



Union Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 24, 2020

7th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING SONG – “Patriotic Medley” ...Keveran, arr. Frickert

WELCOME

GOSPEL - Mark 12:26-27

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
with a glo - ry in his bo - som that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on.
while God is march - ing on.



Refrain
Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord of the resurrection, you died and were raised so that ultimately death would not prevail. Remind us daily that sin, and even death, have no power over us. **Amen**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Jackie & Jordan Bucks

NARRATIVE READING – 1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

SERMON – The Rev. Gordon Camp

SPECIAL MUSIC: “This Joyful Eastertide”...setting Bouman

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.

Resurrect the church from timidity and divisiveness; bless our leaders with boldness and your vision for our future. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Resurrect the earth from human selfishness and greed; bless all people with a desire to protect and care for the world you have entrusted to us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Resurrect the nations from violence and warfare; bless every land with a hunger and thirst for peace and justice. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Resurrect those entombed by the fear of death; bless the anxious and fearful with comfort and hope. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Resurrect the sick and dying from illness and disease; bless all who care for others with patience and strength. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Resurrect this congregation from becoming insular; bless us with deep curiosity and love for our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Resurrect the saints in light on the last day; bless us with deep faith and trust in your eternal and abundant promises. 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 Will Glorify”


We Will Glorify

Words and Music by
Twila Paris

♩ = 68


VERSE

D G A D G A D



1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb; We will
2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore His throne; We will
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live; He is
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb; Hal - le -

5 G A A/C# Bm D/F# G D/A A⁷ D



glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, Who — is the great I Am.
wor - ship Him in right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship Him a - lone.
Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all — praise to Him we give.
-lu - jah to the Lord of lords, Who — is the great I Am.

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 – “Our Lord is Risen From the Dead”...setting by Walther



Announcements



Memorial Day Worship will be emailed to you tomorrow. If you would like to place a flower on a Veteran's grave, stop by the church entrance way. We will place a vase with carnations by the Lil' Pantry. Thank you to Kevin, Elias Miller and Dave Fermato for participating in our worship video.

Instead of our weekly Wednesday Devotion, Pastor Camp will be highlighting **Ascension Day** this week. Watch for this devotional on Thursday!



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.

Helping the Homeless in Allentown – The Social Ministry Committee would like your support with helping the homeless during this COVID crisis. The 2 programs we would like to support are Ripple Community, Inc. and OATH (Operation Address the Homeless). Here is how you can help - They are in need of the following items:

- All camping supplies - these do not need to be new but in decent shape
- Small women's clothing - also not new
- Plastic, wood or compostable forks, Toilet Paper
- Quarters for Laundry, Lysol spray, Clorox wipes
- Reusable Rain Ponchos, Small umbrellas

- Individually wrapped/non-perishable food items: applesauce, fruit cups, granola bars, cookies, snack bags of chips and pretzels, fruit snacks, trail mix
- Apples, Oranges, Juice Boxes, Travel size small toiletries
- Gift Cards (WaWa or Grocery Stores)

If you are able to help with this project you can bring the items to my front porch, Jim and Patty Hersh, @ 3623 McIntosh Drive in Orefield and I will make sure they are taken into Allentown where they will be distributed.



VBS 2020

This summer's ROCKY RAILWAY VBS program will
"keep on chugging" right into your living room!

No social distancing will **"close down our tracks."**

Jesus' Power **"Pulls us Through!!!"**

Let's spread out the VBS fun and learning throughout the summer. Each Wednesday, for 5 weeks, (July 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5), we will unveil one of our action-packed VBS days. All you need to do is click on the link that we email to you and your kids will see their ULC friends and learn the lesson, sing along with the music, and of course dance with **"Pharaoh Pharaoh!"**

Parents - be sure that your kids don't miss out. Why not send an email to office@ulclv.org and let us know what email address to send your child(ren)'s VBS fun. Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles, Neighbors – think of the kids in your life. We would be happy to send our VBS love to them as well....send us their name and email address to office@ulclv.org!

Keeping in our prayers:

Chuck Allison, Nancy Antram, 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.

Dean & Valerie Snyder – Valerie's dad, Elton, passed away.

Carl & Linda Rebeck – Carl's Aunt Jane passed away.

Grace & Royal Olson – recovering from injuries caused by a car accident

Ed Razzis is at home feeling better after a hospitalization;

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, is now home from the hospital and recovering 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 congregation of Ziegels Lutheran and their Transitional Pastor Andy Meckstroth.

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

Thank you for maintaining the work of our church!



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