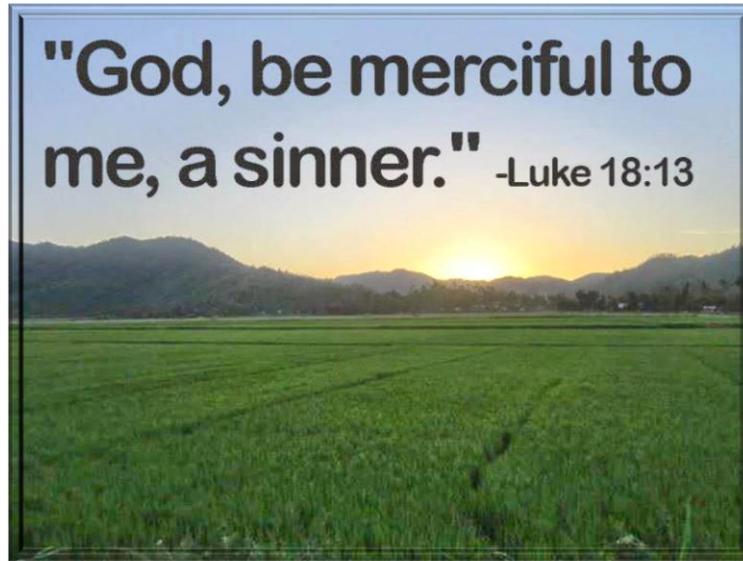


**Union Evangelical Lutheran Church  
November 8, 2020**

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



**Welcome**

**Prelude**

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 of seas, sky and land,

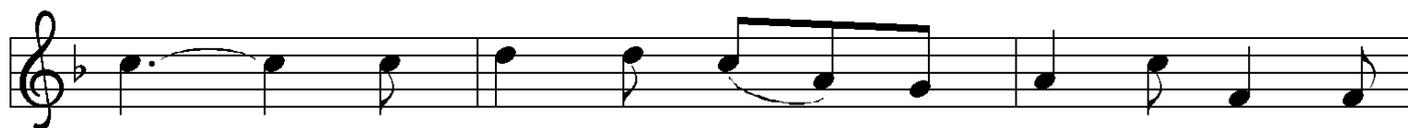
When Jonah turned to run from you, you showed him that nothing and no one could hide from your presence. You are in all things, and you love all things. Show us the gift of your presence, and help us to carry our word of compassion and grace to all the world, in the name of the one who carried out your love flawlessly, Jesus Christ, Our redeemer. Amen

**Hymn - I Come with Joy (ELW No.482) vss. 1,2,& 3**

## I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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## **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 18:13**

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

**Kid Vid**

**Narrative Reading – Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10  
[4:1-11]**

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

### **Special Music – Praise Band I Will**

Follow...Tomlin, Ingram, Morgan

### **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.*

Grant hearts of compassion to the church and  
its leaders; instill in us a desire for community,  
justice, and peace.

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

Grant healing and wholeness to your creation;  
restore lands and waters to vibrancy and  
abundance.

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

Grant wisdom and insight to the leaders of the  
nations; fill the hearts of all people with mercy  
and love. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.  
Grant care and support to those struggling with  
despair or anxiety; work through your people to  
proclaim the hope we have in you.

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

Grant healing to those in pain (especially,...);  
grace doctors and nurses with patience and  
endurance as they administer your loving  
healing.

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

Grant servant hearts to those gathered in  
worship today; move us to reach out in love and  
service to all the people around us.

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

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Grant us reunion with the saints in your good  
time; bring all your children to your heavenly  
home.

**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.

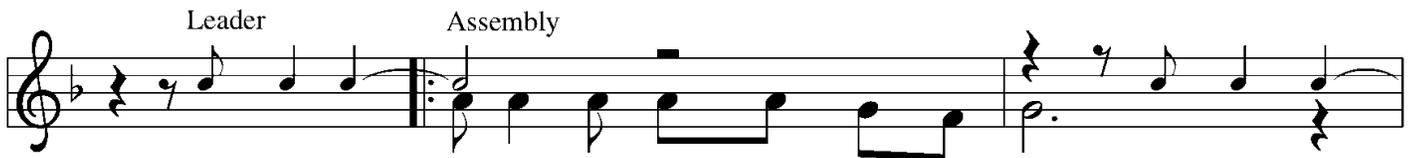
## Praise Song – Amen, We Praise Your Name (ELW NO. 846)

(4 soloists: Justin Kuhlman, Patti Hoffman, Kandy Lang and Brian Bucks)

### Amen, We Praise Your Name

#### *Amen siakudumisa*

Leader                      Assembly



*Ma - si - thi!      A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!      Ma - si - thi!*  
Sing prais-es!      A-men, we praise your name, O God!      Sing prais - es!



