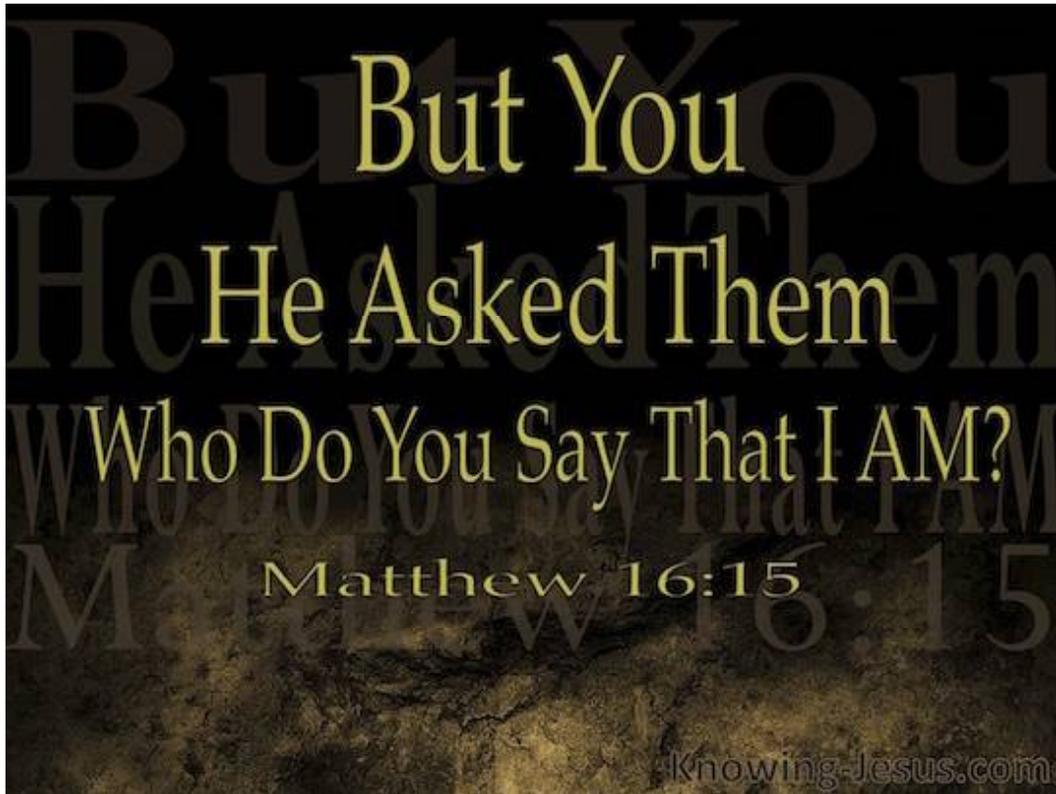


University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

August 27, 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.

TODAY WE WELCOME PAUL ELDRED to the pulpit. Paul, a member of University Lutheran Church since 2011, is a recent graduate of Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Paul is currently a candidate for ordination and awaiting a call. Good to have you home, Paul!

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

“Pastorale”
“My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need”

*F. Ashdown
arr. T. Strand*

Welcome & Announcements

SERVICE OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Confession

P: God promises salvation that will be forever and deliverance that will never end. Such is the justice of God. Trusting in this promise, we confess our sins and seek God’s forgiveness— another form of salvation that will make us good and acceptable and complete in God’s sight.

(Time for silent confession)

P: Gracious and merciful God,

All: We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, By what we have done, and by what we have left undone. At the heart of our sin, we have turned away from you and have gone our own way by being conformed to the ways of this world. In doing so, we have not loved you with our entire being, and we have not loved our neighbors as we have been loved by you. We allow our pride, our fear, our greed, our envy, and our wanton desires to get the better of us so that we behave in ways that are not holy and acceptable to you. Forgive us and transform our hearts and minds to do your will.

Absolution

P: God acts quickly in responding to your confession and offers to you the forgiveness of all of your sins which now vanish like smoke, wear out like a garment, and die like a gnat. We have been returned to the Garden of Eden where love, justice, and peace abound and everyone is free to sing and rejoice in the bounty of God’s grace and goodness.

C: Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn

“Lord, Jesus Christ, be Present Now”

Green Hymnal #253

(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 with you.

