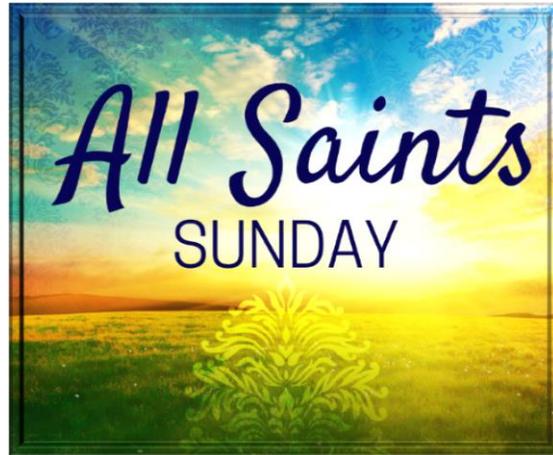


**Union Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**November 1, 2020**

*“Our Mission is to follow Jesus and serve as He would.”*



*All Saints' Day celebration has a long history in the worship life of the Christian Church. It began as a commemoration of the martyrs who had died for the faith, and it has since become a day when we honor and remember those who, in death, have joined the Church Triumphant, as well as the faithful saints of the present who serve Jesus Christ. Martin Luther held that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint—a sinner because of our rebellious nature, but a saint because of salvation in Jesus.*

*Today, by reading their names and by ringing the bells and lighting a candle for each, we remember those of our congregation who have died during the past year. Their names live on in our hearts, the sound of the bells call us to Christ, and the candles burn with the light of Christ.*

*This day we proclaim the message of hope and life eternal through Jesus Christ. May all the saints, past and present, endure forever in God's grace!*

**Welcome**

**Prelude** - River Medley...arr. Marianne Kim

**Call to Worship**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God. Thanks be to God!

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

## **Dialog for All Saints**

Praise the Lord, all you saints!

### **Praise him all you heavenly hosts!**

Let us praise the name of the Lord:

### **For his name only is exalted!**

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: Isaiah, Jeremiah

### **and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!**

Miriam, Ruth and Naomi: Elizabeth, Mary

### **and all you Holy Women!**

Matthew, Mark and Luke: James and John

### **and all you Evangelists and Apostles!**

Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul: Philip, Bartholomew

### **and all you Holy Martyrs!**

*Gerry S. Johnston, Roger W. Steele, Sandra E. Wasson, Donald J. Chattin, Sr.,  
Scott H. Sell, Warren W. Miller, Jr., Renee D. Curry, Jean I. Geiger,  
Jennifer C. Hendricks, Arthur L. Stahley, Susan M. Behler, Henry C.  
Shankweiler, Robert H. Edwards, Tammie L. Nonnemacher*

These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

### **Praise the Lord!**

### **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:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

# Hymn - For All the Saints (ELW No. 422, vss. 1,2,3)

## For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

King of glory passes on his way.  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the  
5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are  
servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of paradise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
strong.  
blest.

## **Confession & Forgiveness**

Lord Jesus, you bless the poor in spirit and give them the Kingdom. But we turn away from those whose physical poverty reminds us of our true spiritual state, and we build our own little kingdoms of self.

Kyrie Eielson — **Lord, have mercy.**

You bless those who mourn and you comfort them. But we flee grief that leads to repentance, and we seek comfort in possessions and prestige and power.

Kyrie Eielson — **Lord, have mercy.**

You bless the meek, and promise them the earth, you bless the merciful, and promise them mercy. But we are far from meek we forget the forgiveness that was won at such cost, and we hold grudges at the slightest offense.

Kyrie Eielson — **Lord, have mercy.**

You bless those who hunger and thirst for righteousness—

You bless the pure in heart, and promise that they shall see God. But we hunger and thirst after everything else: the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride of life; our hearts are not pure, and so we cannot see you.

Kyrie Eielson — **Lord, have mercy.**

You bless the peacemakers and the persecuted and the reviled—you call them sons of your Father. But we covet each other's things and we cultivate friendship with world, so showing ourselves more fit to be sons of the devil than heirs of your Kingdom.

Kyrie Eielson — **Lord, have mercy.**

*Silence*

## **Words of Assurance**

Behold: there is a new heaven, a new earth and a new city, where the river of life flows, where the tree of life bears fruit in every season.

This heaven, this city, this river, this tree are a vision of your life reborn, restored, and renewed. **Thanks be to God!**

## **Gospel – Luke 4:24-26**

**Children's Message** – Jackie & Jordan Bucks

**Kid Vid**

## **Narrative Reading 17:8-16**

### **Sermon – The Rev. Gordon A. Camp**

**Special Music** – Poor Wayfaring Stranger  
Justin Kuhlman, vocal soloist

### **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**

All blessing, honor, and glory, all wisdom, praise, and thanks be yours, O God of our salvation! We pray in communion with all the saints on earth and heaven, with the martyrs and the faithful in all ages, and in the name of the Lamb who was slain, who alone is worthy of worship.

