), Della Morgan (Pam Vellines’ mother), Nguyen Duc Nguyen (Pete Nguyen’s father), Tim Shue (Larry & Karen Barringer’s friend), Susan and Ben Smith (Cathy Painter’s sister and brother in law), Scotty “Smiley” Trexler (Pete Nguyen’s co-worker), Union Fire Department #76, Global Missions (Congo, Slovakia, and Haiti), & those affected by natural or political disasters

Confirmands: Caylea Cline, Mallory Eagle, Landon Kesler, and Noah Trexler

Stewardship Update	
Sunday School (11/5)	52
Worship (11/5)	106
Current Fund Offering (11/5)	\$2,928.00
2023 Weekly offering needed to meet our Ministry Support plan	\$6,482.37

How Can You Serve in November?

The **Sunday School Department** invites the congregation to serve the VA in Salisbury. Items needed are personal care, clothes, snacks, and puzzle books, etc. Please see the list around the church for more specific details and place donations in the Service Project Supply Closet in the small fellowship hall. Questions, contact Judy Boyd or the church office.