

# University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

August 12, 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. At the conclusion of our worship service, we will include a **Celebration of Our Community**. Following the last hymn, the congregation will be seated, and those celebrating a birthday or anniversary during this month of February, or any other award or milestone in their lives, will be invited to come forward for recognition and a supportive song of blessing.

**TODAY WE WELCOME REV. ELIZABETH RAWLINGS** to the pulpit. Rev. Rawlings is the pastor for The Sanctuary of Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Washington.

**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.

**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. There is also a changing station in the narthex, in the back of the sanctuary.

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

**TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** *Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 32:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.*

*Prelude*

**Improvisation on Wareham**

*(Tune of #658)*

*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***

**“Gather Us In”**

**#532**

(Face the cross as it is carried forward)

***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;



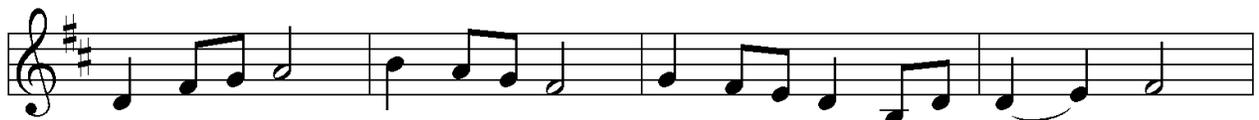
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**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: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***(Please be seated)***

***First Lesson***

***1 Kings 19:4-8***

*First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.*

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O God, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is with - in me bless God's ho - ly name.

***Second Reading***

***Ephesians 5:25-5:2***

*Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.*

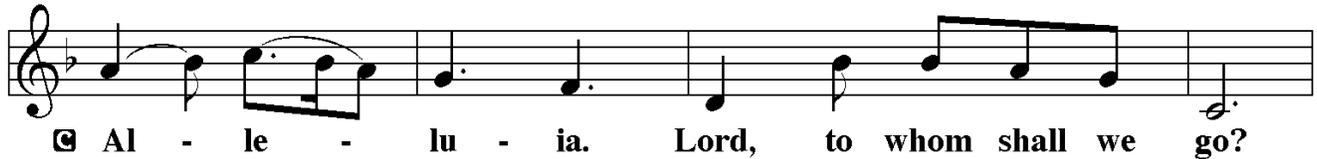
So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**L:** Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation**



**Gospel**

*John 6:35, 41-51*

*After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.*

Jesus said to the crowd, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by God who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from God comes to me. Not that anyone has seen God except the one who is from God; he has seen God. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please be seated)*

**Sermon**

*Rev. Elizabeth Rawlings*

*(Please stand)*

**Hymn of the Day**

**“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”**

**#658**

*(Please be seated)*

***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***

**“I Ask For One Day”**

***Words by Claire Latimer  
(7<sup>th</sup> grade)***

***Music by Jim Papoulis***

Brian Maschhoff, guitar  
Jiali Maschhoff

I ask for one day where I don't have to hear about pain, or life that's lost;  
I ask for one day where whispers of hope are alive inside my heart,  
Where there is freedom and justice, and judgment is gone.  
I ask for one day where I don't have to hear about pain.

I ask for one day in my life  
Where there is sunshine through the shadows,  
Only one day in my life  
Where the world is at peace  
As I sing.

I ask for one day when I close my eyes and I see the hope in me.  
I ask for one day where war is a dream of the past, of long ago,  
Where there is freedom and justice, and judgment is gone.  
I ask for one day where I don't have to hear about pain.

One day for only beauty,  
One day when we can open our ears,  
One day where hope is endless,  
One day to be free.

*(Please stand)*

**Offertory Hymn**



**☉ 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)*

<i>Communion Distribution</i>	<b>“As the Grains of Wheat”</b>	<b>#465</b>
	<b>“Eat this Bread”</b>	<b>#472</b>
	<b>“I Come with Joy”</b>	<b>#482</b>

*(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*

*Celebration of Community*



May the bles-sing of God be up - on you; May God's peace a-bide in you; May God's



pre-sence il - lu - mi-nate your life, Now and for-ev-er - more.

*Dismissal*

A: Go in peace. Live the gospel.

C: Thanks be to God!

*Postlude*

**Toccat**

*Eugene Gigout*

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Preacher	Pastor Elizabeth Rawlings
Presider	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
Assisting Minister	Sue Tong
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	Natalie Cowner Ryka Balukrishna
Children's Message	Samantha DeAbreu
Lectors	Mary Denny Van Hutton
Communion Assistants	Maggie Pehrson Clint Pehrson Twig Mills Alison Stamey
Ushers	Mark Hillman Mary Hillman Merle Overland
Fellowship	Maggie Pehrson Mark & Mary Hillman
Altar Guild	Sue & Frank Gregory
Counters	Ruth Ann Rouse Jeff Berner
Courtesy Driver	Vic Ensz

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Service of Holy Communion
10:30 AM	Fellowship Hour in the lounge
11:00 AM	Call Committee & Exec. Comm. in the library
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 “Talk about a camp or Bible School experience.”** 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.

**ARTICLES FOR THE SEPTEMBER SPIRIT NEWSLETTER** are needed in the church office by Sunday, August 19. The newsletter will be mailed out no later than Friday, August 24. If you something from your committee included, please email Mari by August 19. Also, she is looking for items for “In the Family,” so if you had a great summer trip or a milestone you have celebrated, please let her know so she can include that as well.

**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](mailto: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 130<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW). The Market offers fresh produce, entertainment, BBQ, fresh flowers & original artisan crafts. Come join the fun!

**PASTOR TIM WILL BE ON VACATION** next week. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 21.

**ULC MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, August 13-17:**

Monday, August 13 – **CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY**

(Mari is out of town at a family wedding)

8:00 a.m., Monday Morning Maintenance

Tuesday, August 14 – 7:00 p.m., Call Committee in the Chapel

Wednesday, August 15 – 6:30 p.m., ULC Council, Library

7:00 p.m., COG Group of Co-Location, Chapel

7:00 p.m., AA District 16, Room 200

Thursday, August 16 – ULC Camping Trip, Lopez Island

7:00 p.m., Membership Committee, home of Samantha De Abreau

Friday, August 17 – ULC Camping Trip, Lopez Island

3:30 p.m., quilters, Room 208

**ATTENDANCE** was 81 last Sunday.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE:** **Altar Guild** – Bev Stevenson & Kathy Lachata-Oakley; **Acolytes** – Jayden Sandstrom & Jiali Maschhoff; **Asst. Minister** – Maggie Pehrson; **Communion Assts.** – Darleen Atik, Liz Herlevi, Dan & Stacy Crowner; **Children's Message** – Janice Gockel; **Lectors** – Bob & Yolanda Houze; **Ushers** – Rick & Sharon Reuter, Michael & Ruth Ann Rouse; **Greeters** – Jan Orlando & Norma Beerweiler; **Fellowship Hour:** Janice & Larry Gockel; **Counters** – Twig Mills; **Courtesy Driver** – Gary Marshall.

## 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!

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Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



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