



Union Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 14, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE – “Fantasia” ...Johann Pachelbel

READING – Job 1:1-22

PRAISE SONG – “Bless the Lord, O My Soul” WOV #798
Sing 3 times

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless the Lord, O my soul;
and all that is with - in me bless God's ho - ly name.

WELCOME THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Let us Pray: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Jackie & Jordan Bucks

GOSPEL – Matthew 4:1-4 A Righteous Man

SERMON – The Rev. Gordon A. Camp

SPECIAL MUSIC – Vocal Quartet “God is There!” ...Jay Althouse
Vocal Quartet: Gail Lafferty, Gail Allison, Lynne Banzhoff, Sherwood Geiger

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

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Holy One, you bring us together and call us your own. Bless theologians, teachers, and preachers who help us grow in faith (following the examples of Basil the Great, Gregory of Nyssa, Gregory of Nazianzus, Macrina, and Rev. Herbert Gifford whom we commemorate today). Guide your church, that we might be a holy people. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, the whole earth is yours. Where there is fire, bring cool air and new growth. Where there is flooding, bring abatement. Where there is drought, bring rain. Inspire us to care for what you have provided. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy One, we have created divisions you will not own. In places of conflict raise up leaders who work to develop lasting peace and reconciliation. Encourage organizations and individuals who care for all forced to leave their homes. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, you care for those who are harassed and helpless. Protect and defend those who are abused. Heal those who are sick. Feed all who hunger. Empower all whose voices go unheard, and help us respond to the pressing needs of our neighbors. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, you provide a plentiful harvest of gifts and resources. Prepare us to labor and gather the fruits of this congregation, that we might discover new ways of living. Minister to us in our work, that we do not lose heart. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, you bring all people to yourself. We give thanks for the holy people who have gone before us (especially Henry Shankweiler). Sustain us in your mission until the day you bear us up to join the saints in light. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN – “O God Beyond All Praising” WOV 797 verses 1 & 2

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
And whether our tomorrows be fill'd with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATE RECOGNITION VIDEO

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

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE – “O God, Thou Faithful God”...setting by Karg-Elert

Look at the exciting news from ULC!

Sunday Worship Services will continue to be emailed to you every Sunday morning. 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”.

Outdoor Worship Services will be held in the outdoor worship area behind the church building on Wednesday, July 8th from 7:00 to 7:30 PM. Bring your chair(s) or blanket; wear your mask(s); and enjoy worship and Holy Communion following safe physical distancing recommendations. Mark your calendars: July 8, July 22, August 5, August 19.

Klotz Scholarship- Attention post-high school students – scholarship money is available through the Klotz Scholarship Fund. This is a one-time scholarship that will be awarded on a competitive basis by a selection committee who will review applicants from our church family. Eligible candidates must be active members of Union Lutheran Church and be enrolled in a post-secondary program and have completed at least one year of school to apply. All post-high school students enrolled in any post-high school education college, trade school or technical school are invited to apply. If interested, please contact the church office at office@ulclv.org for an application. Deadline to apply is July 15th.

Congratulations to our High School and College Graduates of 2020

<p>Graeme G. Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated Summa Cum Laude on Dec. 14, 2019 • B.S. in Management of Information Systems • Eberly College of Business & Information Technology • Indiana University of Pennsylvania • Employed in the IT Department of Just Born, Inc. of Bethlehem since December
<p>Morgan B. Collins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Madison University Class of 2020 • Major - B.S. Hospitality Management • Minors - Economics and Business
<p>Brad Drews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Parkland High School • Attending LCTI/LCCC goal is to become a nurse
<p>Olivia Joy Geiger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Elizabethtown College • BS in Health and Occupational Therapy • Continuing her education to complete the 5 year program for her Masters in Occupational Therapy
<p>Ben Gillikin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Kutztown University • Bachelors in Computer Science
<p>Gavin Palmer Kemery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Moravian College • B.A. & Honors in English with a writing Arts Certification and a Minor in Economics
<p>Kayla Kinney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Parkland High School • Attending Bloomsburg University
<p>Justin Kuhlman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Parkland High School • Attending Drexel University • Majoring in Animation

<p>Sarah Lang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Parkland High School • Attending LCCC • Majoring in Business
<p>Ainsley Long</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Parkland High School • University of Alabama
<p>Bailey Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Northampton High School • Attending Cedar Crest College • BSN in Nursing-would like to further her education to become a nurse anesthetist.
<p>Ava Schaller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Parkland High School • Lehigh University
<p>Matt Shaffer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Kutztown University • Masters of Education in School Counseling
<p>Taryn Wagner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Northwestern Lehigh High School • Attending Shippensburg University • Special Education

Congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Herb Gifford on the 60th Anniversary of your Ordination. (June 12). Using his own words, “Ordained in 1960, Herb has served parishes in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. From 1973 to 1987 he was a staff member of the Division for Parish Services of the Lutheran Church in America (LCA) in Philadelphia. For a brief time in 1988 he was Director of Public Relations for the American Bible Society, with offices in New York City.” Thanks for your many years of service.



VBS 2020 - 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!

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.

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, Dottie Bealer, Richard Carlstrand, Bailey Cummings, Lynn Fermato, Barry Fink, Bob Frey, Judy Gifford, Abby Graham, Jake Hammond, Linda Houser, Melissa Ludwig, Royal Olson, David Schneck, Barbara Spohn, Jeffrey Trapp.

The Family of Henry Shankweiler. Henry passed away this week;

Jack Krisko prayers for healing following surgery for skin cancer;

James Ruth, brother of Dick Ruth, in hospital with pancreatic cancer;

Nick Lauser and family – his mother passed away;

Ed Razzis is home following a second hospitalization. He will be receiving cancer treatment;

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

Leonard Dymond, relative of Steve and Tammy Dymond, continues his recovery time 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 Northern Lehigh Valley Mission District in praying for the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church of Whitehall and their Pastor Martha S. Sipe.

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



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