

University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

October 8, 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. We come together today with heavy hearts, all sorts of emotions & confused minds concerning what has happened this past week in Las Vegas. Our time together today calls for a different form or style of worship. Today's service is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, singing & reflection in response to our country's violence this past week, as well as the continued violence throughout the 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.

THE OFFERING TODAY will be gathered at the end of the service. An usher will be standing at the sanctuary doors to receive your offering.

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 with the family and friends of Mitzie Lins-Morstadt upon her death; with Robert Maschhoff, father of Brian & Kristi, who is in hospice and his home in Arizona; for our homebound, and for those in need of healing in body or spirit.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14.

Prelude

**“Be Thou My Vision”
“Liebster Jesu wir sind Hier”**

*Anonymous
J. S. Bach*

Introduction of the service

SERVICE OF PRAYER & LAMENT IN TIMES OF VIOLENCE

Opening Hymn

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

Blue Hymnal #738

Lamenting a Sense of Despair

P: With Job of old we cry out;
Everywhere the innocent suffer.
Our desires and efforts achieve us little.
O God, are you good, yet do nothing to help us?
Our answers have holes, and we fall through.

For what do we lament?
For what do we come before God this day and cry out?
For what do we confess?

Hear these words, receive their power:
The majesty of God undergirds all that is.
The mercy of Jesus accepts our despair.
The comfort of the Holy Spirit embraces us in communities of care.

Thanks be to God.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: We pray together:

**C: O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope.
Where anxiety is infectious and spreading, grant peace and reassurance.
Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and
resistance.
Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination.
Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened
dreams.
All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Hymn

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

Blue Hymnal #737

First Reading

Isaiah 40:6-11

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, and flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to the high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"

See, the Lord God comes with might, and God's arm rules for him; God's reward is with him, and God's recompense before him. God will feed his flock like a shepherd; God's arms will gather the lambs in, and carry them in God's bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

"Within Our Darkest Night"

With - in our dark-est night, you kin - dle the fire that nev - er dies a -
 Dans nos ob - scu - ri - tés al - lu - me le feu qui ne s'é-teint ja -

way, nev - er dies a - way. With - in our dark - est night, you kin - dle the
 mais, ne s'é-teint ja - mais. Dans nos ob - scu - ri - tés, al - lu - me le

fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a - way. With - in our dark - est
 feu qui ne s'é-teint ja - mais, ne s'é-teint ja - mais. Dans nos ob - scu - ri -

Psalm 13

P: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

C: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

P: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

C: and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

P: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

C: I will sing to the Lord, because God has dealt bountifully with me.

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God

Hymn

“Ubi Caritas”

Blue Hymnal #665

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks to be God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn

“Precious Lord”

Blue Hymnal #731

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

Time of Silence

Personal Prayer at the railing

Hymn

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

Blue Hymnal #774

Intercessory Prayers

A: God in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Hymn

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

Blue Hymnal #774

Exchange of Peace

P: The peace of God be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Holy Communion

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

“Blessed Assurance”

Blue Hymnal #699

“Give Peace”

Do - na no - bis pa - cem Do - mi - ne.
Give to us your peace, O Je - sus Christ.

The musical score for "Give Peace" is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass line.

“Beautiful Savior”

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

The first system of the musical score for "Beautiful Savior" shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a different verse. The music is in a minor key and common time.

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in three lines. The music maintains the same key and time signature.

serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

The third and final system of the musical score concludes the piece. The lyrics are arranged in four lines. The music ends with a final chord in the piano part.

(Please stand as you are able)

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, grant you the grace to live freely, the freedom to live justly, and the justice to live peaceably with all people.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: Gracious and merciful God, we give you thanks for this gift of life and salvation that sets us free to take on the challenge of following in the way of Jesus. As much as we might be tempted to reject Jesus' call to discipleship, grant us the faith and courage to accept this call, consider the gain of being in a right relationship with Jesus, and pursue the just and peaceful relationships that you desire. We pray in Jesus' beloved name. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

Blue Hymnal #776

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Movements II & III of Sonata VI

Felix Mendelssohn

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
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Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	
Lectors	Brad Anderson Theresa Lehan-Anderson
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Greeters	Jan Orlando Craig Perkins
Ushers	Mark Hillman Mary Hillman Kris Rogness
Fellowship	Frank & Sue Gregory
Altar Guild	Margoan Hunter Linda Maschhoff
Counters	Rick Reuter Linda Mohl
Courtesy Driver	Scott Davies

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Service of Holy Communion
10:30 AM	Fellowship in the lounge
11:00 AM	Adult Forum in the chapel
11:00 AM	Sunday School Upstairs
11:00 AM	Quilters in room 208

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LOUNGE after the service to sign a card to your Senator and Representative regarding gun control in our country. These will be mailed, in bulk, by the church office.

