

University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

August 20, 2017



Our Mission:

- To live among God's faithful people;
- To hear God's Word through the Spirit and share in the Lord's Supper;
- To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed;
- To serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus;
- To strive for justice and peace in all the earth. ✦



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH during this season of Pentecost as we remain open and receptive to how the Holy Spirit is moving in our lives to give us the courage to live according to God's will.

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE LORD'S TABLE to receive God's gift of forgiveness and the powerful freedom of a new life in Christ. Please come down the center aisle, proceed to the communion rail, and kneel or stand at the first open space. Hold out your hand to receive the bread.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Please indicate your desire for a wafer at the time you are offered the bread. You may drink either from an individual glass, which will be served first, or from the chalice. The individual glasses in the center of the tray contain grape juice (golden color). The outside glasses contain red wine. An acolyte will pass by to pick up your individual glass. In the spirit of continuous communion, please return to your seat via the side aisles after you have drunk from the glass or chalice. After everyone has been served at the communion rail, the ministers will serve anyone in the pew that is unable to come forward. Please indicate your desire in this regard to the pastor. Parents who desire that their children not receive communion may bring them forward for a blessing.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE at worship today and your participation at Holy Communion by completing the enclosed Worship Registration form and placing it in the offering plate. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the lounge after the service.

THERE ARE CHILDREN'S BAG with bulletins and books available in the lounge and the narthex. They are hanging on the wall.

CHILD CARE is available in the Nursery for children of any age. Ask the usher for directions.

CHANGING STATIONS are in both the Women's and Men's restrooms, across the hall from the nursery.

OUR PRAYERS are for our homebound, and for those in need of healing in body or spirit.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Isaiah 56:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20.

Prelude

“Andante”
“Reprise”

J. S. Bach
Gordon Young

Welcome & Announcements

Service of Confession & Absolution

Confession

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Time for silent confession)

P: Gracious God,

All: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy. Amen

Absolution

P: Know that by the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of Jesus Christ and the grace of God, you are forgiven. Nothing can separate you from God.

C: Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn

“All Are Welcome”

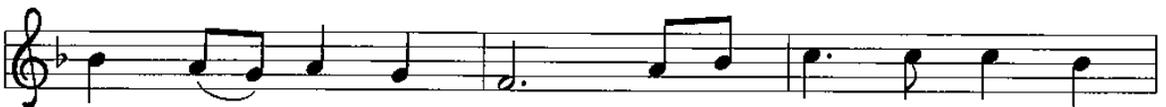
(Face the cross as it is carried forward)



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

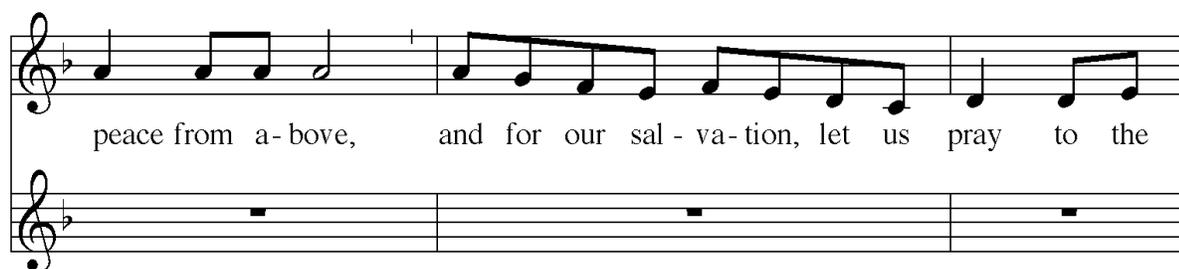
C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

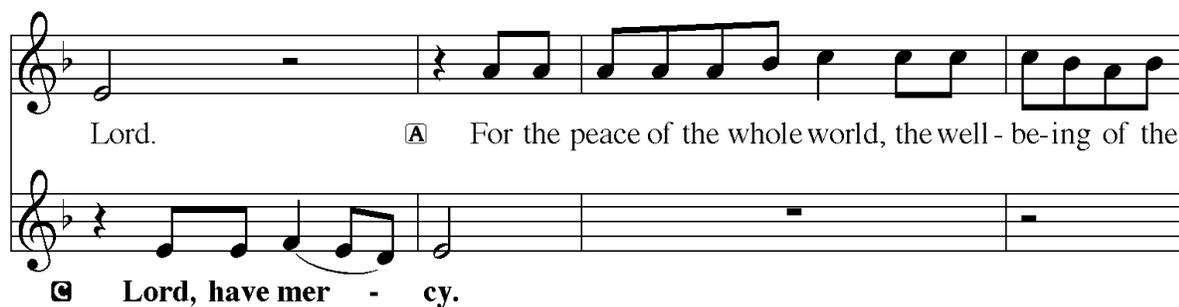


A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

C Lord, have mer - cy.

