



Union Evangelical Lutheran Church

July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE – As the Deer...Martin Nystrom, arr. Carl Seal

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG – As the Deer (White Notebook No. 4, vss. 1,2,3)

As The Deer

Words and Music by
Martin Nystrom

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VERSE

C G/B G Am C/G F G^{7sus} G⁷



1. As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, so my soul long - eth af - ter
2. You're my friend and You are my broth - er e - ven though You are a
3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly You can sat - is -

4 C^{2sus} C G/B G Am C/G F G F/G



Thee. You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship
King. I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y -
-fy. You a - lone are the real joy - giv - er and the ap - ple of my

CHORUS

8 C C/B Am Am/G F G/F C/E F Am/E Dm Dm⁷



Thee. You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my spir - it
-thing.
eye.

13 E^{sus} E E/D C G/B G



yield. You a - lone are my

15 Am C/G F G F/G C



heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

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: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness
and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be
rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GOSPEL – John 14:25-27

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Jackie & Jordan Bucks

Kid Vid

READING – 2 Cor. 1:1-11

SERMON – The Rev. Gordon A. Camp

SPECIAL MUSIC – The Water is Wide...English Melody arr. Brant Adams
Carson Mesics, violin, Jordan Bucks, piano

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

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of the harvest, you sow the good seed of the gospel of Jesus Christ into your field. Help your church throughout the world to be both diligent and patient, full of resolve and gentleness, that our witness may be faithful to your intentions.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all space and time, your whole creation groans in labor pains, awaiting the gift of new birth. Renew the earth, sky, and sea, so that all your creation experiences freedom from the bondage of decay.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of the nations, teach us your ways, that we may walk in your truth. Mend the fabric of the human family, now torn apart by our fearful and warring ways (regions and nations in conflict may be named). Guide us by your mercy, grace, and steadfast love.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of hope, you accompany those who suffer and are near to the brokenhearted. Open our hearts to your children who are lonely and abandoned, who feel trapped by despair, and all who suffer in any way (especially).

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of the seasons, in the midst of summer, give us refreshment, renewal, and new opportunities. We pray for the safety of those who travel. We pray for those who cannot take the rest they need.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of life, those who have died in you shine like the sun in your endless kingdom. We remember with thanksgiving the saints of all times and places and saints close to us (especially). Gather us with them on the day of salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 – Go, My Children (ELW No. 543, vss. 1,2,3)

Go, My Children, with My Blessing



- 1 “Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 “Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 “Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.”
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.”
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.”

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Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional
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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 – Improvisation on "Ar Hyd y Nos"...Susan Frickert

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. Click on the blue button "Click here for Virtual Worship".

Reopening Team Update- This week, our Reopening Team sent an update to the congregation via email and US mail. Please read this excerpt:

"We are planning to begin Sunday services again! On Sunday, July 26, at 9:00 AM, we will start services in the outdoor worship area. We chose the outdoors because studies have shown the Covid-19 virus spreads more indoors, and it is a large task to disinfect the inside of the church after gatherings. "

Updated Worship Schedule

Wednesday	July 22 nd	7 PM	outdoors
Sunday	July 26 th	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	August 2	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	August 9	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	August 16	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	August 23	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	August 30	9 AM	outdoors

In the event of rain, worship will be cancelled.

Please be prepared to wear a mask and bring a chair or blanket.

Week Two has been sent...but it is not too late to sign up for 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

Click this link for the Week One Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8g3st7pauM&t=18s>

Click this link for the Week Two Video:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53Y-YJhb1hE>

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:

Chuck Allison, Nancy Antram, Dottie Bealer, Richard Carlstrand, Bailey Cummings, Lynn Fermato, Barry Fink, Bob Frey, Abby Graham, Jake Hammond, Linda Houser, Melissa Ludwig, Royal Olson, Barbara Spohn, Jeffrey Trapp, Marion Weida.

Lisa Williams, recovering from surgery following a broken leg.

Dennis Stangle, diagnosed with COVID-19

Marlyn Wall, Father of Dianne Gillikin.

Tony, Carl Gillikin's cousin, in hospice.

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 Emmanuel, Emanuelsville – The Rev. Daniel T. Clayborne, Transitional.

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



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