

**Union Evangelical Lutheran Church
September 27, 2020**

17th Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE - Oh, Worship the King...arr. Craig Courtney

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Creator, the fountain of life, in the name of Christ, the pulse of life, and in the name of the Spirit, the breath of life. Amen! Earth is filled with God's presence.

Christ, we come into your presence to worship in this sanctuary called Earth, a planet pulsating with your presence, a presence quivering in the forests, a presence vibrating in the land, a presence pulsating in the wilderness, a presence shimmering in the rivers.

God, reveal yourself to us in this place, and show us your face in all creation. Amen! The whole earth is filled with your glory.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of dreams and hope,
You spoke to Joseph in his dreams, and those dreams led him to great danger. Yet You used the challenges in his life to save the lives of others. In you, no good thing is accidental. You work in us and through us, even when we are not aware of Your presence. Help us to know that You are with us, and the only You are capable of turning all evil to good.

Amen

HYMN -Oh, Worship the King - ELW No. 842 (Sing vss. 1,3, & 4)

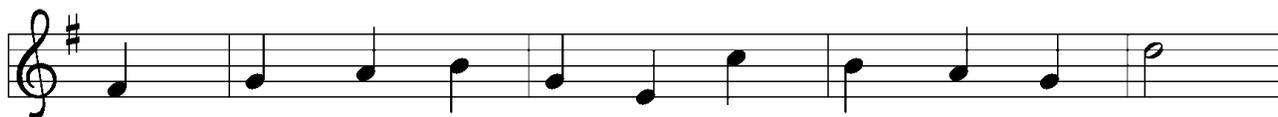
Oh, Worship the King



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,
5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,
the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.
with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Creative, passionate God,
you delight to shape the world in beauty and harmony.
You invite us to participate in the balance of creation.
We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds;
we take good learning out of difficult situations yet also
find our well-meant endeavors leading to unintended consequences.
Too often we give in to temptation
that disrupts the joyous, chaotic order of the universe.
We cannot undo all our mistakes,
but we can turn once more to the living presence of Jesus
and find new ways to live and love each other and the earth.
**Do not let our hearts be fearful,
but let us in silence acknowledge our sin
and seek the forgiveness that restores your peace.**

Silence

Words of Assurance

Even as Adam and Eve faced the consequences of their sin,
our God prepared a way for them still to be connected to the earth
and to the living presence of God.

So it is with all of us:

in Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection,
we are made able to persist, upright and strong,
for our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL – Luke 6:35

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Jackie & Jordan Bucks

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NARRATIVE READING – Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21

SERMON – The Rev. Gordon A. Camp

SPECIAL MUSIC – Oh Lord, Lead Me to the Mountain...Berta and Sonja Poorman- Vocal Quartet: Gail Allison, Lynne Banzhoff, Sherwood Geiger, Gail Lafferty

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

Creator God, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers. Open our hearts in compassion and receive these petitions on behalf of the needs of the church and the world.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church universal; may our dreams be of your great and glorious kingdom of peace and justice.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for fields and streams, mountains, deserts, and oceans; may creation fulfill your dreams of health and wholeness for the world.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations and the leaders of nations; may our dreams and hopes be of peace, freedom, justice and equality for all who are made in your image.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick and suffering (especially,...); may their dreams of recovery and strength be fulfilled and may we be instruments of comfort and compassion. Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for our community gathered here today; may our dreams be bold and our vision guided by your love and grace.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have gone before us; may they reflect the light of your glory into our lives and show us your future. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy One, hear our prayers and make us faithful stewards of the fragile bounty of this earth so that we may be entrusted with the riches of heaven.

Amen.

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 - How Majestic is Your Name (Sung twice)

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name,
Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Go now, and live before God in openness and integrity.
Set your minds on the ways of God,
not clinging to your own life,
but taking up your cross and following Jesus.

And may God give you a share in the eternal covenant;
May Christ Jesus be proud of you when he comes in glory;
And may the Holy Spirit make you grow strong in faith
and lead you in the ways of righteousness.
In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serving Christ

POSTLUDE - How Majestic is Your Name...arr. Mark Hayes

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".

Worship Schedule

Sunday	October 4-Confirmation	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	October 11	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	October 18	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	October 25	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.

God's Work Our Hands - When: Sunday October 27th. How Can I Help?- We will be collecting art supplies for DayBreak (the program offered by the Conference of Churches for the emotionally and physically challenged as well as people living with addiction or HIV/AIDS) Needs: individual packs of markers, glitter/gel pens, glue sticks, water color paints, construction paper, tissue paper, googly eyes, beads, bead jewelry kits, scratch art papers, acrylic paint, plastic sun catchers to paint, wooden crafts to paint, popsicle sticks and air dry clay. Please bring your donation to Outside Worship or drop at the church front door before 10/27.

Blanket Sunday – Every year, Church World Service distributes thousands of blankets to the homeless and victims of severe storms in the United States and throughout the world as part of their Blanket Program. You can be a part of this ministry by sponsoring a blanket(s) at a cost of \$5.00 each. If you would like to dedicate your donation in memory of or in honor of someone, please indicate on the back of the envelope. **Deadline for donations is September 27th** . A list of donors will appear in the October 4th bulletin.

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 as of 9-10-20 JELLY/JAM AND CANNED PASTA MEALS

Trunk or Treat – October 31st 2pm-3pm

Children and parents will be asked to stay in their vehicles and drive along a pre-determined "parade" route. The Trunk or Treat parade route will begin off of Rt. 873 at the UCC church, continue through the Union Cemetery and move along through the Lutheran church parking lot. Vehicles will exit onto Rt. 873 from the Lutheran Church parking lot. Members of the UCC and Lutheran Church will line the parade route dressed in their Halloween Best! Participants are encouraged to dress up for this event and there will be a controlled number of distribution points along the way for candy distribution. We need help from the congregation: 1 - Donate manufacturer pre-wrapped candy or money and we will shop for you. 2 - Dress up in your Halloween Best and stand along the parade route and wave to the vehicles as they drive past

VIRTUAL
Basket Party
5500 Rt. 873 Schnecksville, Pa



October 14 - October 28

Winners announced October 31st



View our event site on or www.ulclv.org



Purchase Chances
www.ulclv.org
or call the office
610.767.6884



Wait for October 31st to view winner's drawing or wait for a call



610.767.6884 office@ulclv.org
or Patti Hoffman 484.223.5760

Pick up Baskets

Sun., Nov. 1 10am - 1pm
Mon., Nov. 2 4pm - 7pm

Event details have all been altered to adhere to physical distancing. Contactless payment options available.

Keeping in our prayers:

Karen Mack, 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.

Sandy Hoffman – undergoing cancer treatments

Tom Crowe – recovering from hip surgery

Barbara Fung, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Tina Doll - undergoing cancer treatments

Charles Kopcho, treatment for mantle cell lymphoma.

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

Ed Razzis - undergoing cancer treatments

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 Jordan, Orefield – The Rev. Dody S. Siegfried

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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