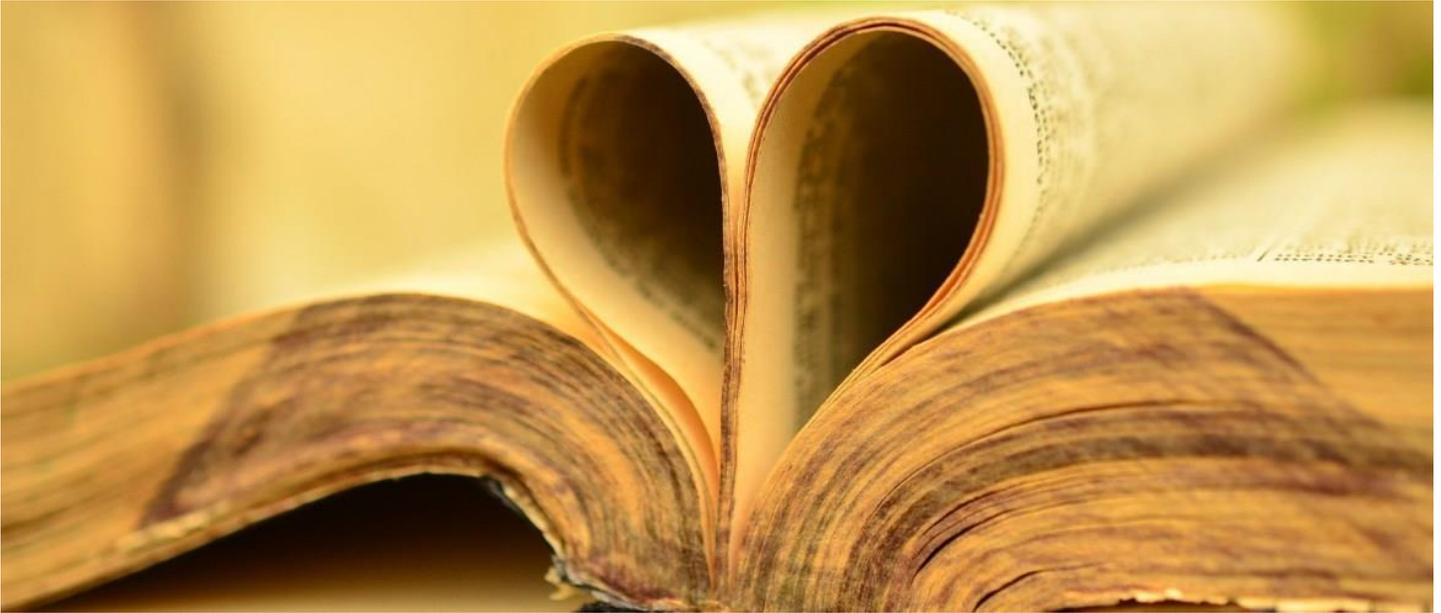


**Union Evangelical Lutheran Church  
August 23, 2020  
12th Sunday after Pentecost-Test**



**PRELUDE** – Holy, Holy, Holy...arr. Dan Forrest

**WELCOME**

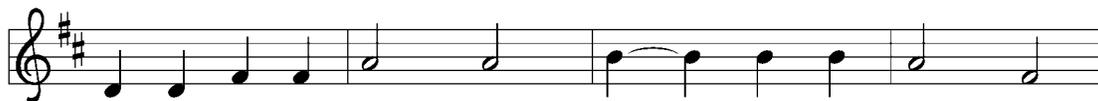
**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Where do we go for help when we are in need?

We go to the God who loves us as a parent loves their children.  
We lean on the God who loves us as a parent loves their children.  
We pray to the God who loved us as a parent loves their children.  
Knowing that God loves us as a parent loves their children,  
Come, let us worship the Lord!

**HYMN** –Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (ELW No. 413, vss. 1 & 2 )

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

To the pain of others, the world’s detriment and our own hurt, we often reject God’s love and guidance and go our own way. Let us take a moment to reflect on our sin as we prepare to hear again the great good news of God’s forgiveness....

Loving God,  
We confess that we take you for granted. You give us all good things, but we choose to rely on ourselves and we bow to other gods that do not love us and cannot help us.  
Forgive us our sins.