Kyrie

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

B 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

B 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.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] Help, save, com - fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

[C] 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



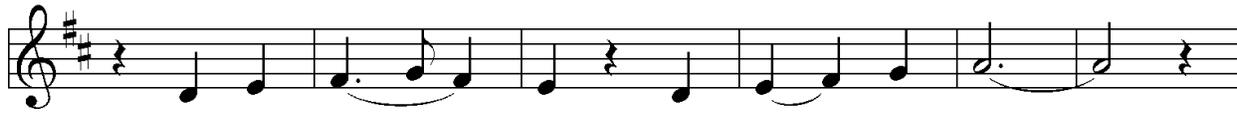
free to be peo - ple of God. ☐ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



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



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



☐ Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: ☐ Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and



might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men

☐ 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.

☐ 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: Good and gracious God, your salvation has been extended to all people through Jesus Christ. Renew in us with your Spirit so that we may be ambassadors of your reconciliation and instruments of your peace in a world that is primed for retaliation and warfare. Help us to discern your will and know how best to serve you with the gifts that you have given us. We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek God. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for they were but one couple when God called them, but God blessed them and made them many. For God will comfort Zion; God will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of God; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Hymn

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Blue Hymnal #797

Second Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Humanity is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but our God in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated)

Sermon

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Green Hymnal #294

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

“When Love is Found”

Brian Higham

English Tune

(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: Gracious and generous God, you have blessed us with many gifts according to the grace that you have given to us. In gratitude, we offer to you these gifts of our labor as a part of our spiritual worship in order to support the ministry of this congregation, address the injustices of our society, and contribute to the health of this planet. Bless this bread and fruit of the vine that all who partake of this holy meal will be made holy and acceptable in your sight. We pray in Jesus' beloved name. 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

**"Take My Life"
"O Savior, Precious Savior"
"Beautiful Savior"**

*Green Hymnal #406
Green Hymnal #514
Green Hymnal #518*

(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: We give you thanks, most gracious God, for this gift of life and freedom that we have shared this day. Inspire in us the desire for all that is good and right and acceptable in your sight, and give us the will to forgive others as we once again have been forgiven by you. According to the measure of faith that you have assigned to each of us, grant us the courage to come together as one body in giving witness to your love and reconciliation in this world. We pray in Jesus' good name. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“We All Are One in Mission”

Blue Hymnal #755

Dismissal

A: Go in peace! Serve God with one accord and a unified spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“How Firm a Foundation”

arr. J. Langlais

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Paul Eldred
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Assisting Minister	Theresa Lehan-Anderson
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Thelma Strand
Acolytes	Jaydn Sandstrom
Lectors	Katie Saltanovitz Allene Steinberg
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Children’s Message	John Grebe
Greeters	Norma Beerweiler Jan Orlando
Ushers	Aslaug Haraldsdottir Lisa Johnson Laura Koetke
Fellowship	Twig Mills Alison Stamey
Altar Guild	Daniel & Stacy Cwoner
Counters	Mark & Mary Hillman
Courtesy Driver	Tom Swenson

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.

PLEASE SIGN UP for Fellowship Hour, to be a Lector, or to be a Greeter on the Worship Registration form. This is for October through December. We need your help to spread the hospitality of the church!

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST will hold its fall luncheon on Sunday, September 24. Social hour is 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., the lunch and program is 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Tuesday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

ATTENDANCE was 65 last Sunday. '

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Linda Maschhoff & Kathy Lachata-Oakley; **Acolytes** – Natalie Crowner & Cara Crowner; **Asst. Minister** – Andy Kopser; **Communion Assts.** –Theresa Lehan-Anderson, Brad Anderson, Daniel & Stacy Crowner; **Lectors** – John Wott; **Ushers** – Linda Maschhoff, Craig Perkins & Jan Orlando; **Greeters** – Tom & Nancy Swenson, Leah Swenson; **Fellowship Hour:** Katie Saltanovitz & Craig Perkins; **Counters** – Ray & Ruth Munger; **Courtesy Driver** – Scott Davies.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday (8/28/17)	9:00 AM	Monday Morning Maintenance	Whole Church
	6:00 PM	EGH Board	Library
	7:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	8:30 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday (8/29/17)	9:00 AM	Sanctuary Art Center – Drop In	Rm 205
	12:00 PM	Women Coming Home AA Group	Chapel
	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday (8/30/17)	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
	8:00 PM	NCBC Korean Prayer Mtg	Rm B6/8
Thursday (8/31/17)	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 (9/1/17)	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 (9/2/17)		ULu WHEEL Shelter All Day	
	6:45 AM	Serve breakfast at ROOTS	U Temple
Sunday (9/3/17)	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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