*A brief silence.*

God of the church, open our hearts and eyes to see your presence in the outcast and the stranger, make us bold in proclaiming your love for all people. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all creation, bless creatures and plants of all sorts, pour out your blessing upon all life and sustains us with your grace. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, help us to see you at work in all all people and tribes, and make us to see your image in our neighbors.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the lost and despairing, pour out your love and blessing upon the brokenhearted and the anxious, and provide a keen sense of your presence.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of healing, work in and through doctors, nurses, researchers, and all health care staff to bring comfort and wholeness where it is most needed.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of this assembly, deepen our trust in your promises and work your will and your word in our lives.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all time, broaden our perspective to see your work throughout the ages and to see your work through the generations of the saints.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless us with your healing presence; make us hungry for justice; strengthen our faith; and increase our love for others, especially those we find it most difficult to love. **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

**Praise Song – Soon and Very Soon (ELW No. 439, vss 1,2,3)**

**Soon and Very Soon**



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
3 No more dy - in' there,  
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
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soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

*Coda after stanza 4*



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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## **Announcements**

### **Benediction**

Go on your way rejoicing; Surrounded as you are by such a great cloud of witnesses, take courage as you face each new challenge, and comfort when you pick yourself from a fall, In whatever good you choose to do, precede it with hope, accompany it with prayer, and follow it with thanksgiving.

The blessing of God Most Wonderful, whom the saints have trusted as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will be with you now and ever more. **Amen**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace, serving Christ

**Postlude** - For All the Saints...arr. Mark Hayes

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## **Week of November 1, 2020**

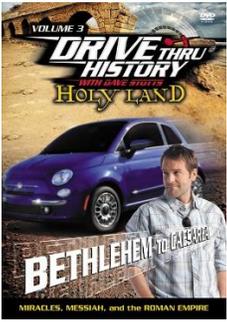
**Children's Sunday School** – Ages 3 through Grade 6. A Sunday School link is sent out via email every Sunday via the Sunday Xpress. Please click the link and participate at any time.

**Youth Group (*Christ's Café*)** – Grades 7 -12. Every Sunday 9:30 – 10:15

Outdoors (weather permitting).

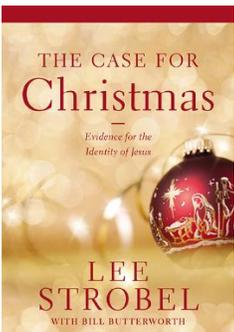
**"Happy Hour" (*Adult Class*)** – Happy Hour is a gathering of adults. (*Come one week a month or come every week-it doesn't matter*). Every Sunday 9:30 – 10:15 Outdoors (weather permitting). Come join us to view a video and to join the discussion. Not able to attend our outdoor Happy Hour?...watch for our weekly email. Click on the link and watch our video.

November 1, 8, 15 – "Miracles, Messiah & the Roman Empire"



Dave Stotts – host and editor of Drive Thru History – speeds through the ancient world of the Bible, giving you a fast-paced encounter with the people, places, and events that have shaped our world and the Christian faith. Stotts’ Drive Thru History series includes on-location explorations, plus loads of animations and narration that’s definitely “outside the classroom.” From the confession of Peter, to the transfiguration of Jesus to the important events in Jerusalem during the life of Christ, you will experience a visually exciting journey to the land of the Bible, revealing the history and culture behind the

November 22, 29 and December 13, 20 "The Case for Christmas - Evidence for the Identity of Jesus"



“Even when he was an atheist, Lee Strobel enjoyed the Christmas season – the gift-giving, holiday parties, and being with friends and family. But after his wife became a Christian, Lee started to investigate the real meaning behind all those nativity scenes he had seen outside of church. In this four-part study, Lee reveals what he discovered as he sought to separate the holiday from the holy day, the facts from the fantasy, and the truth from the tradition. The Case for Christmas will invite you to look beyond the familiar traditions of the season, challenge you to examine the evidence for yourself, and consider why

**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”.

**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!**

**Drive Thru Communion** – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> , Pastor Camp will offer Holy Communion. Come anytime between 11:00 AM to noon. Enter the parking lot and proceed to the covered entrance way. There Pastor will offer prayers, communion and a blessing. Communion will be served using individual sealed cups which include both the wafer and grape juice.

### Worship Schedule

Sunday	November 8	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	November 15	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	November 22	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	November 29	9 AM	outdoors

**In the event of inclement weather, worship will be cancelled.**

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

**Drive-in Church** - will be held every Sunday starting Nov. 8th at 9 AM. You will be able to stay in your car and tune your radio to our very own Union Lutheran Church FM radio "station", **94.3** FM, or you can simply open your window and listen live! Note if you have a larger vehicle, please be considerate of others and park your vehicle in the back or sides of the lot.

If you prefer sitting outdoors? No problem, seating will be available in the parking lot. Please continue to bring your chairs and to wear your masks.

