

# Union Evangelical Lutheran Church

February 7, 2021

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



## Welcome

**Prelude** - Lord, I Lift Your Name On High...Rick Founds, arr. Mark Hayes

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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

Healing Lord, by your goodness you healed many who were ill, even raising the dead to life. Reveal yourself to us today. Show us what you desire of us and how to broadcast your love to the world, for the sake of the one who keeps company with the prophets Moses and Elijah, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Hymn - In My Life, Lord (ELW No. 744, vss. 1,2,3,4)

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## Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass clef staff in the key of D major. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a different vocal part.

in my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
in our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

The second system of the hymn continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a different vocal part. The music concludes with a double bar line.

## **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 – 119:105-107**

## **Children's Message**

## **Gospel – Luke 7:1-17**

## **Sermon – Rev. Gordon A. Camp**

## **Special Music - Our God...Redman, Myrin, Tomlin and Reeves**

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Union Praise Band

*Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like You, none like you. Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes, we rise; There's no one like You, none like You. Our God is greater, our God is stronger; God, You are higher than any other. Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God. And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us, and if our God is with us then what could stand against?*

## **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.*

Heal the church, O Lord, and protect it from hypocrisy, oppression, and injustice.

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

Heal the world, O Lord, and use us bring about your abundant providence for all people.

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

Heal the nations, O Lord, and turn us from selfishness and violence towards cooperation and peace.

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

Heal those suffering in mind or spirit, O Lord, grant them the knowledge of your great love and care for them.

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

Heal those suffering in body, O Lord, and restore them to wholeness in you.

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

Heal this assembly, O Lord, and deepen our faith in your eternal promises.

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

We give you thanks for the healing you worked through the saints before us, please use us to bring your wholeness 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 - Lord, I Lift Your Name On High (ELW No. 857) Sung Twice

Text & Music: Rick Founds, b. 1954 ©1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc., admin. Music Services

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High 857

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lord, I Lift Your Name on High'. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two phrases: 'Lord, I lift your name on high;' and 'Lord, I love to sing your prais-es.' The second staff has two phrases: 'I'm so glad you're in my life,' and 'I'm so glad you came to save us.' The third staff has one phrase: 'You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth'. The fourth staff has one phrase: 'to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,'. The fifth staff has one phrase: 'from the grave to the skv: Lord, I lift your name on high.'

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es.

I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth

to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,

from the grave to the skv: Lord, I lift your name on high.

## **Installation of Council Members**

### **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**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

### **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude - Lord, Be Glorified...Bob Kilpatrick, arr. Mark Hayes**

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## Week of February 7, 2021

**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> and 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.

**Council Members Installed today** – Lynne Banzhoff, Robert Drews, David Geiger, Hannah Geiger, Sally Grim, Debra Grundstrom, Patti Hoffman, Kim Kuhlman, Gail Lafferty, Kandy Lang, Jason Marakovits

**Greeters needed** – We are in need of greeters on a Sunday morning for parking lot worship. The person(s) would stand under the portico from 8:15 am – 9:00 am and greet cars as they arrive, distribute worship bags, collect offering and any food donations then send people on their way. Greeter(s) will be masked and gloved at all times. If you are interested contact the church office [office@ulclv.org](mailto:office@ulclv.org) or 610-767-6884. "See you under the Portico!"

**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:**

Clare Wall, 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 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.

Eric Nichols, Jordan Shaffer's father, Daughter in law of Cathy and John Shaffer-hospitalized with Covid-19 and pneumonia

Family of Jacqueline Schneck, mother of Heidi Williams, Jacqueline passed away

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 St. John, Nazareth – The Rev. Scott Hall

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 31, 2020

<b>Weekly Offering: \$2,949</b>	<b>9am Outdoor Worship Attendance: 83</b>
<b>Vision 2020: \$25</b>	<b>Virtual Sunday Worship Attendance: 78</b>
	<b>Total Weekly Attendance: 161</b>

### Today's Worship Participants

<b>Online Worship Readings</b>	<i>Justin Kuhlman</i>
<b>Greeter</b>	<i>Dan Grim</i>
<b>Music</b>	<i>Praise Band</i>

**Join us this week...**

Sun. 2/7	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
	Drive Thru Communion	11:00 am - Noon
Tues. 2/9	Glory Ringers Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Weds. 2/10	Union Chorale Rehearsal	7:45 pm
Thurs. 2/11	Worship and Music	7:00 pm
Sat. 2/13	Praise Band Rehearsal	8:30 am
	Journeymen Retreat	8:30 am - ?
Sun. 2/14	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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<b>Sexton</b>	Terry P. Hoffman
<b>Parish Nurses</b>	Dorothy Bealer
	Jane Borbe

<b>Congregation Council Members</b>			
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<b>Alternate 2</b>	Debra Grundstrom		