

Union Evangelical Lutheran Church
October 25, 2020

"Our Mission is to follow Jesus and serve as He would."



Welcome

Prelude - Gospel Medley...arr. Brant Adams

Carson Mesics, violin, Jordan Bucks, piano

Call to Worship

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress.

**Though the earth trembles,
and mountains slide into the sea,
we will not fear.**

Waters may rise and roar,
and mountains shake at their surging;
but the God of hosts is with us--
our stronghold, the God of Israel.

**Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall,
God's voice resounds; the earth melts away.**

Come! See the deeds of the Most High,
the marvellous things God has done on earth;
all over the world, God has stopped wars--
breaking bows, splintering spears,
burning the shields with fire.
"Be still! and know that I am God,
exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth."

The Most High is with us; our stronghold is the God of Israel.

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, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your word, protect and comfort us in times of trial, defend us against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Hymn - Built on a Rock (ELW No. 652, vss. 1,2,3)

Built on a Rock



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
prom - ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men."

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867–1937, adapt.

Music: KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMEL HUS, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

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Confession & Forgiveness

O God of mercy, we lament that even good actions of reform and renewal had often unintended negative consequences.

Kyrie eleison (**Lord have mercy**)

We bring before you the burdens of the guilt of the past when our ancestors did not follow your will that all be one in the truth of the Gospel.

Christe eleison (**Christ have mercy**)

We confess our own ways of thinking and acting that perpetuate the divisions of the past. As communities and as individuals, we build many walls around us: mental, spiritual, physical, political walls that result in discrimination and violence. Forgive us, Lord.

Kyrie eleison (**Lord have mercy**)

Silence

Words of Assurance

Christ is the way, the truth and the life. He is our peace, who breaks down the walls that divide, who gives us, through the Holy Spirit, ever-new beginnings.

In Christ, we receive forgiveness and reconciliation our sins are forgiven. Amen.

Gospel

Children's Message – Jackie & Jordan Bucks

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Narrative Reading 2 Samuel 7:8-17

Sermon – **The Rev. Gordon A. Camp**

Special Music – Lily of the Valley...Lloyd Larson

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

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 – Sanctuary (sung twice)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Announcements

Benediction

God will write a new covenant on our hearts;

God will be our God and we will be God's people.

No longer shall we teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord."

For we shall all know God.

In the name of God the Source of Life, the Word of Truth, and the Spirit of Love. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace, serving Christ

Postlude - A Mighty Fortress...setting by Larry Shackley

Week of October 25, 2020

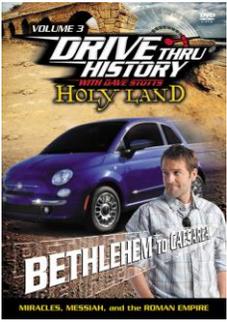
Children's Sunday School – Ages 3 through Grade 6. A Sunday School link is sent out via email every Sunday via the Sunday Xpress. Please click the link and participate at any time.

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

Outdoors (weather permitting).

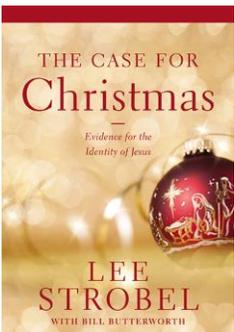
"Happy Hour" (*Adult Class*) – Happy Hour is a gathering of adults. (*Come one week a month or come every week-it doesn't matter*). Every Sunday 9:30 – 10:15 Outdoors (weather permitting). Come join us to view a video and to join the discussion. Not able to attend our outdoor Happy Hour?...watch for 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. 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 – October 18th, 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 1	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	November	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.

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:

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

All Saints Sunday – On November 1st we will remember and celebrate the lives of our church family who have passed away this year

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. 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 or email Ron Pugh at ronpugh@rcn.com.

Keeping in our prayers:

Kenny Muth, Scott Cummings, Judy Schild, Karen Mack, Alex Rebuck, 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.

Sandy Hoffman – undergoing cancer treatments

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 the Weisenberg, Weisenberg Township – The Rev. Jerel Gade, Transitional

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

Report of October 18, 2020

Weekly Offering: \$3,760	9am Outdoor Worship Attendance: 76
Vision 2020: \$1,190	Virtual Sunday Worship Attendance: 57
	Virtual Wednesday Devotional Attendance: 40
	Drive Thru Communion 10-18-20: 21
	Total Weekly Attendance: 194

Today's Worship Participants

Online Worship Readings	<i>Irene Folk</i>
Special Music	<i>Vocal Quartet - Gail Allison, Lynne Banzhoff, Sherwood Geiger, Gail Lafferty</i> <i>Instrumental Duet - Jordan Bucks & Carson Mesics</i>

Join us this week...

Sun. 10/25	In-Person Outdoor Worship – Reformation Sunday	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
	1st Communion Class	9:30 – 10:00 am
Mon. 10/26	Reopening Committee Zoom	7:00 pm
Weds. 10/28	Glory Ringers Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Quartet Rehearsal	7:30 pm
	Catechetical Class Zoom	7:00 - 7:40 pm
Sat. 10/31	Praise Band Rehearsal	9:00 am
	Trunk or Treat	2:00 - 3:00 pm
Sun. 11/1	In-Person Outdoor Worship – All Saints Sunday	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

VIRTUAL

Basket Party

5500 Rt. 873 Schnecksville, Pa



**25
CHANCES
\$10**

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.

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Miller-Keystone Blood Center #1258 - ULC

Staff	
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Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Dennis W. Moore
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Sexton	Terry P. Hoffman
Parish Nurses	Dorothy Bealer Jane Borbe
Director of Music	Susan Frickert
Asst. Office Administrator	Katie Stauter

Congregation Council Members			
Officers		Committee Liaisons	
President	David Geiger	Christian Education	Gail Lafferty
Vice President	Patty Hersh	Christian Life	Kim Kuhlman
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