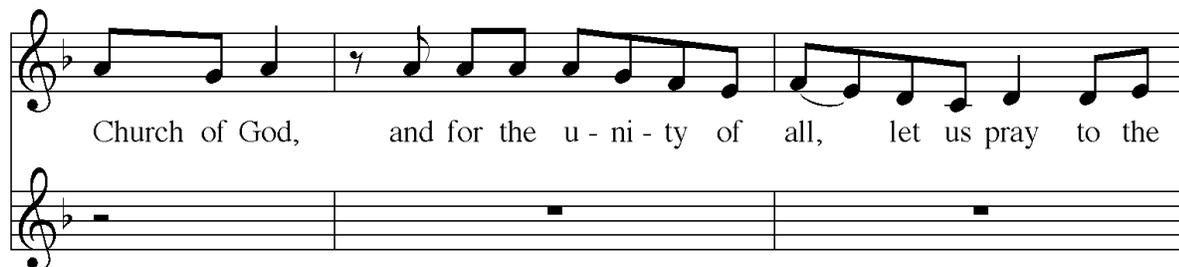


peace from a-bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

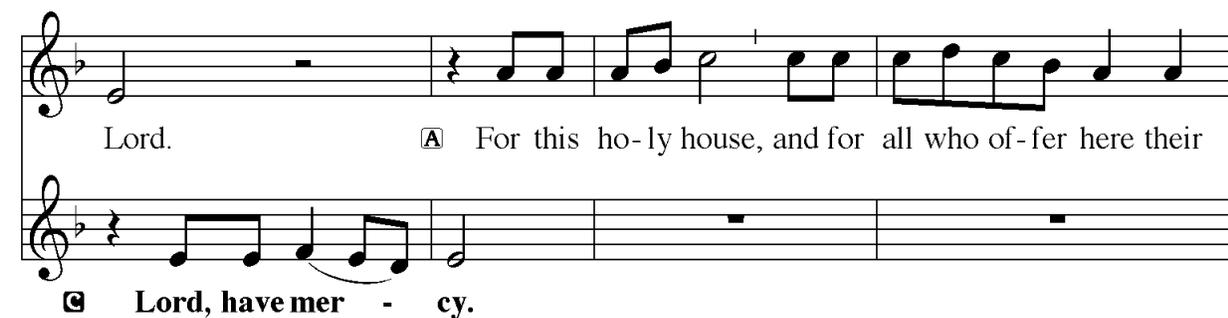


Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be-ing of the

C Lord, have mer - cy.



Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the



Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their

C Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

☐ Lord, have mer - cy.

☐ Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

☐ A - men

Hymn of Praise

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

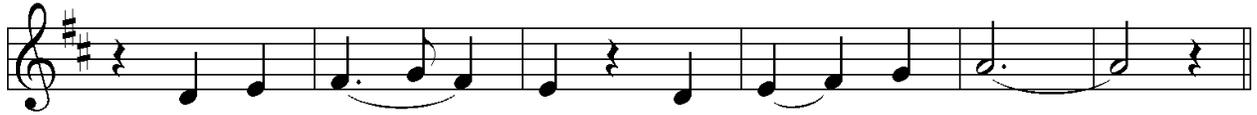
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. ☐ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



C This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



I
II For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



C This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of grace and mercy, you accept us for who we are and have mercy on us when we do wrong. Grant us the power of your Spirit to maintain your justice and do what is right in your sight. As we encounter people who are different than we are, help us to accept them for who they are, treat them with respect, and respond to them with the love with which you have loved us. We pray in the beloved name of Jesus. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says God: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to God, to minister to God, to love the name of God, and to be God's servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Hymn

“Spirit of Gentleness”

Blue Hymnal #684

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
glow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Second Lesson

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected God's people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected the people whom God foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that God may be merciful to all.

L: Holy Wisdom! Holy Word!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al- le- lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." Jesus answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." Jesus answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated)

Sermon

"Going Rogue"

Matthew 15:21-28

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

"Be Thou My Vision"

Blue Hymnal #776

Prayers of the People

A: Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

Exchange of Peace

P: The peace of God be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Offering/Musical Offering

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

("Give us Peace")

ULC Summer Choir

Traditional

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory Hymn

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Supper is the family meal of the church. In the Lord's Supper we partake of the body and blood of God's Son Jesus.