**Ingathering 2020** - The annual Ingathering of the Northern Lehigh Mission District will be organized a little differently this year. We will not have a live event but the churches will still be collecting for one of the organizations and we will be distributing to them. The organizations we are helping this year Allentown Rescue Mission, KidsPeace, Sayre Center, Gracedale and Ripple Community Center. Our church will be collecting for Ripple Community Center.

Here is a list of items you can collect for them:

wrapped: Cookies, Ramen Noodles, Pretzels, Chips, Mac N Cheese, Juice boxes, Coffee, Creamer, Sugar, Hot chocolate packets.

Individually  
Small or travel size:  
Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, Razors, New men's and women's underwear. Batteries: AA, AAA, D

Please bring items to church before Sunday, November 15, and place in the collection box at the Outdoor Worship or drop at the office.

(Please call first) Any questions feel free to call Patty Hersh 610-391-9407 or Cathy Smith at 215-872-4013. Thank you for your generosity.

**Blessings of the Animals** - November 15th - Come anytime between 11am-Noon and stay in your vehicle. You will drive through the main entrance for the blessing. If you do not want to attend in person, send a photo of your pet so that we can include them in the virtual service that Sunday. Submit all photos by Nov. 10th to [office@ulclv.org](mailto:office@ulclv.org). Donations for the peaceable Kingdom Shelter will be accepted. Their wish list can be found <https://www.lvpeaceablekingdom.info/wish-list>.

**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.

**Hunger Corner by Social Ministry** - 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.

**You are welcome to join our Union Lutheran Family** - All are welcome no matter if you are coming from a Lutheran background or another faith tradition. *We are so excited for the opportunity to have you join our ministries.* Becoming a part of our family is simple. Just contact Pastor Camp or the Church Office at [610-767-6884](tel:610-767-6884) or [office@ulclv.org](mailto:office@ulclv.org). Let us welcome you during one of our upcoming worship services.

**Prayer Card Ministry** - Patti Hoffman mails cards to all members of our church family who are on the prayer list. If you are adding a non-member to the prayer list, please provide their mailing address as well. We would love to mail them a card!

**Clothing Donations** - Place your gently used clothing, shoes, belts, hats, bedding, linens, towels, and drapes in a bag and place them in the COLLECTION BINS located in lower parking lot. Proceeds from the used clothing collection will continue to benefit our youth ministries!

**JOURNEYMEN** meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 7:00 AM. Ron Pugh sends out a Zoom link the week prior. For access to the link and to participate in the Zoom, please call the church office 610-767-68854, email the church office at [office@ulclv.org](mailto:office@ulclv.org) or email Ron Pugh at [ronpugh@rcn.com](mailto:ronpugh@rcn.com).

**Keeping in our prayers:**

Kenny Muth, Scott Cummings, Judy Schild, Karen Mack, Alex Rebeck, Chuck Allison, Nancy Antram, Dottie Bealer, Richard Carlstrand, Bailey Cummings, Barry Fink, Bob Frey, Abby Graham, Jake Hammond, Linda Houser, Melissa Ludwig, Jeffrey Trapp.

Luis Marmolejos- friend of Steve and Tammy Diamond who was recently diagnosed with bone cancer.

Bob Landis, diagnosed with prostate Cancer

Sandy Hoffman – undergoing cancer treatments

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Barbara Fung, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Tina Doll - undergoing cancer treatments

Charles Kopcho, treatment for mantle cell lymphoma.

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 Zeigels, Weissenberg Township – The Rev. Andy Meckstoth, Transitional

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.

**Report of October 25, 2020**

<b>Weekly Offering:</b> \$2,992	<b>9am Outdoor Worship Attendance:</b> 75
<b>Vision 2020:</b> \$25	<b>Virtual Sunday Worship Attendance:</b> 60
	<b>Virtual Wednesday Devotional Attendance:</b> 24
	<b>Total Weekly Attendance:</b> 159

**Today's Worship Participants**

<b>Online Worship Readings</b>	<i>Sam Rittle</i>
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Justin Kuhlman</i>

**Join us this week...**

Sun. 11/1	In-Person Outdoor Worship –All Saints	9:00 am
	Virtual Worship	Online Link 9:00 am
	Happy Hour	9:30 am
	Youth Group	9:30 am
	Children’s Sunday School	Online Link 9:00 am
	Drive Thru Communion	11:00 – Noon
	Basket Winner Pick up	11:00 – 1:00 pm
	Catechetical Class Zoom	1:00 – 1:40 pm
Mon. 11/2	Christian Ed. Committee Zoom	7:30 pm
	Basket Winner Pick up	4:00 – 7:00 pm
Weds. 11/4	Glory Ringers Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Quartet Rehearsal	7:00 - 7:40 pm
	Union Chorale Rehearsal	7:45 – 8:30 pm
	Catechetical Class Zoom	7:00 - 7:40 pm
Sat. 11/7	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 am
Sun. 11/8	In-Person Outdoor Worship – First Communion	9:00 am
	Virtual Worship	Online Link 9:00 am
	Happy Hour	9:30 am
	Youth Group	9:30 am
	Children’s Sunday School	Online Link 9:00 am

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