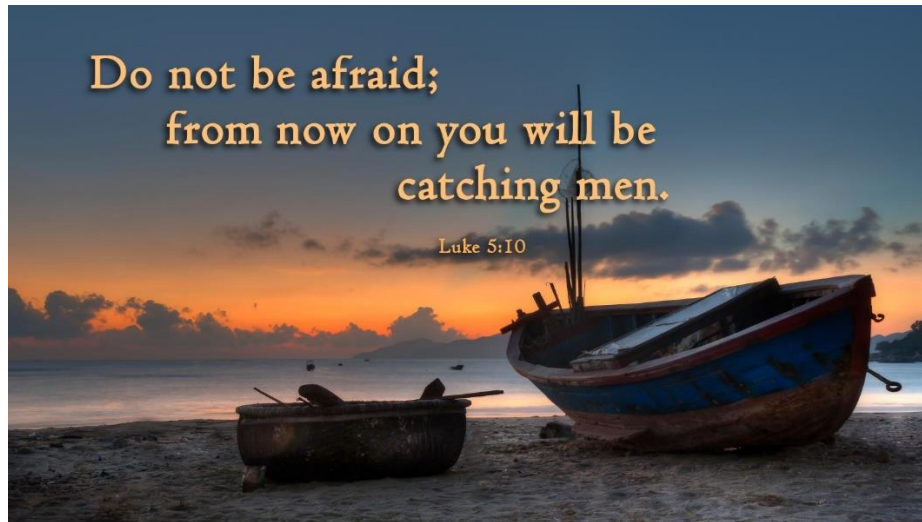


**Union Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 24, 2021**

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



**Welcome**

**Prelude** - Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (All Glory Be to God on High)

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**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

Lord Jesus of fisher folk,

You taught your disciples to casts a wide net – not for fish, but for people. Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you. Make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ. Amen

## Hymn - Will You Come and Follow Me The Summons (ELW No. 798, vss. 1,2,3,4,5)

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949.,©1987 Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications, Inc.

### Will You Come and Follow Me *The Summons*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
kind and nev - er be the same?  
free and nev - er be the same?  
side and nev - er be the same?  
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
pray'r in you and you in me?"  
mean in you and you in me?"  
sound in you and you in me?"  
grow in you and you in me.

## **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 – 90:14-17**

## **Children's Message**

## **Gospel – Luke 5:1-11**

## **Sermon**

## **Special Music - Lord of the Wind and the Sea...Lloyd Larson**

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Union Chorale

*He is the Lord of the wind and the sea. He calmed the storm and He rescued me. He is the Lord of the wind and the sea. He healed the lame, made the blind to see. Jesus the humble carpenter's Son, revealed by God as the Holy One! Servant to all, the strong and the weak; with truth He comes to those who seek. He turned the water into wine, He raised the dead by God's power divine. On the mountainside the crowd was fed with a few small fish and some loaves of bread. God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that all who believe in Him might be won to the Lord of the wind and the sea, the Teacher from Galilee. He is Lord of the wind and the sea.*

## **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.*

You call your church to fish for people by proclaiming your love and grace in word and in deed; strengthen us for service and deepen our faith and trust in you.

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

You call humanity to steward the earth and all that you have made; instill in us a desire to protect and care for all that you have made.

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

You call upon the leaders of nations to work for justice and peace; make your justice roll down upon all people like rolling waters.

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

You call upon us to reach out in love to all of our neighbors; open our eyes to see your face in the lonely, the anxious, the mentally ill, and all who suffer in mind or spirit.

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

You call upon us to serve our neighbor's need; work through us to provide comfort and healing to all who are in pain or are suffering physical maladies.

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

You call upon your church to unite in service to the world; grant that this assembly may go forth to work on behalf of your blessed kingdom.

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

You call all people to yourself; draw us, with the saints, to our home in you.

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 - Here I Am, Lord (ELW No. 574, vss. 1,2,3, refrains)

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946 ©1981 OCP Publications, Inc.

## Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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## **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** - Revive Us Again...arr. Larry Shackley ©2004 Alfred Music Publishing Co.

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## Week of January 24, 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](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** –February 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 25<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. 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](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!



**Book Club** - Trevor Noah's book - *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* on Monday, March 1 @ 7 pm via Zoom. Contact the church office or email Barb Mahoney at [bjism2@ptd.net](mailto:bjism2@ptd.net) to get the Zoom invitation.

The memoir of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.

Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, steal him away. Finally liberated by the end of South Africa's tyrannical white rule, Trevor and his mother set forth on a grand adventure, living openly and freely and embracing the opportunities won by a centuries-long struggle.

*Born a Crime* is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is also the story of that young man's relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and fervently religious mother—his teammate, a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life.

**Journeyman** – meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:office@ulclv.org) or email Ron at [ronpugh@rcn.com](mailto:ronpugh@rcn.com).

**Journeyman 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, Journeyman Secretary 610-442-9710 or email Ron at [ronpugh@rcn.com](mailto: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.

Clare Wall, Uncle of Diane Gillikin and family traveling from Canada to be with him as he does not have much time.

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 Good Shepherd, Kreidersville – The Rev. Gary L. Walbert.

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 January 17, 2020**

<b>Weekly Offering: \$3,385</b>	<b>9am Outdoor Worship Attendance: 82</b>
<b>Vision 2020: \$100</b>	<b>Virtual Sunday Worship Attendance: 48</b>
	<b>Drive Thru Communion: 15</b>
	<b>Virtual Devotional Attendance: 31</b>
	<b>Total Weekly Attendance: 176</b>

**Today's Worship Participants**

<b>Online Worship Readings</b>	<i>Hannah Geiger</i>
<b>Music</b>	<i>Union Chorale</i>

**Join us this week...**

Sun. 1/24	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
	Youth Group	Zoom 10:30 am
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. 1/31	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

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<b>Asst. Office Administrator</b>	Katie Stauter
<b>Sexton</b>	Terry P. Hoffman
<b>Parish Nurses</b>	Dorothy Bealer
	Jane Borbe

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