



## **Union Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**May 17, 2020**

### **The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**GATHERING SONG** – “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ...setting by Paul Manz

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children.  
**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!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Jackie & Jordan Bucks

### NARRATIVE READING – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

### SERMON – The Rev. Gordon Camp

### SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Love You, Lord" ...arr. Mark 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.*

Keep the church from spouting meaningless noise and turn our words and actions ever towards love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Shower your blessings upon the earth and inspire a deep and abiding love of creation in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fan the flame of love in the hearts and minds of our leaders and use them to bring about your justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Surround those who feel unlovable with your loving presence and make us witnesses to your love for all people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be present with the sick and dying, grant them a powerful experience of your all encompassing and eternal love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Turn our hearts outwards from our own selfish desires and make us better at loving you and loving our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Accept into your eternal presence our loved ones who have died and grant that their example strengthen our faith and service to you. 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.**

**Praise Song – “We Are One in the Spirit”**

# They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by  
Peter Scholtes

$\text{♩} = 56$

## VERSE

Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the  
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in  
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by  
4. All \_\_\_ praise to the Fa - ther, from \_\_\_ whom all things

4 Em Am D<sup>7</sup>/A Em D/E Em



Lord; We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we  
hand; We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to -  
side; We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll  
come; And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His \_\_\_ on - ly \_\_\_ Son. And all

9 Am D<sup>7</sup>/A Em D/E Em



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll  
- geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save \_\_\_ each man's pride.  
praise to the Spir - it, who \_\_\_ makes - us \_\_\_ one.

## CHORUS

13 C Em Am



know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, yes they'll

17 Em Am D<sup>7</sup>/A Em



know \_\_\_ we are Chris - tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

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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** – “In Christ Alone” ...arr. Mark Hayes



**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](http://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.

Bryan and Jodi Segner – Bryan’s mom, Elaine, passed away.

William Kisthardt – celebrating the life of his sister, Mary Ann Young, who passed away.

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

Madison Williams is quarantining at home after testing positive for Covid19;

Michael Sechler, Patti Hoffman’s brother, who is hospitalized and on a ventilator due to 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 Weisenberg Lutheran of Weisenberg Township and their Transitional Pastor David Werley.

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

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