

# University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

August 19, 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 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.

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

**TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** *Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69.*

*Prelude*

**Improvisation on “Resignation”**

*Tune of #782*

*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***

**“Voices Raised to You”**

**#845**

(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;



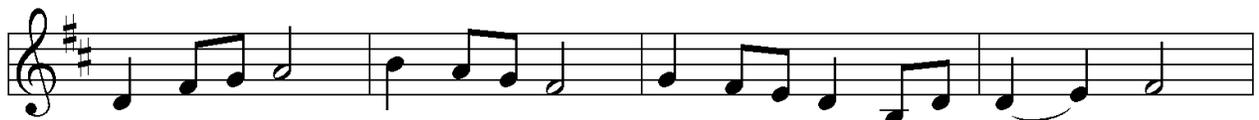
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**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.

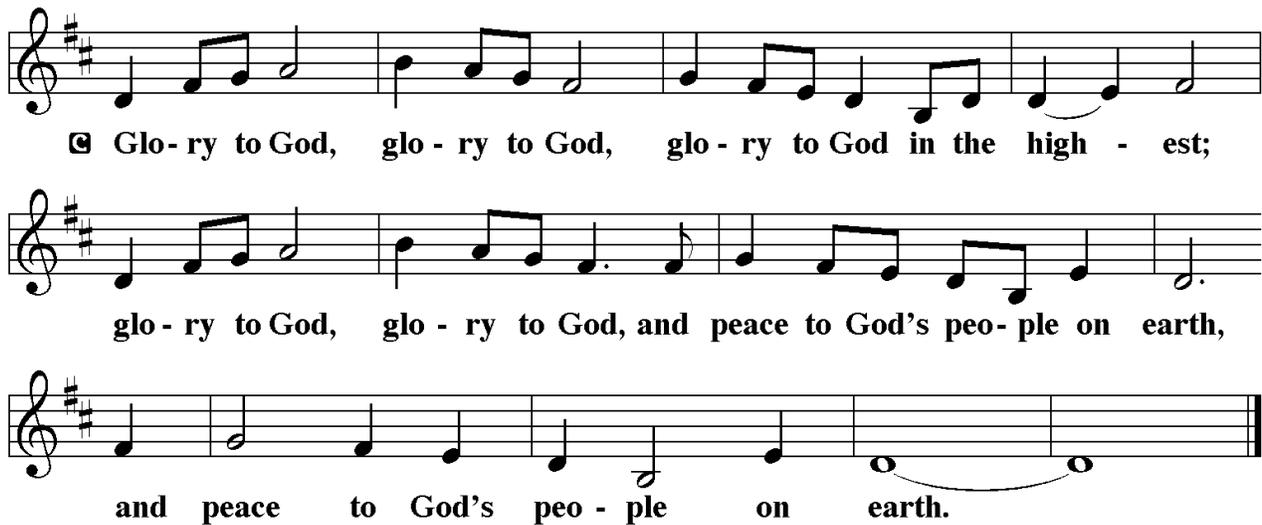
III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

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: Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

*First Lesson*

*Proverbs 9:1-6*

*Wisdom is portrayed as a woman who invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom's food—insight and understanding—is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Wisdom's banquet is the way to life.*

Wisdom has built her house,  
 she has hewn her seven pillars.  
 She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
 she has also set her table.  
 She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
 from the highest places in the town,  
 "You that are simple, turn in here!"  
 To those without sense she says,  
 "Come, eat of my bread  
 and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
 Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
 and walk in the way of insight."

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm Hymn*

**“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”**

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system has the following lyrics: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless the Lord, O my soul;". The second system has the following lyrics: "and all that is with - in me bless God's ho - ly name." Above the treble staff, chords are indicated: D7, G, Bm7, C, C/Bb, A, A7/C#, D in the first system; and D7/F#, G, C, G/D, D7, G in the second system.

***Second Reading***

***Ephesians 5:15-20***

*True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.*

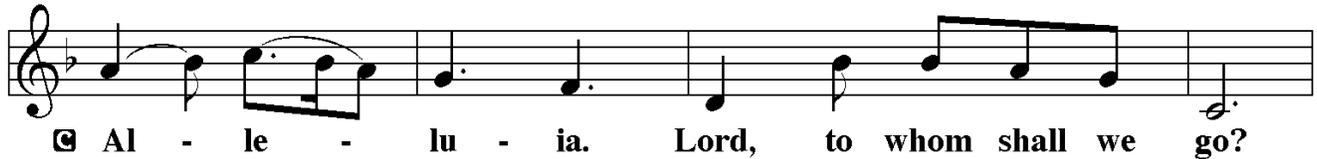
Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation**



**Gospel**

*John 6:51-58*

*In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of Holy Communion.*

Jesus said, "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."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please be seated)*

**Sermon**

**"Back to the Basics"**

*(Please stand)*

**Hymn of the Day**

**"Jesus Loves Me!"**

**#595**

*(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.