*A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!      Ma - si - thi!      A - men, ba - wo.*  
A - men, we praise your name, O God!      Sing prais - es!      A - men, a - men.



*A - men, ba - wo.      A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!      Ma - si - thi!*  
A - men, a - men.      A - men, we praise your name, O God!      Sing prais - es!

Text: South African traditional

Music: AMEN SIAKUDUMISA, attr. S. C. Molefe, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana

Music © Gobingca Mxadana

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## **Announcements**

### **First Communion Recognition**

Today we welcome to the Lord's Table Nick Forte, Anna Marakovits, Audrey Keppel, Finn Stauter and Mackenzie Shimer. Blessings to Nick, Anna, Audrey, Finn and Mackenzie on their First Communion. May you feel the presence of Jesus with you today as you take communion for the first time. He is with you always. He will never leave you or forsake you. May you grow in your relationship with Him forever and ever.

### **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**

Go in peace, serving Christ

**Postlude** - I'm Gonna Sit At the Welcome Table...arr. Stan Pethel

## Week of November 8, 2020

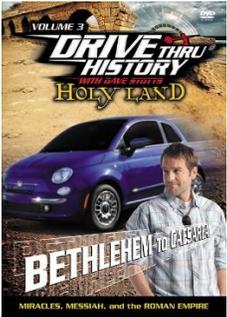
**Children's Sunday School** – Ages 3 through Grade 6. A Sunday School link is sent out via email every Sunday via the Sunday Xpress. Please click the link and participate at any time.

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

Outdoors (weather permitting).

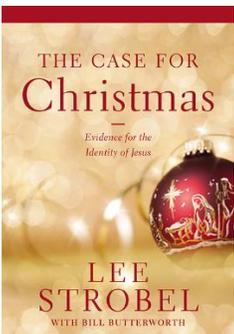
**"Happy Hour" (*Adult Class*)** – Happy Hour is a gathering of adults. (*Come one week a month or come every week-it doesn't matter*). Every Sunday 10:15 am via Zoom. "Come" join us to view a video and to join the discussion. Not able to attend our outdoor Happy Hour? All of the curriculum and videos can be found on our website.

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.

**Drive-in Church** - will be held every Sunday starting Nov. 1st 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.

**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.

**Singer's Masks** - You may have noticed that the Praise Band is wearing rather unusual looking masks in this week's video. 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.

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## Pastor Camp



Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of your Ordination

This month is Pastor Camp's 25th Anniversary of his Ordination. Please join us in congratulating him on this accomplishment. We invite you to watch the celebration video which can be found in today's virtual worship service and be sure to check out the picture memory board which can be found in the parking lot of the Outdoor worship service.

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**Adopt-A-Family Gift Giving** - The Adopt-A-Family gift tree will be virtual this year. The link to sign up for gift giving is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084EA4AB22A46-adoptafamily> . 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.

If you do not have access to a computer, the church office has a paper copy of the gift wish list. Any questions, please call the church office or Sally Grim (610-248-8952).

**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](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!

**Journeyman** - 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 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.

Marlyn Wall, Father of Dianne Gillikin

Gary and Stefanie Wassum – Gary diagnosed with pneumonia

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 pray for the church of Faith, Whitehall – The Rev. Thomas Busted

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 November 1, 2020**

<b>Weekly Offering:</b> \$3,806	<b>9am Outdoor Worship Attendance:</b> 97
<b>Vision 2020:</b> \$284	<b>Virtual Sunday Worship Attendance:</b> 85
	<b>Virtual Wednesday Devotional Attendance:</b> 21
	<b>Drive thru Communion:</b> 8
	<b>Total Weekly Attendance:</b> 211

## Today's Worship Participants

<b>Online Worship Readings</b>	<i>Jake Rittle</i>
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Praise Band</i>

## Join us this week...

<b>Sun. 11/8</b>	<b>In-Person Outdoor Worship</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Virtual Worship</b>	<b>Online Link 9:00 am</b>
	<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	<b>Children's Sunday School</b>	<b>Online Link 9:00 am</b>
<b>Mon. 11/9</b>	<b>Reopening Committee Zoom</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Weds. 11/11</b>	<b>Glory Ringers Rehearsal</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Quartet Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:15 pm</b>
	<b>Union Chorale Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:45 pm</b>
<b>Sat. 11/14</b>	<b>Praise Band Rehearsal</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Sun. 11/15</b>	<b>In-Person Outdoor Worship – Blessing of the Animals</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Virtual Worship</b>	<b>Online Link 9:00 am</b>
	<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	<b>Children's Sunday School</b>	<b>Online Link 9:00 am</b>
	<b>Catechetical Class Zoom</b>	<b>1:00 – 1:40 pm</b>

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