



Union Evangelical Lutheran Church
April 19, 2020
The Second Sunday of Easter

GATHERING SONG – “Prelude in D Flat Major” – Mozart
Jordan Bucks, piano

WELCOME

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Jackie & Jordan Bucks

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

SERMON – The Rev. Cindy Camp

Special music: “By His Wounds” by Mac Powell, arr. “Galbraith
The Bucks Family Trio

APOSTLES’ CREED

**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**

PRAYERS

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

Brief silence

We thank you for the church, a community of comfort and care.
Keep our bonds of faith and friendship strong while we are physically
distant and inspire creativity in us as we seek new ways to do your will.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for our earthly home, and for the growing season which we have
entered. Bless the earth with abundance, and lead us to bless the planet by our
careful use of its resources.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for government leaders, community leaders, health leaders, and
those who have stepped forward to help us in these challenging days. Give
wisdom and compassion in all who serve your people, and lead us to follow their
counsel.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for ministries and organizations who are working to feed the
hungry. Guide us as we continue to grow into our congregational mission of feeding
people – body, mind, and spirit and inspire us to ever greater generosity as we share
what you have given us.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the promise of healing and salvation,
promised to us by the resurrection of your son.

As we continue to face the threat of the coronavirus we pray
for all who mourn their dead;
for the thousands who have contracted the virus;
for all who are quarantined;
for those who have lost their employment;
for those who fear the present and future;
for children who cannot assemble for school;
for parents with needs for child care;
for physicians, nurses, and home health aides;
for hospitals and clinics;
for volunteers who are serving their communities;
for medical researchers;
for the World Health Organization and the Center for Disease
Control;
for adequate and wise governmental policies;
and for all who are near to our hearts this day . . .
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear these and all our prayers, spoken and silent,
as well as the words for prayer that Jesus taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

BENEDICTION

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.

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Go in peace. Keep the faith.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE – “10,000 Reasons” Redman & Myrin arr. Tomquist
Jordan Bucks, piano



Keeping the following people in our prayers:

- Brian & Jackie Buck's grandson, Connor
- Deb Grundstrom's daughter, Jennifer

Please contact Pastor Camp at pastor@ulclv.org or the church office at office@ulclv.org to share prayer concerns.