



**Union Evangelical Lutheran Church  
April 26, 2020  
The Third Sunday of Easter**

**GATHERING SONG** – “Praeludium 5, BWV 850” J.S. Bach  
Jordan Bucks, organ

**WELCOME**

**GOSPEL** Mark 6:53-56

**HYMN** – “**Now the Green Blade Rises: LBW # 148**”

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,  
Thinking that he would never wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.  
Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,

he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Your touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Holy Lord, your followers gave to your children something more powerful and more valuable than riches. They gave healing and hope. Bring healing and hope into our world and show us evidence of your presence in our lives.  
**Amen**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **NARRATIVE READING - Acts 3:1-10**

**SERMON** – The Rev. Gordon Camp

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “You Say” by Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury & Jason Ingram  
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 needs of the church and the world to God who raised Jesus to new life.

*A brief silence.*

Heal the brokenness of the church, O Lord; overcome divisions and schisms that your church may boldly proclaim unity and community in you.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heal the brokenness of creation, O Lord; where there is damage, bring healing, where there is death, bring life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heal the brokenness of the nations, O Lord; bring justice where there is injustice, and bring peace where there is strife.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heal the brokenness of our communities, O Lord; bind us together in deep and authentic communities of care and grace.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heal the brokenness of our lives, O Lord; ease pain and bring healing wherever it is needed. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heal the brokenness of our congregation, O Lord; turn us ever outward towards the people around us that we may be a community of welcome, hospitality, and inclusion.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heal the brokenness of death, O Lord; and make us certain that because Christ lives we too shall live. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Through the resurrection of your son, O God, you destroy the power of death and remove your people's shame. By the power of the Spirit, raise us from sin and seat us at the paschal feast, that we may rejoice in the gift of salvation Jesus has won for us.

**Amen.**

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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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** – “The Hurt & the Healer” by - MercyMe

**Graduates** - Your church family would like to recognize our graduates of the 2020 class. We understand that many of the monumental senior moments have been cancelled due to the pandemic and we would like to do our part to recognize them for their accomplishments and help put a smile on their face. When we all come together again, we would like to have a Senior Celebration Sunday and show a video which includes photos of all of our congregation graduates. Please email any photos you would like included (max 3 per student) and the institution in which they are graduating from. High school, college, certifications, etc. Please send them to [office@ulclv.org](mailto:office@ulclv.org) and type **Graduation Photos** in the subject line. Deadline for photos and content is **April 30th** so that the video can be made.



**Keeping the following people in our prayers:**

Chuck Allison, Nancy Antram, Janie Bahner, Dottie Bealer, Alyson Bucks, Christian Bucks, Connor Bucks, Bucks Family mourning the passing of Doris Bucks, Richard Carlstrand, Bailey Cummings, Russell Dymond (Steve's Dad), Steve Dymond, Lynn Fermato, Barry Fink, Bob Frey, Judy Gifford, Abby Graham, Deb Grundstrom's daughter, Jennifer, Jake Hammond, Linda Houser, Steve Krisko, Melissa Ludwig, David Schneck, Michael Sechler, Barbara Spohn, Jeffrey Trapp.

We pray for our homebound members, members of our congregation and community who struggle with employment, people affected by the natural disasters and our service people.

**Please contact Pastor Camp at [pastor@ulclv.org](mailto:pastor@ulclv.org) or the church office at [office@ulclv.org](mailto:office@ulclv.org) to share prayer concerns.**