

Union Evangelical Lutheran Church
Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 17, 2021

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



Welcome

Prelude - How Brightly Shines the Morningstar...Bach, Armsdorff Public Domain

Call to Worship

When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,
God is there.

When Jesus is presented at the temple,
God is there.

When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms,
God is there.

When Anna recognizes Jesus in the temple,
God is there.

This very morning,
God is here.

In the future we cannot see,
God is there.

Let us worship God!

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

God of all nations,

Show us how to love all the people of the earth, of all colors and kinds; those with technology and without; those who make do with very little and who use many resources; those with formal education and without; those who call upon your name and who do not; so that all your children may be glorified in the name of the One who brought glory and liberty, Jesus Christ our salvation. **Amen.**

Hymn - Hail to the Lord's Anointed (ELW No. 311, vss. 1,2,3,4) Public Domain

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 You come with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 You shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4 Kings shall fall down be - fore you, and gold and in - cense bring;

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, your reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in your path to birth.
all na - tions shall a - dore you, your praise all peo - ple sing.

You come to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to
Be - fore you on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald,
To you shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as -

free, to take a - way trans - gres - sion and
light, whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are
go; and righ - teous - ness in foun - tains from
cend; your king - dom still in - creas - ing, a

rule in eq - - ui - ty.
pre - cious in - - your ley - sight.
hill to val - - out flow.
king - dom with - - end.

Confession

God of Light, we confess that we have gone astray and have left Your light. We follow the dim lights of the world of success and fortune. We follow the dim lights that call us away from your love. We follow the fading light of personal salvation.

Forgive us for not seeking the true Light of Your love for all the world. Forgive us for not following the ways of Jesus, who commanded us to love one another. Call us to be light-bearers of love, compassion and justice, in which the Mystery of Your Love is revealed.

Hear the good news of the psalmist's proclamation:

If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me, And the light around me will be night,"

Even the darkness is not dark to God, and the night is as bright as the day. The God who promised never to leave us or forsake us

HAS come to us in Jesus Christ who binds up the broken hearted, heals all our infirmities, and relieves our burden of sin.

So arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Thanks be to God!

Psalm – 146

Children's Message

Gospel – Luke 4:14-30

Sermon

Special Music - I Will Sing Praise...Joseph Martin

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Gail Allison, Gaiil Lafferty, Lynne Banzhoff, Sherwood Geiger

I will sing praise to the Lord, my God; lift up my voice in the sanctuary. I will sing praise to the Lord, my God, I will sing alleluia and praise His holy name. Sing the glory of His name; I will praise His name forever, Oh, the name above all names. I will sing praise to Him, give all my life to Him. Sing alleluia, all heavens rejoice! Sing Alleluia, lift high your voice. Sing alleluia and make a joyful noise. Praise His name!

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

Sisters and brothers, our baptismal vows call us to compassion and mercy on behalf of those in need. We offer our prayers for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

Make the church bold in its proclamation of good news to the poor and the oppressed; bless our leaders with a vision of your future in which all are fed and welcomed.

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

Pour out your spirit of healing upon the damaged places of the world; open our eyes to the beauty of all that you have made.

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

Shower the world with your peace and justice; work through governments, non-profits, and NGOs to end conflicts and bring about equity.

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

Work in the lives of the lonely and anxious; use us to wrap those who are hurting in mind or spirit with your comfort and love.

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

Heal the sick and comfort the dying; grant wisdom and insight to doctors and researchers.

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

Use those gathered in worship today to proclaim your favor; strengthen our faith and move us to acts of compassion and service.

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

Inspire us through the example of the saints; work in and through us like you worked through them to proclaim your grace to the world.

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

Lord God, you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim good news to all people.

Sanctify us by the same Spirit, that we may proclaim the healing power of the gospel by acts of love in your name. **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 - Arise, Your Light Has Come! (ELW No. 314, vss. 1,2,3,4) Text: Ruth Duck,
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Arise, Your Light Has Come!

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| 1 Arise, your light has come!

The Spirit's call obey;

show forth the glory of your God

which shines on you today. | 3 Arise, your light has come!

All you in sorrow born,

bind up the broken hearted ones

and comfort those who mourn. |
| 2 Arise, your light has come!

Fling wide the prison door;

proclaim the captive's liberty,

good tidings to the poor. | 4 Arise, your light has come!

The mountains burst in song!

Rise up like eagles on the wing,

God's pow'r will make us strong. |

Benediction

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore. **Amen**

Postlude

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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Week of January 17, 2020

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 –January 17th, February 7th, 21st, March 7th, 28th, April 4th, 25th. 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! Note if you have a larger vehicle, please be considerate of others and park your vehicle in the back or sides of the lot.

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!

Journeymen – 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.

Journeymen Retreat – Save the Date – Feb. 13, 2021. Join us for a Men's Retreat via Zoom. Plan on being with us for the day. Let's recharge in God's Word while focusing on the positive aspects of our world! Want to join? Contact Ron Pugh, Journeymen Secretary 610-442-9710 or email Ron at ronpugh@rcn.com.

Keeping in our prayers:

Ronnie Bealer, Jr., Edith Leurs, Scott Ball, Stacie Folk, Luis Marmolejos, Barbara Fung, Tina Doll, Charles Kopcho, Charles Stopp, 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.

