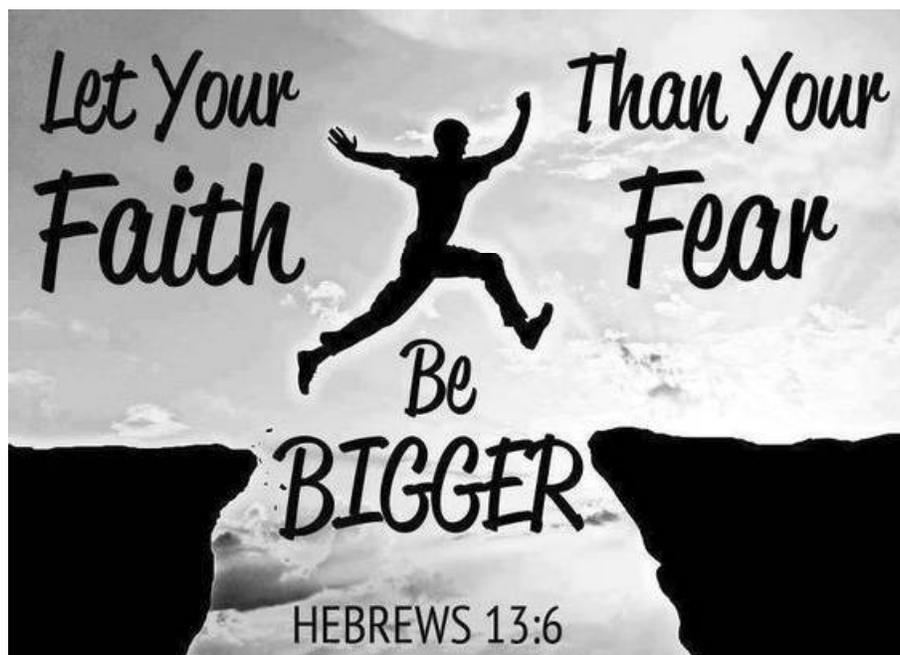


University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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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 when we celebrate the presence of Jesus' Spirit who calls and gathers us into community and sends us forth into the world as the presence of God's love, justice, and peace.

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 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. 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. Children who commune at their home congregation are welcome to receive the elements. Please hold out your hand to let the minister know that you wish to receive communion. 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 in 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.

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

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: *Isaiah 58:9b-14; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17.*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Service of Confession & Absolution

Confession

P: We cannot earn God's grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident of God's love for us, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

(Time for silent confession)

P: Holy and merciful God,

All: Jesus exhorts us to know what time it is, but the truth is that we are half-asleep, unaware of the urgency of your call, oblivious to the haste of your return, ignorant of the pressing need to make our time count. We absent-mindedly walk through our days, trusting in ourselves and our own abilities, deluded into thinking we are in control; sure there is time to deal with you "later." Forgive us, Lord! Later is now, and your work, through us, cannot wait. Wake us to the truth, give us courage to speak your words of peace, love, hope and justice, and embolden us by your mercy. For the sake of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Absolution

P: By the mercies of God, your sins are forgiven. You are beloved, redeemed brothers and sisters of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn

“En Santa Hermandad”

(United by God’s Love)

(Face the cross as it is carried forward)

1 En san - ta her - man - dad va - mos a can -
2 Al Cre - a - dor can - te - mos que nos dio su
1 U - nit - ed by God’s love, let us sing to -
2 Sing praise to our Cre - a - tor, God of grace and

tar. (Al) gra - cia. Tú e - res Cris - to el
geth - er. (Sing) mer - cy, You are the one Re -

Estribillo (Refrain)

Re - den - tor; llé - na - nos de a - mor. Tú e - res nues - tro
deem - er Christ, fill our hearts with love; You are the Sav - ior,

Sal - va - dor y Li - ber - ta - dor.
Je - sus Christ, Lib - er - a - tor God. (to stanzas 3, 4)

Last time, end



Ben - di - tos los que en su nom - bre el e - van - ge - lio a - nun - cian,
Blest are they who in the Lord's name an - nounce the ho - ly gos - pel,



la bue - na y gran no - ti - cia de la li - be - ra - ción.
pro - claim - ing the good news that our lib - er - a - tion comes.

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of grace and glory, you have sent Jesus to proclaim the good news of your realm to all the world. Grant us your Spirit, so that we not only will confess the name of Jesus with our lips, but also honor Jesus with our actions by doing good to all people and sharing what we have with those in need. Help us to be content with what we have, and be humble in our service to others. We pray in Jesus' beloved name. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Sirach 10:12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. The Lord removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for God has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "God is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess Christ's name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

Gospel Acclamation

“Halle, Halle”

Blue Hymnal #612

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

“How to Add Years, Not Fear, to Your Life”

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

(Please stand)
Hymn of the Day

“When the Poor Ones”
(Cuando el pobre)



1 *Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne y aún re-par-te,*
1 When the poor ones, who have noth-ing, still are giv-ing;
2 When com-pas-sion gives the suf-f'ring con-so-la-tion;
3 When our spir-its, like a chal-ice, brim with glad-ness;
4 When the good-ness poured from heav-en fills our dwell-ings;



cuan-do al-guien pa-sa sed ya-gua nos da,
when the thirst-y pass the cup, wa-ter to share;
when ex-pect-ing brings to birth hope that was lost;
when our voic-es, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when the na-tions work to change war in-to peace;



cuan-do el dé-bil a su her-ma-no for-ta-le-ce:
when the wound-ed of-fer oth-ers strength and heal-ing;
when we choose love, not the ha-tred all a-round us:
when our long-ings, free from en-vy, seek the hum-ble:
when the strang-er is ac-cept-ed as our neigh-bor:

Refrain / Estribillo



Va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar;
We see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way;



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we see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way.