Loving God,

We confess that we mistreat our sisters and brothers. You put us in community and call us to care for one another, but in our selfishness, we make adversaries and servants of your children.

Forgive us our sins.

Loving God,

We confess that we thoughtlessly abuse your good creation. You place us in the world to be faithful stewards, but we use and discard, giving little thought to the welfare of your world and future generations.

Forgive us our sins.

Just as a good mother never turns her back on her children, and a good father never casts his sons or daughters aside, our God does not abandon us in our sins. So, I declare to you now, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit that your sins are forgiven!

### **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:**

Loving God,

Every day you give us our daily bread and more, everything that we need for life and wholeness. We return these gifts to you, along with our very selves, that your kingdom may come for all your children and your good creation.

**Amen**

### **Psalm 8**

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

### **KID VID**

**GOSPEL and SERMON** – The Rev. Gordon A. Camp

**SPECIAL MUSIC** – Where He Leads/ He Leadeth Me...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.*

Lord our rock, you are our foundation in Jesus Christ, your Son, whom we confess as the living God. Prepare your church for its mission in bearing witness to Christ, both here at home and throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You call forth praises from the far reaches of the universe to the smallest of creatures. Join our songs to theirs, that a spirit of praise and thanksgiving will arouse us to cherish this wondrous home you give us. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord. Direct the leaders of countries, legislators and magistrates, mayors and councils, to walk in your ways. Help leaders regard those in need with mercy and fulfill your loving purposes in the governance of peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us, deliver us, and fulfill your purpose for us. According to your steadfast love, grant healing and wholeness to those who are bereaved, in trouble or adversity, or sick and in need of care (especially). Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You call us into this community (name), in which we, though many, are one in Christ. May we recognize in ourselves and in one another the unique gifts you have given us for the building up of the church for the sake of the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You are the everlasting Rock from which we were hewn, and you restore your people to joy and gladness. In blessed memory and hope, we thank you for the lives of our beloved dead. Bring us with them to our heavenly home. 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



**Book of Common Prayer** (BCP) - is one of the prayer books used in the Anglican Communion. Published in 1549 during the reign of Edward VI, as part of the English Reformation following the break with Rome.

**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.**

**KJV 1611** - The King James Version, also known as the King James Bible, sometimes as the English version of 1611, or simply the Authorized Version, is an English translation of the Christian Bible for the Church of England, commissioned in 1604 and completed as well as published in 1611 under the sponsorship of James VI and I

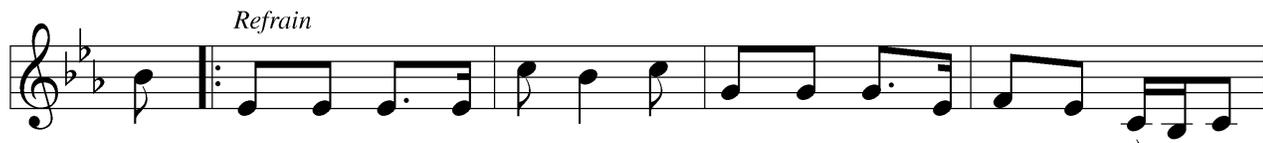
**And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.**

**Give us day by day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

**Praise Song – I've Just Come From the Fountain (WOV No. 696 vss. 1 & 2 with refrains)**

## I've Just Come from the Fountain



I've just come from the foun-tain, I've just come from the foun-tain, Lord, I've



just come from the foun-tain, his name's so sweet. O Lord, I've sweet.



1 O broth - er, do you love Je - sus? Yes, yes, I do love my Je - sus.  
2 O sis - ter, do you love Je - sus? Yes, yes, I do love my Je - sus.  
3 O sin - ner, do you love Je - sus? Yes, yes, I do love my Je - sus.



Broth - er, do you love Je - sus? His name's so sweet. O Lord, I've  
Sis - ter, do you love Je - sus? His name's so sweet. O Lord, I've  
Sin - ner, do you love Je - sus? His name's so sweet. O Lord, I've

Text: African American spiritual

Music: HIS NAME SO SWEET, African American spiritual

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BLESSING**

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let us return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on us, and to our God, for he will abundantly forgive. Amen.

