

University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

August 5, 2018



Who We Are:

- We are a progressive congregation with a history of taking action on peace and justice concerns;
- We support people of all sexual orientations and gender identities;
- We are passionate about our worship, and we cherish our music;
- We are poised on a threshold ready and eager to creatively try new and innovative ways for mission and ministry in the University District.
- We do not know where this will lead us, but we trust with all our being that God is already there and is drawing us to join in the parade. We do so with excitement and joy because . .

We Choose Love! ✦

(Wording taken from ULC 2017 Ministry Site Profile)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH during this season of Pentecost when we celebrate the presence of Jesus' Spirit in our lives and renew our commitment to be a corporate witness of God's love, justice, and peace in this world. We will have our Community Celebration next week, August 12.

Today we receive **NINA MADELINE WHITTLE & LINNEA MAY WHITTLE** in baptism. Their parents are Sam Whittle & Andrea Waade. May God's blessing be upon them throughout their lives.

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: *Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:15-19, 24-30.*

Prelude

Refelts dans l'eau
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Claude Debussy
"Image Book"

Welcome & Announcements

Service of Confession and Absolution

Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(Silent confession)

C: Eternal God our creator, in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn

"O Day of Rest & Gladness"
(Face the cross as it is carried forward)

#521

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 will you.

Kyrie



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **G** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Hymn of Praise



G Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



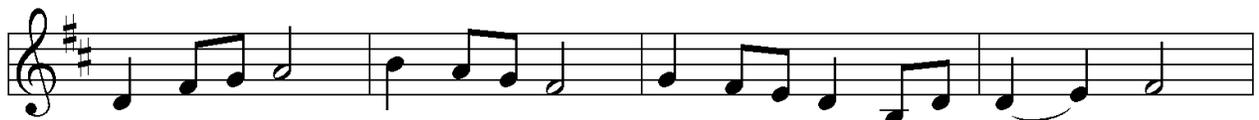
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I O God, heav - en - ly one, al - might - y God our Ma - ker we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



G Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

II Lord Je - sus Christ, the way the truth and the life.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of our Ma - ker: re - ceive our prayer.

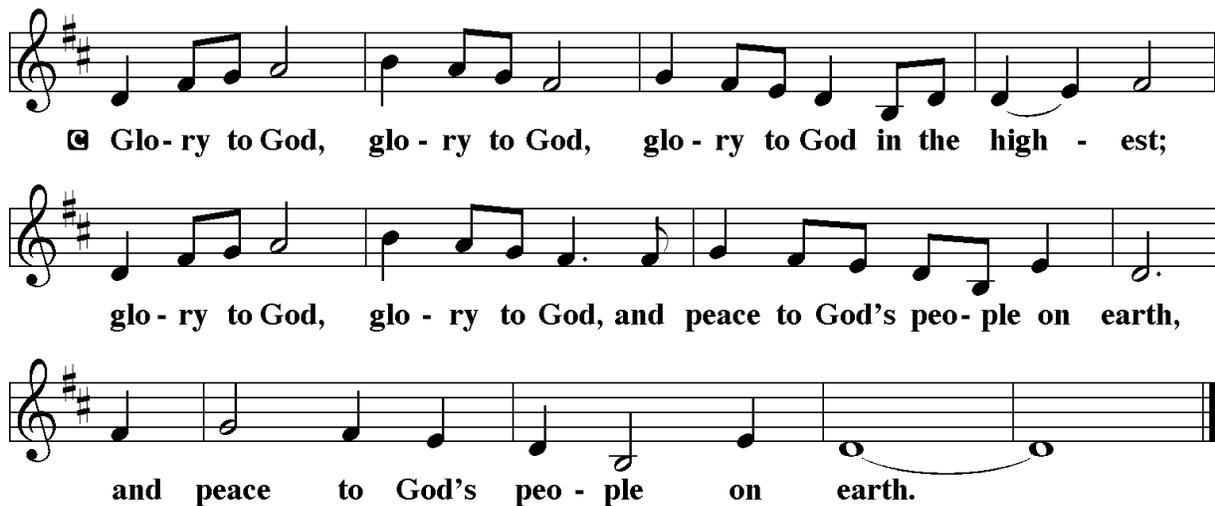
III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

II you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God our Ma - ker, A - men.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together:

C: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of God in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then God said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for God has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of God appeared in the cloud. God spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that God has given you to eat."

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word
C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

John 6:24-35

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were beside the sea, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Humanity will give you. For it is on him that God has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom God has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘God gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is God who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

“The Bread of Life”

John 6:24-35

(Please stand)

Hymn of the Day

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

#445

(Please be seated)

Baptism of Nina Whittle & Linnea Whittle

Service of Baptism

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

(Please stand)

Apostle’s Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 of the People

P: 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.

Offering/Musical Offering

Hommage á Remeau
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Claude Debussy
“Image Book”

(Please stand)

Offertory Hymn



C Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: God be with you.

C: And also with you.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, you declared everything to be good and well in your praise. When evil entered the world, you offered to us your forgiveness and sent Jesus into the world to reveal to us your way of peace.

In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, 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.

Again, after supper, he 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.