The Creed

**We believe in the God of love, who is the loving Creator of heaven and earth,
and the source of all love among humankind.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the beloved child of God who was filled with God's Spirit,
Who by the power of this Spirit loved others as God is love;
Who demonstrated his love for all by laying down his life for the salvation
of the world;
Who was raised by God to dispel all fear of death;
Who breathed his Spirit on his disciples and gave them the power to love; and
Who will come again to reveal to all people the eternal love of God.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the inspiration and motivation for all people to love,
Who enables us to know the love of God and abide in God's love;
Who empowers us to love one another with God's love;
Who forgives our sins as we forgive one another; and
Who brings God's love to completion by casting out all fear among us.**

**We have known and believe this love of God so that we may be the light of God's love.
Amen**

Prayers of the People

P: God, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

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

Dank Sie Dir, Herr
Andy Kopser, baritone

Siegfried Ochs

*Thanks be to God,
Thou who has made Thy people free,
All grateful thanks to Thee.
Like a great flock Thy had ever led us,
Lord, Thy hand leads us,
By all Thy goodness Salvation is ours.*

(Please stand)
Offertory Hymn

“God Extends the Invitation”



Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la
God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -
a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we



so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -
gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the



sí es la co - mu - ni - ón; pues a - sí es la co - mu - ni - ón.
feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of our contentment, you have blessed us with what we need to be sustained in this life. We give you thanks for the bounty of your love, and offer these fruits of our labor for the hospitality provided by this congregation, the service of our community, and the good of all creation. Bless this bread and fruit of the vine for our good and for the sake of our unity in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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 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.”

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 the 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, That I May Be”

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect
ly for my King; take my lips and let
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is



da guiar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

“We Are One in Christ”

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos u - no. So - mos We are all one in Christ, we are one bod - y, all one u - no, u - no so - lo. So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos peo - ple out of man - y. We are all one in Christ, we are one u - no. bod - y, So - mos u - no, all one peo - ple u - no so - lo. out of man - y."

“Now We Offer”

Blue Hymnal #761

(Please stand)

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, fill us with the joy and delight of a new life, and renew in us the hope of a new tomorrow.

C: Amen.



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá
 The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
 to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
 The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
 to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
 that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
 Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of gracious hospitality, we give you thanks for this gift of life and salvation. Grant us the faith and courage to invite people who are hungry and poor into our fellowship, and to offer them a seat at the table with all of our guests. You have filled us with the presence of Christ, and we pray that we may imitate Jesus' example of service in all that we say and do. We pray in Jesus' humble name. Amen.

Benediction

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn

“De colores”
(Sing of Colors)

1 De co - lo - res, de co - lo - res se vis - ten los
1 Sing of col - ors, sing of col - ors that o - ver the
2 Sing, re - joic - ing! Ev - ery crea - ture that breathes raise a

cam - pos en la pri - ma - ve - ra. De co -
hills in pro - fu - sion are spring - ing; Sing of
song to the God of cre - a - tion. Sing, re -

lo - res, de co - lo - res son los pa - ja - ri - tos que vie - nen de a -
col - ors of the birds that fly out - side my win - dow their can - ti - cles
joic - ing! Sing to God who so ear - nest - ly cares, who has of - fered sal -

fue - ra. De co - lo - res, de co -
sing - ing; Sing of col - ors, in the
va - tion. Sing the good news! Sing the

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Be faithful in all good deeds.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“En Santa Hermandad”

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Counters	Mark & Mary Hillman
Courtesy Driver	Jan Orlando

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Service of Holy Communion in the sanctuary
10:30 AM	Fellowship Hour in the lounge
11:00 AM	Quilters in Room 208

THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST IS SANCTUARY ART CENTER. SAC was established in 1999 through the vision of Deacon Mary Shehane and Al Roehl of ULC, who saw an opportunity to connect with disenfranchised youth in a positive and meaningful way. SAC provides several art mediums in which youth can express themselves – painting, drawing, ceramics, stained galls, sewing, fabric arts, theater arts, improvisational acting, guitar, drums, piano and screen printing. If you would like to contribute to Sanctuary Art Center, 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.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION about the Minister of Children, Youth, and Young Adults position. Parents, Young Adults, Youth, and anyone who feels a strongly invested in the future of the part time minister position are invited to participate in a conversation following worship TODAY in the Chapel. The conversation will be an opportunity to solicit people's thoughts on how the position is structured and when and how it should be filled following Sam's departure. If you are unable to be there for the conversation, please feel free to submit any thoughts or suggestions by email or in writing to the church office.

LOVE TO SING? JOIN THE CHOIR? The ULC Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. No experience required, just a love for singing and a willingness to learn. Also, choral singing is very beneficial to your physical and mental health. So come and join the choir, sing your way to better health and meet some great people as well.

ATTENDANCE was 64 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Nona Taylor & Hattie Branch; **Acolytes** – Aaron Maschhoff & Jiali Maschhoff; **Asst. Minister** – Sam Rennebohm; **Children's Message** – Janice Gockel; **Communion Assts.** – Twig Mills, Alison Stamey, Sue Tong & Liz Herlevi; **Lectors** – Ray & Ruth Munger; **Ushers** – Rick & Sharon Reuter, Michael & Ruth Ann Rouse; **Greeters** – Tom & Nancy Swenson, Leah Swenson; **Fellowship Hour:** Jennifer Eveland & Linda Mohl; **Counters** –Ray & Ruth Munger; **Courtesy Driver** – Gary Marshall.