*(Please be seated)*

**Children's Message**

*Janice Gockel*

**Offering/Musical Offering**

**"Fantasy"**  
Alan Oakley, piano

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**  
K. 397

*(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)*

*Communion Distribution*

**“Praise and Thanksgiving”**

**#689**

**“My Shepherd, You Supply My Needs”**

**#782**

**“Day by Day”**

**#790**

*(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***



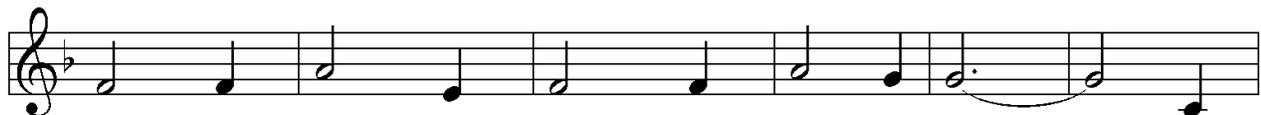
☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -



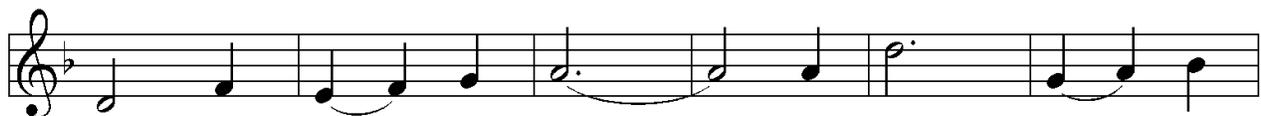
one what God has done. Let all who seek the



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***

*Dismissal*

A: Go in peace. Live the gospel.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*Postlude*

**“In dir ist Freude”**

*J. S. Bach*

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Preacher	Pastor Maynard Atik
Assisting Minister	Sue Tong
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	Jayden Sandstrom Jiali Maschhoff
Children’s Message	Janice Gockel
Lectors	Bob Houze Yolanda Houze
Communion Assistants	Darleen Atik Liz Herlevi Daniel Crowner Stacy Crowner
Ushers	Rick Reuter Sharon Reuter Michael Rouse Ruth Ann Rouse
Fellowship	Janice & Larry Gockel
Altar Guild	Bev Stevenson Kathy Lachata-Oakley
Counters	Twig Mills
Courtesy Driver	Gary Marshall

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

- 9:30 AM Service of Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour in the lounge
- 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 are your nicknames – past & present?”** 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.

**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! Next 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!

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSUMMER!** The Spirit newsletter has a column, “In the Family,” where we can share personal news with each other. Did you have a trip this summer? Anything new in your professional life or personal life you’d like to share? Please write it up and get it to Mari in the church office by Tuesday, August 21. We haven’t had anything like this in a while and it would be great to get it going again!

**DO YOU WANT SOME RELIGIOUS ART WORK?** In the library are several prints of religious art work that is up for grabs. There are also some books on the table at the south end of the library free for the taking. These items will head to Goodwill on Friday, August 31, if not taken by then. Check it out!

**ULC MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, August 20-25:**

Monday, August 20 – 8:00 a.m., Monday Morning Maintenance

3:00 p.m., Property Committee, Library

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

Tuesday, August 21 – 7:00 p.m., Call Committee in the Chapel

Wednesday, August 22 – 7:00 p.m., COG Group of Co-Location, Chapel

Friday, August 24 – 3:30 p.m., Quilters, Room 208

**NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE:** **Altar Guild** – Stacy & Daniel Crowner; **Acolytes** – Cara Crowner & Ryka Balukrishna; **Asst. Minister** – Janice Gockel; **Communion Assts.** – Theresa Lehan-Anderson, Brad Anderson, Kathy Lachata-Oakley & Merle Overland; **Children's Message** – Kathy Lachata-Oakley; **Lectors** – Liz Herlevi & Augie Alsdorf; **Ushers** – Aslaug Haraldsdottir, Lisa Johnson, Sheryl Lundahl; **Greeters** – Jan Orlando & Carol Bridges; **Fellowship Hour:** Sue & Frank Gregory; **Counters** – Larry Gockel & Katie Saltanovitz; **Courtesy Driver** – Tom Swenson.



## 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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