THE ADULT FORUM TIME TODAY will be a time set aside for further discussion concerning the events of the past week. We will meet in the Chapel. Next week we will continue our series on The Reformation, viewing the video “From Scholar to Provocateur.” Our discussion will be facilitated by Ruth Munger. Everyone is encourage to attend!

THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OCTOBER SHARE/WHEEL. As many of you know we host a WHEEL shelter in our fellowship hall every night. What you may not know is that WHEEL does much more that help provide shelter to homeless women. WHEEL stands for Women’s Housing, Equality and Enhancement League and is a non-profit, non-hierarchical

group of homeless and formerly homeless women working on ending homelessness for women. Since 1993 WHEEL has initiated many campaigns that have improved the lives of all women. If you would like to contribute to SHARE/WHEEL you may do so by using a special offering envelope in the pew, making your check out the ULC, earmarking it for SHARE/WHEEL, and putting your gift in the offering plate, or bringing it to the church office. Thank you for your generous offering.

DROP BY THE ADVOCACY TABLE after the service where we will be looking at some upcoming events and issues of faith.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR COOKING a meal for the Sanctuary once a month starting in October. This meal is provided for the UW Campus Ministry and is a great way for us to support the Sanctuary.

Dates: 3rd Wednesday of each month

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. prep for 7:00 p.m. dinner

Location: Sanctuary (UW Campus Ministry) 4525 19th Ave NE, 206-524-7900

You can to one month, a couple of months or every month. If you are interested please sign up on the Worship Registration form, or contact John Grebe at 206-920-5876 or snowshoe2day@hotmail.com.

THE NEXT TOWN HALL EVENT AT ULC is Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. Telegraphs and televisions, airplanes and iPhones, radios and railroads, steel and Silicon Valley—accomplished media entrepreneur Bhu Srinivasan casts a 400-year journey of innovation in a whole new light. In “Americana: A 400-Year History of American Capitalism”, Srinivasan reframes the events, trends, and people we thought we knew through the prism of the value that—for better or for worse—this nation holds dearest: capitalism. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online at www.townhall.org or at the door.

JOIN PASTOR TIM AS HE SHOWS RICK STEVES’ “LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION” on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. The movie is about 1 hour long and then we will have time for discussion and reflection. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the Worship Registration form.

FALL THEMED CARDS BY LOIS MOE are available after service in the lounge. The production costs of these cards have been taken over by Joan & Merle Overland. All proceeds go to Elizabeth Gregory Home.

QUILT FALL IN-GATHERING SHIPPING COSTS – November 3 the ULC Quilting Group will ship 120 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. This will cost \$180 for transportation to the country of use. If you are able to support this mission, please write a check to ULC with “quilt shipping” in the memo line. The office will send one check into LWR. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Swenson at 206-387-6563. Thank you for your support.

RETIRED PASTOR, JOSHUA LILJENSTOLPE, is looking for a sublet, apartment, mother-in-law or shared housing opportunity. He needs 2 bedrooms and bus accessibility. If you have something to offer you can reach him at jotto15@gmail.com.

ATTENDANCE was 88 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Daniel & Stacy Crowner; **Acolytes** – Natalie Crowner & Cara Crowner; **Asst. Minister** – Sue Tong; **Communion Assts.** – Sue Tong, Kris Rogness, Daniel & Stacy Crowner; **Lectors** – Samantha De Abreu & Liz Herlevi; **Ushers** – Rick & Sharon Reuter, Michael & Ruth Ann Rouse; **Greeters** – Janice & Larry Gockel; **Fellowship Hour:** Merle & Joan Overland, Jeff Berner; **Counters** – Ray & Ruth Munger; **Courtesy Driver** – Vic Ensz.

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

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Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



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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 2016, 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 in the process of bringing 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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