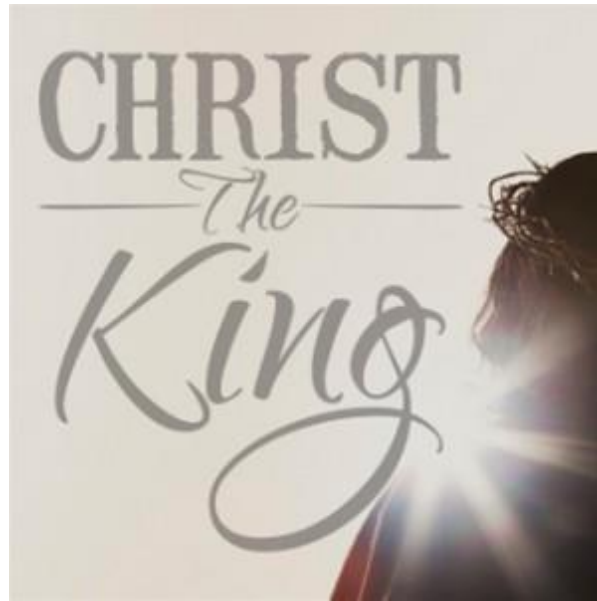


Union Evangelical Lutheran Church
November 22, 2020

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



Welcome

Prelude - We Gather Together/ Count Your Blessings...arr. Brant Adams
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Carson Mesics, violin, Jordan Bucks, piano

Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from God our Father,
Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

May our hearts be open to trust you Lord.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

May our eyes be open to see you Lord.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

May our hands be open to serve you Lord.

Let's worship God together!

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:

God, whose fondness for humanity knows no limit, Write your word upon our hearts, so that we need no scroll, no book, no script to know that you love us. Show us the power of your covenant, that you will be faithful to use. Show us the power of your covenant, that you will be faithful to use, even when we fail to remain faithful to you. For the beauty of your world inscribed upon us, we pray, in the name of the one whose body and blood became your new covenant with us, Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

Hymn - Now Thank We All Our God (ELW No.840, vss. 1 & 2)

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Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Confession & Forgiveness

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation.

God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully.

Father in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the world, but to be its Savior. Hear then Christ's word of grace to us:

Your sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel – Luke 22:19-20

Narrative Reading –Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; then 31:31-34

Sermon – The Rev. Gordon A. Camp

Special Music - He Is There!...Words & Music by Mary Kay Beall
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Audrey Marsteller, vocalist

*In the sky, in the sea, in the welcome of spring, In the warmth of the sun, in the song that I sing,
He is there, He is there, like an unspoken prayer, He is there. In the green of the grass, in the red of a rose, In
the gold of a star, in the moon when it glows. Silent as the whispering wind, endless as the sea. Look! You'll find
Him everywhere...in you...in me. In the song of a bird, in a baby's sweet cry, In the dance of the rain, in a soft
lullaby. He is there!*

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

God of life, we praise you for your abiding presence from generation to generation, blessing your people, strengthening us to lives of service, empowering us to witness. Hear the prayers we offer on behalf of your creation.

A brief silence.

Lord, fill the church with your law of love and make us your people, people freed to love and serve our neighbors. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Lord, renew the earth and all that is in it, fashion our hearts with love for you and love for the glorious creation you have made.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, write your statutes on the hearts of our leaders, help them to see the primacy of your justice and your peace.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, comfort the suffering and brokenhearted, grant that our suffering bring us closer in love and hope to those in pain.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, restore your people (especially,...), send out your healing and comfort on those battling illness and disease. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, remember our sin no more and keep us steadfast in your way of love and service.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, keep us mindful of the saints who have gone before us, spread your love and grace from generation to generation.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant that as we serve you now on earth, so we may one day rejoice with all the saints in your kingdom of light and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 - King of Kings (Worship & Praise No. 80) Sung Twice

Text: Naomi Batya and Sophie Conty; Music: Hebrew Traditional
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King of kings and Lord of lords: Glory, hallelujah.

King of kings and Lord of lords: Glory, hallelujah.

Jesus, Prince of Peace: glory, hallelujah.

Jesus, Prince of Peace: glory, hallelujah.

Announcements

Benediction

Go from this place with joy,
giving thanks to God,
proclaiming His goodness,
celebrating His love,
and worshipping Him with your lives.

For He is the Lord our God,
faithful to a thousand generations.

And may the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you and among you
in the days ahead.

Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Go in peace, serving Christ

Postlude - Let All Things Now Living...arr. Mark Hayes

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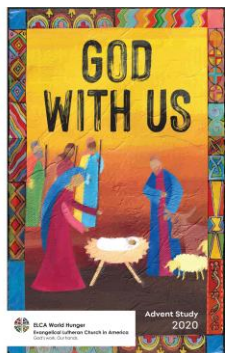
Week of November 22, 2020

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) or via Zoom.

“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 10:15 via Zoom.



Come join us to view a video and to join the discussion of “God With Us”, an Advent Study created for us in this crazy year of 2020 by the ELCA. This study draws parallels between “waiting” during this pandemic to “waiting” for the arrival of the Christ child. Each week we will email the study and scripture readings. You can read and ponder on your own or join us on a Sunday morning at 10:30 AM for a Zoom discussion with your church family. Not a fan of technology, please call the church office at 610-767-6884 and we will mail a copy to your home.

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 – November 22nd and December 6th, 20th 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.

Drive-in church – will be held every Sunday. You will be able to stay in your car and tune your radio to our very own Union Lutheran 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.

Singer's Masks - You may have noticed some of our talented vocalists wearing black masks when performing. They are specially designed "singer's masks" with semi-rigid frames that keep the three layers of cloth away from the area of the face involved in singing. The construction makes it easier to take deep breaths, articulate consonants and project resonance while effectively containing the super spray of aerosols produced when singing. Combined with social distancing, we are now able to safely rehearse and record indoors. ULC has purchased enough of these special masks to also outfit the

Chorale. If you have been considering joining either of these singing groups, we'd love to include you! Please speak to Susan Frickert (484-788-9476) or call the church office.

Come to church next Sunday – when we will be distributing the Advent Family Packs to all. Intrigued...? Come find out what we have in store for you and your family!

Christmas Eve Services – will be held at 3 pm, 8 pm & 11 pm. All services will be held outdoors in the parking lot by way of car parking and the 94.3 FM radio station.

First notice of the Bi-annual meeting – Join us on Sunday, December 6th following the outdoor worship service, for our Bi-annual meeting. The purpose of this closed agenda meeting is to approve the 2021 church budget and to elect Church Council members. If worship is cancelled on December 6th due to inclement weather, the Bi-annual meeting will be postponed to Sunday, December 13th following the worship service.

Adopt-A-Family Gift Giving – We have received an overwhelming commitment to all of the items posted on the site! We are full!!! THANK YOU! All gifts will need to be returned to ULC by December 6th. There are instructions on each gift if it should be wrapped or unwrapped and the gift spending limit. Please call the church office or Sally Grim (610-248-8952).

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. 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!

Journeyman – meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 7 am. Ron Pugh sends a Zoom link the week prior. For access to the link and to participate Zoom, please call the church office 610-767-6884, email the church office at office@ulclv.org or email Ron at 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.

Marlyn Wall, Father of Dianne Gillikin.

Ruth Weaver – scheduled surgery

Genevieve Tegtmeyer (granddaughter of Ruth and Don Weaver)– undergoing procedures

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

Sandy Hoffman – undergoing cancer treatments and scheduled surgery.

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 pray for the church of St. John, Whitehall – The Rev. Martha S. Sipe

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

Report of November 15, 2020

Today's

Weekly Offering: \$2,827	9am Outdoor Worship Attendance: 80
Vision 2020: \$20	Virtual Sunday Worship Attendance: 69
	Virtual Wednesday Devotional Attendance: 28
	Total Weekly Attendance: 177

Worship Participants

Online Worship Readings	<i>Kaitlyn Miller</i>
Music	<i>Jordan Bucks, Carson Mesics, Audrey Marsteller</i>

Join us this week...

Sun. 11/22	Outdoor Worship	9:00 am
	Virtual Worship	Online Link 9:00 am
	Children's Sunday School	Online Link 9:00 am
	Happy Hour	Zoom 10:15 am
	Drive Thru Blessing of the Animals	11 am - Noon
	Catechetical Class Zoom	1 - 1:40 pm
Weds. 11/24	Glory Ringers Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Catechetical Class Zoom	7 - 7:40 pm
	Union Chorale Rehearsal	7:45 pm
Thurs. 11/26	Office Closed	x
Fri. 11/27	Office Closed	x
Sat. 11/28	Praise Band Rehearsal	8:30 am
Sun. 11/29	Outdoor Worship	9:00 am
	Virtual Worship	Online Link 9:00 am
	Children's Sunday School	Online Link 9:00 am
	Happy Hour	Zoom 10:15 am

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