



Union Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 10, 2020

The 5th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING SONG – “We All Believe in One True God” Flor Peeters

WELCOME

GOSPEL - Mark 9:34-35

HYMN – “Great is Thy Faithfulness” WOV # 771

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Holy Lord, within your church, your followers have often allowed their disagreements to get in the way of being faithful to your word. Remove any barriers our communities face that prevent us from sharing your word and building up your church. **Amen**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Jackie & Jordan Bucks

NARRATIVE READING – 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

SERMON – The Rev. Gordon Camp

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision” arr. Hayes

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.

God of all people, use our varied gifts to proclaim your great love to the entire world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all creatures, grant abundant life to the wide variety of birds, animals, and insects that you have made and entrusted to us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God of every nation, send your spirit of compassion, love, justice, and peace upon all countries and their leaders. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the broken, bind up the hearts and minds of all who suffer from anxiety, fear, depression, loneliness, and other mental and social illnesses. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the dying, be with those who do not have long left to live, grant them peace and comfort in their last moments. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the church, bless this congregation and its members with every gift necessary on our path of discipleship. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of sinners and saints, join all people into one body of faith in your great and joyous kingdom. 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.**

My Life Is In You

Words and Music by
Daniel Gardner

$\text{♩} = 160$  **CHORUS**

C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em

My life is in You, Lord, _ my strength is in

4 D/E Em D/E C D/C C D/C C G/D

You, Lord, _ my hope is in You, Lord, _ in You, _____ it's in _

8

1, 3.	2.
D C/D	D C

VERSE D/C C D/C G/B

You. My You. I will praise You _ with all of _ my life, _____

13 G G/B C D/C C D/C G/B

_ I will praise You _ with all of _ my strength; _____

17 G G/B D A^{7sus}/E D/F# G E B^{7sus}/F# E/G#

_ With all of _ my life, with all of _ my

21 Am Am/G F Am⁷/E D^{sus} D C/D

strength. All of my hope is in You. _____ My

D.S. al Coda

26 Coda ENDING

D C/D G

You, in You. _____

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 Power of Your Love” arr. Shackley



Welcome to Susan Frickert, our new Director of Music. We are so excited that you are joining our church family!

Check out **previous worship services** or **Wednesday** devotions by going to our website: www.ulclv.org. Click on the blue button “Click here for Virtual Worship”.

Lil Pantry – We are so blessed to be able to help our community by providing food in our Lil Pantry. It is being used heavily. How can you help? Either drop off your food donations directly to the Lil Pantry or mail a check to Union Lutheran Church. We will purchase food and restock as needed.

Northern Lehigh Food Bank and the Parkland Cares Pantry help to serve the food needs of our extended local communities. Since our building is currently closed, it is difficult to drop off food donations. Dianne Gillikin has volunteered her front porch as a drop off spot. Dianne and Carl live only a minute or two from the church at 5168 Stahley Dr. Schnecksville. Place your bags on their porch and Dianne will ensure that your donations get to the food banks.

Urgent needs are: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, soup, crackers, rice, beans, syrup, pancake mix, and toilet paper, but all donations are appreciated and useful!

Clothing bins in our parking lot **are closed again**. Sorry for any inconvenience. We will let you know as soon as they are reopened by the collection company.

Keeping in our prayers:

Chuck Allison, Nancy Antram, Janie Bahner, Dottie Bealer, Alyson Bucks, Christian Bucks, Connor Bucks, Richard Carlstrand, Bailey Cummings, Steve Dymond, Lynn Fermato, Barry Fink, Bob Frey, Judy Gifford, Abby Graham, Jake Hammond, Linda Houser, Melissa Ludwig, David Schneck, Barbara Spohn, Jeffrey Trapp.

Jack & Marion Krisko mourning the passing of his cousin, Steve;

Tracy McGowan is home from the hospital recovering from Covid 19;

Madison Williams is quarantining at home after testing positive for Covid19 – thankfully she is not exhibiting any symptoms;

Michael Sechler, Patti Hoffman's brother, who is dealing from Covid19;

Leonard and Linda Dymond, relatives of Steve and Tammy Dymond, recovering from Covid19 in Colorado;

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.

We join all of the congregations in the Northern Lehigh Valley Mission District in prayer for the congregation of St. John's Slatington and their Transitional Pastor Paul Schoffstall.

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

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