Kristen Olson – Sister-in -Law to Pastor and Cindy – undergoing intestinal surgery

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 We pray for the church Heidelberg, Heidelberg – The Rev. Rashion Santiago.

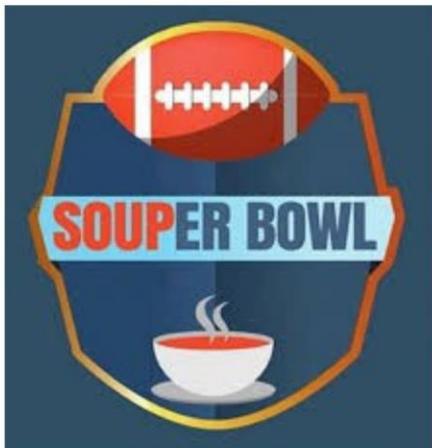
Please contact Pastor Camp pastor@ulclv.org or the church office office@ulclv.org to share prayer concerns.



2021 “SOUPER” BOWL Challenge

EXCITING NEWS

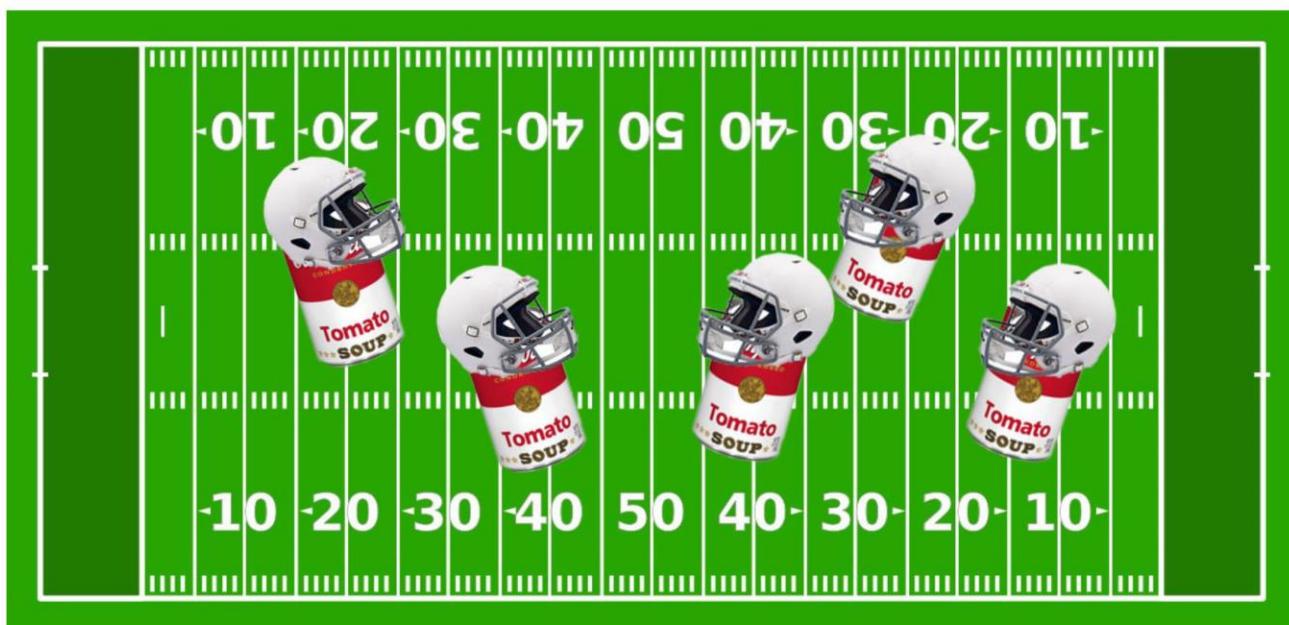
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pandemic our Souper Bowl challenge lives on....while the NFL playoff to determine the 2 teams who will face off in the Super Bowl are ongoing during January, Union Lutheran will be having our own Souper Bowl Challenge.

Here is how it is going to work:

Starting January 10th – bring your soup can donations to worship and let us know if you are a fan of the AFC or NFC. Each week we will count the donated cans and provide an updated score for our “Souper Bowl Challenge”. Join us at worship on Feb. 7th (Super Bowl Sunday) to hear the announcement of Union Lutheran winner!!!



Report of January 10, 2020

Weekly Offering: \$4,679	9am Outdoor Worship Attendance: 96
Vision 2020: \$250	Virtual Sunday Worship Attendance: 52
	Virtual Devotional Attendance: 27
	Total Weekly Attendance: 175

Today's Worship Participants

Online Worship Readings	<i>Kaiti Snyder</i>
Music	<i>Gail Allison, Lynne Banzhoff, Sherwood Geiger and Gail Lafferty</i>

Join us this week...

Sun. 1/17	Outdoor Worship	9:00 am
	Virtual Worship	Online Link 9:00 am
	Children's Sunday School	Online Link 9:00 am
	Happy Hour	Zoom 10:30 am
	Drive Thru Communion	11:00 - Noon
	Council Reorganizational Meeting	Zoom 1:00 pm
Weds. 1/20	Glory Ringers Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Union Chorale Rehearsal	7:45 pm
Sat. 1/23	Praise Band Rehearsal	8:30 am
Sun. 1/17	Outdoor Worship	9:00 am
	Virtual Worship	Online Link 9:00 am
	Children's Sunday School	Online Link 9:00 am
	Happy Hour	Zoom 10:30 am

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