Remembering, therefore, his life of service, the cross that he bore, and his resurrection from the dead, we wait for the day when all the peoples of the earth will be united in your love with minds and hearts yearning for your justice and peace.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal through which we receive the faith and courage to concentrate on your will and follow in the way of Jesus, through whom all glory and honor are yours, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

#480

“One Bread, One Body”

#496

“Thy Holy Wings”

#613

(Please stand)

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, grant us the grace and power to do the good that we want and complete what is righteous in God's sight.

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 and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

#729

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Live the gospel.

C: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
Assisting Minister	Clint Pehrson
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	Aaron Maschhoff
Lectors	Maggie Pehrson
Communion Assistants	Sue Tong Nona Taylor
Ushers	Linda Maschhoff Craig Perkins Jan Orlando
Fellowship	Scott Davies Lynn Farrier
Altar Guild	Linda Maschhoff Margoan Hunter
Counters	John Massman M. Hillman
Courtesy Driver	Scott Davies

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:30 AM Service of Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour in the lounge
- 11:00 AM Worship & Arts Committee in Pastor’s office
- 11:00 AM Quilters in Room 208

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DURING OUR FELLOWSHIP TIME THIS SUMMER, the Membership Committee is suggesting topics for conversation while we leisurely enjoy coffee and goodies. **Today the suggested topic of conversation is “What is your favorite ice cream flavor?”** We hope you’ll have some fun with what you might learn about each other, and don’t forget to include our summer guests in the conversation as well!

CO-LOCATION UPDATE: Last week, the UTUMC Building committee met and agreed that more time was needed in the schedule to collect and digest information related to the co-location opportunity. The committee plans for its task forces to wrap up their work by the end of September. Our Church Council will be scheduling living room discussion groups as well as two Town Hall meetings during September, with dates and times to be determined. Please stay tuned!

THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST IS SANCTUARY ART CENTER. Since 1999 SAC has provided a quiet space for homeless and street involved 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.

SEATTLE NIGHT OUT IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 7. We are partnering with our friends at University Temple UMC to create a fun evening for our neighborhood. We'll have 314 Pies Food Truck parked in our parking lot serving savory pies, complimentary to attendees. We are putting out flyers to our new neighbors at Abora Court inviting them to join us, and U Temple has invited Emerald City Metropolitan Community Church members. We are asking for those attending from ULC and UTUMC/ECMCC to bring desserts &/or beverages to share. We will provide recyclable plate and cups. Plan to bring your lawn chairs or blankets to spread out on the front lawn. If you plan to attend please sign up on the Worship Registration form or contact the church office. Come celebrate our neighborhood!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANGE TO SIGN UP FOR THE ULC CAMPING TRIP August 16 (Thursday night) – August 20 (Monday morning). We have reserved space at Odlin County Park on Lopez Island. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$15-20 per person per night, food included. Scholarships are available. If you are interested, **please sign up on the Worship Registration form** or contact Dustin Wunderlich at dustinwunderlich79@gamil.com as soon as possible.

THE SYNOD OFFICE IS looking for 4-6 folks to help with registration/hospitality for the Mission Developer Conference at Seattle University. If you (or you and some friends!) are available during these times, please contact **Susan@lutheransnw.org** (or 206-783-9292) They need folks during these times (YES, if you are attending the event, you can also help out at these times!):

Wednesday, Aug 22: 10am-1:15pm and 3-4pm

Friday, Aug 24: 7-8:30am and 10-11am.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR the Foss Farmers Market! It will be on Saturday, August 25, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Foss Village Green (N 130th & 1st Ave NW). The Market offers fresh produce, entertainment, BBQ, fresh flowers & original artisan crafts. Come join the fun!

ULC MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, August 6 - 12:

Monday, August 6 – 8:00 a.m., Monday Morning Maintenance

7:00 p.m., Co-Location Bldg. Comm., Chapel

Tuesday, August 7 – 6:00 p.m., Seattle Night Out @ ULC!, front lawn & parking lot

Wednesday, August 8 – 7:00 p.m., COG Group of Co-Location, Chapel

Friday, August 10 – 3:30 p.m., quilters, Room 208

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Sue & Frank Gregory; **Acolytes** – Natalie Crowner & Ryka Balukrishna; **Asst. Minister** – Sue Tong; **Communion Assts.** – Maggie & Clint Pehrson, Twig Mills, & Alison Stamey; **Children's Message** –; **Lectors** – Mary Denny & Van Hutton; **Ushers** – Mark & Mary Hillman, Merle Overland; **Greeters** – Norma Beerweiler & Carol Bridges; **Fellowship Hour:** Phil & Sheryl Lundahl; **Counters** – Ruth Ann Rouse & Jeff Berner; **Courtesy Driver** – Vic Ensz.

Sunday Summer Schedule

Worship with Holy Communion:

9:30 AM

Fellowship: 10:30 AM

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

Outreach at ULC

Elizabeth Gregory Home – Mon - Fri

Sanctuary Art Center – 5 times weekly

Teen Feed – 3 times weekly

ULu Women's Shelter - Nightly

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

United Churches Emergency Fund

University District Foodbank

Young Adult Shelter (ROOTS)

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 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 service in the lounge for coffee, goodies and fellowship!

206-525-7074

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



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