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE – I've Just Come From the Fountain...arr. Michael Hassell**

## 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".

### Worship Schedule

Sunday	August 30	9 AM	outdoors
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**In the event of rain, worship will be cancelled.**

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

**Youth Group Fall Mum Sale** – We are now taking order for 9" Mums. They are available in a variety of colors: Burgundy, yellow, white, purple, bronze (orange). Cost is \$7.50 each or 3 for \$21. Money and orders must be returned to the church no later than Friday, September 11th. Please mail or drop your order in the offering baskets. Check payable to Union Lutheran Church. Mums can be picked up after church on Sunday, October 3rd (9:30 – 10:30 AM) or during the following week.

**"A Blessing for Returning to Learning"** – Join us at the outdoor worship, on August 30<sup>th</sup>, as Pastor leads us in "A Blessing for Returning to Learning". Students, educators, support staff or anyone who supports the education system, are invited to join us. Bring along your backpacks, briefcases, computer bags, learning devices, pencils and pens.

**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.

**Clothing bins** are reopen and currently accepting donations of clothing, shoes and soft household linens.

**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!

**Keeping in our prayers:**

Alex Rebuck, 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, Jeffrey Trapp.

Donna Milano, having knee replacement surgery this week.

Tom Crowe, surgery to check for cardiac blockages

Barbara Fung, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Tina Doll, beginning cancer treatments.

Sue Mosser's niece, Amber and her premature daughter Autumn.

Kim Kuhlman's brother, Troy, who was diagnosed with COVID-19.

Charles Kopcho, treatment for mantle cell lymphoma.

Barbara Spohn, moved to The Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center

Lisa Williams, home recovering from a broken leg and undergoing additional surgery

Marlyn Wall, Father of Dianne Gillikin;

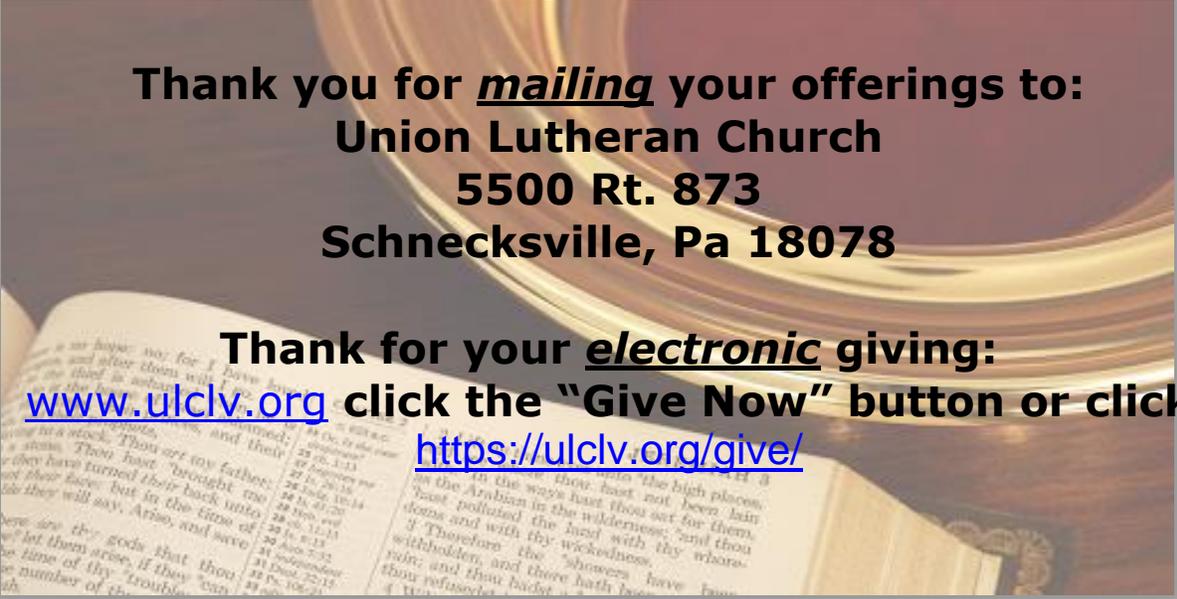
Ed Razzis is home following a second hospitalization. He will be receiving cancer treatment.

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 St. John, Nazareth – The Rev. Scott Hall.

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.

*Thank you for maintaining the work of our church!*



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