The body and blood of Jesus are given in, with, and under the bread and the wine. God sent Jesus into the world to save us from our sinfulness.

In his life Jesus proclaimed in word and deed God's love for sinful human beings. In his death on the cross Jesus bore the full weight of our sinfulness.

By raising Jesus from the dead, God affirmed that sin and death are not the final word for our lives and filled us with the hope of sharing in a new and glorious resurrected life with Jesus.

The meal we are about to share is a foretaste of this new life to come. It was instituted by Jesus on the night before he was crucified.

Jesus and his disciples were eating together for the final time. Toward the end of this meal Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, **“Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

Then Jesus took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

As the children of God we have been invited to partake of the body and blood of Jesus our Lord and Savior. When we faithfully eat this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and receive the gift of forgiveness of sins.

May this gift inspire us to reach out in love toward all God's children and fill us with the hope of new life with Jesus and with one another in the family of God. Let us join now together in praying as Jesus taught his disciples 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.

(Please be seated)

Communion Distribution

**“As the Grains of Wheat”
“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”
“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”**

***Blue Hymnal #705
Blue Hymnal #706
Blue Hymnal #713***

(Please stand as you are able)

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, unite us as one people and fill us with the faith and courage to pursue the holy calling that we have received in our baptism.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Hymn

Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev- 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who
seek the Lord re - joice, re - joice and
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us, O God, with your
prom - is - es, and lead us forth in joy
with shouts of thanks- giv- ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of justice and righteousness, we give you thanks for this gift of freedom and salvation that delivers us from the bondage of sin for a new life in Jesus Christ. Help us to use our freedom to venture into places where your good news can be proclaimed and your love can be revealed. Whenever we face resistance to your love, help us to be confident that the power of your love will win the day. We pray in the blessed name of Jesus. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“My Life Flows On In Endless Song”

Blue Hymnal #781

Dismissal

A: Go in peace! Keep the faith! Be faithful in your witness!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Prelude in a Classic Style”

Gordon Young

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
Assisting Minister	Sue Tong
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Thelma Strand
Acolytes	Alan Oakley
Lectors	Linda Mohl Sonora Carroll
Communion Assistants	Kim Ozuk Brad Ozuk Francis Ozuk
Children’s Message	John Grebe
Greeters	Shane Maskalick
Ushers	Craig Perkins Jan Orlando Michael Rouse
Fellowship	Janice & Larry Gockel
Altar Guild	Bev Stevenson Kathy Lachata-Oakley
Counters	Larry Gockel Katie Saltanovitz
Courtesy Driver	Samantha De Abreu

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:30 AM Service of Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Fellowship in the lounge
- 11:00 AM Quilters in room 208

THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST IS SANCTUARY ART CENTER. Since 1999 SAC has provided a quiet space for homeless young people to engage in programs of painting, drawing, ceramics, stained glass, sewing, fabric arts, theater arts, improvisational acting, guitar, piano, drums, visual storytelling, and screen printing. Through these various forms of media, their goal is to engage youth in a creative process and connect their guests to the community in which they live. If you would like to contribute to sac, you may do so by using a special offering envelope in the pew, making your check out to ULC, earmarking it for sac, and putting your gift in the offering plate, or bringing it to the church office. Thank you for your generous offering.

NEXT SUNDAY, PAUL ELDRED will be preaching and Maynard Atik will be presiding. Paul is waiting ordination pending a call.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST will hold its fall brunch on Sunday, September 24. John and Katie Gienapp have agreed to arrange a table for ULC members. They are hoping for a good response to continue ULC's efforts to support refugees and others in need of services. They ask you to call ([206-440-5508](tel:206-440-5508)) or e-mail (jgienapp@comcast.net) to let them know if you can attend this brunch.

SUMMER THEMED NOTE CARDS BY LOIS MOE are available for sale, in the lounge after worship. Get them while supplies last!

JIM WALLIS “CONGREGATIONS & RACISM” On Saturday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. Jim Wallis will be speak on “Race, Privilege and the Bridge to a New America” at McCaw Hall at Seattle Center. The Treacy Levine Center is co-sponsoring this evening with Jim Wallis as he explores the topic of his latest book, *America's Original Sin; Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America*. Wallis sees it as his faith's obligation to "support the poor and vulnerable and defend those under attack." He offers this path forward as a way to change our course. "tell the truth...love our neighbor...welcome the stranger...expose and oppose racial profiling...defend Muslims...It is time to listen. Tickets are now on sale at Brown Paper Tickets online at <http://bpt.me/3002763> or by phone 1-800-838-3006, 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

PASTOR SHELLEY BRYAN WEE, the new Assistant to the Bishop will be installed on Saturday, September 23, 3:00 p.m. at St. John United, Seattle. Join us as we formally welcome Pastor Wee to the NW WA Synod. The installation service will begin at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow. God bless this new ministry partnership!

