



## Union Evangelical Lutheran Church

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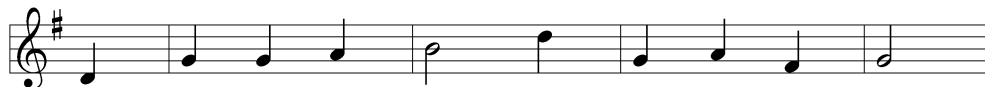
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE** – Adagietto Religioso...Otto Barblan

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN** – O Worship the King LBW No. 548 (verses 1,2,3,4 only)

### Oh, Worship the King



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
 2 Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace,  
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love;  
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
 Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 his char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change-less de - cree,  
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

## **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:** O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**GOSPEL** – Matthew 21:18-22- “God will answer”

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

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**JOB READING**-14:7-15; 19:23-27

**SERMON** – The Rev. Gordon A. Camp

**SPECIAL MUSIC** – Let Us Pray for Peace...Thomas Keesecher  
Vocal Quartet: Gail Allison, Gail Lafferty, 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.

God of companionship, encourage our relationships with our siblings in Christ. Bless our conversations. Shape our shared future and give us hearts eager to join in a festal shout of praise. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of abundance, you make your creation thrive and grow to provide all that we need. Inspire us to care for our environment and be attuned to where the earth is crying out. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of mercy, your grace is poured out for all. Inspire authorities, judges, and politicians to act with compassion. Teach us to overcome fear with hope, meet hate with love, and welcome one another as we would welcome you. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of care, accompany all who are in deepest need. Comfort those who are sick, lonely, or abandoned (especially). Strengthen those who are in prison or awaiting trial. Renew the spirits of all who call upon you. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of community, we give thanks for this congregation. Give us passion to embrace your mission and the vision to recognize where you are leading us. Teach us how to live more faithfully with each other. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of love, you gather in your embrace all who have died... Keep us steadfast in our faith and renew our trust in your promise. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

**PRAISE SONG** –Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil WOV No.713

**Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil**

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil'. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: 'Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.' The second staff continues: 'Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.' The third staff: 'When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,' The fourth staff: 'warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.' The fifth staff concludes with: 'Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.'

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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**

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** – Toccata in E Minor...Johann Pachelbel

## Look at the exciting news from ULC!

**Listen to Worship Services on your Phone-**Hearing Pastor Camp's weekly scripture reading and sermon is only a phone call away...just call 610-885-8237. This phone call is free and will allow those who do not have access to a computer to hear Pastor's weekly message. **Check it out...Call 610-885-8237!**

**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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Learning Ark Christian Preschool-** Due to concerns about the current situation with the COVID-19 virus and with careful consideration of the current CDC guidelines, we feel it is necessary to close our preschool for the 2020/2021 school year. Please know that this decision was prayerfully made with the health and safety of our students and staff in mind.  
- Jacqueline V. Bucks - Director

**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](mailto:office@ulclv.org) for an application. Deadline to apply is July 15th.



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. These bins are scheduled to open sometime in August.

### **Keeping in our prayers:**

David Geiger, 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, Ashley Heintzeman, Lori Beck.

Marlyn Wall, Father of Diane Gillikin.

Tony, Carl Gillikin's cousin.

Jack Krisko prayers for healing following surgery for skin cancer;

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

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

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 Holy Trinity, Catasauqua-The Rev. Brian S. Riedy.

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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the work of our church!***

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