PASTOR TIM will be on vacation August 27 through September 4. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, September 5.

ATTENDANCE was 61 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Daniel & Stacy Crowner; **Acolytes** – Jaydn Sandstrom; **Asst. Minister** – Theresa Lehan-Anderson; **Communion Assts.** – Darleen Atik, Clint & Maggie Pehrson; **Lectors** – Katie Saltanovitz & Allene Steinberg; **Ushers** – Aslaug Haraldsdottir, Lisa Johnson, Laura Koetke; **Greeters** – Norma Beerweiler & Jan Orlando; **Fellowship Hour:** Twig Mills & Alison Stamey; **Counters** – Mary & Mark Hillman; **Courtesy Driver** – Tom Swenson.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday (8/21/17)	9:00 AM	Monday Morning Maintenance	Whole Church
	5:00 PM	Showtunes Call Backs	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	8:30 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday (8/22/17)	9:00 AM	Sanctuary Art Center – Drop In	Rm 205
	12:00 PM	Women Coming Home AA Group	Chapel
	5:00 PM	Showtunes Call Backs	Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday (8/23/17)	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
	8:00 PM	NCBC Korean Prayer Mtg	Rm B6/8
Thursday (8/24/17)	9:00 AM	Sanctuary Art Center – Drop In	Rm 205
	12:00 PM	Women Coming Home AA Group	Rm 200
	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Friday (8/25/17)	9:00 AM	Sanctuary Art Center – Drop In	Rm 208
	1:00 PM	SAC Storytelling Internship	Rm 205
	3:30 PM	Quilters	Rm 208
	6:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 PM	NCBC English Bible Study	Rm B6/8
	8:30 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Saturday (8/26/17)		ULu WHEEL Shelter All Day	
	6:45 AM	Serve breakfast at ROOTS	U Temple
Sunday (8/27/17)	9:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	10:30 AM	Fellowship	Lounge
	11:30 AM	NCBC English Worship	Rm B6/B8 & Nursery
	1:15 PM	NCBC Korean Worship	Sanctuary & Nursery
	2:30 PM	NCBC Korean Fellowship Meal	Lounge
	6:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	8:00 PM	NA Group	Lounge
	8:30 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall

Sunday Schedule

Worship with Holy Communion:

9:30 AM

Fellowship: 10:30 AM

Christian Education: 11:00 AM

- Adult Forum
- Sunday School

Child Care: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Outreach at ULC

Elizabeth Gregory Home – Daily

Sanctuary Art Center – 5 times weekly

Teen Feed – 2 times weekly

ULu Women's Shelter - Daily

ULC Outreach in Seattle

Church Council of Greater Seattle

Compass Housing Alliance

Community Lunch at Central LC

Earth Ministry

Faith Action Network

Lutheran Campus Ministry - UW

Lutheran Community Services NW

Open Door Ministries

University Churches Emergency Fund

University District Foodbank

Young Adult Shelter (ROOTS)

206-525-7074

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



WELCOME!

Welcome to University Lutheran Church! We welcome you into the life and ministry of this congregation, and pray that as you worship with us and become familiar with our people and our many activities, you will discover a place to belong and a way to participate in this corporate ministry of Jesus Christ.

ULC is in a period of transition. In September, Pastor Tim Wolbrecht was installed as our interim pastor. Our Transition Team then met for six months and created our Mission Site Profile, a necessary step before forming a Call Committee. The Call Committee was installed during our service on April 9, and they are beginning their exciting process to bring a new pastor to ULC.

ULC is also in a period of celebration. We are enjoying special events as we give thanks for our first 100 years and look toward an exciting future.

ULC is a metropolitan congregation, committed to being a vital ministry in the University District and the world. We offer a variety of liturgies for worship in order to make a joyful noise unto God every Sunday.

As a **Reconciling in Christ Congregation**, we affirm the dignity and worth of people of all races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identity, social status, age, physical capability and economic condition. As a **Greening Congregation**, we strive to be faithful stewards of God's creation. As an **Advocating Congregation** we make our voices known to our governing authorities on behalf of those who are crying out for justice and peace.

Please join us after worship in the lounge for fellowship, coffee & goodies!

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