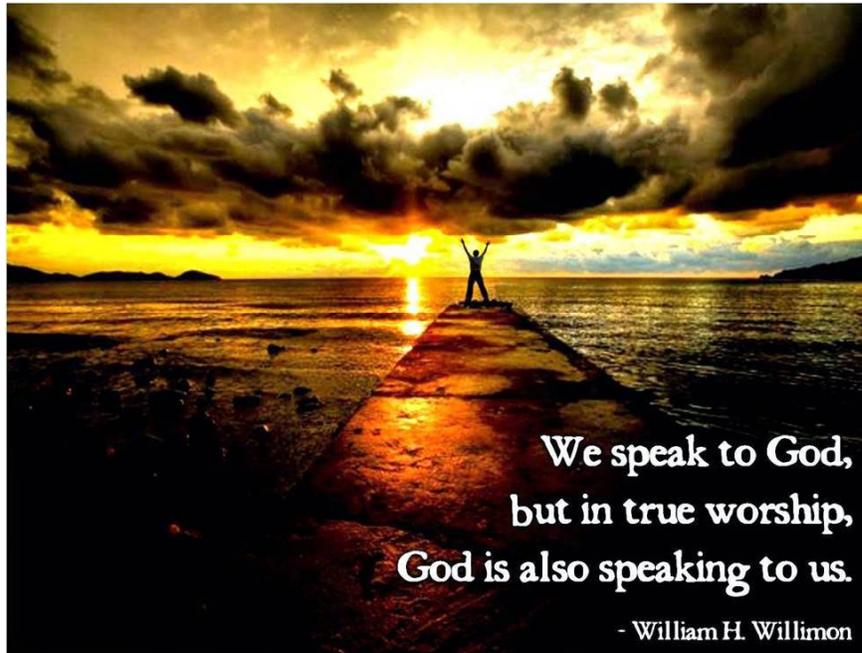


University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

October 22, 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 when we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the one who calls and gathers us together as God's people in Jesus Christ and inspires us to pray for one another to be strong in our faith and steadfast in our love for God and for one another.

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.

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.

FLOWER TODAY are provided by Frank & Sue Gregory in celebration of their 17th wedding anniversary.

OUR PRAYERS are with Kris Rogness upon the death of her mother; for our homebound, and for those in need of healing in body or spirit.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36.

Prelude

Kings Fold

Anon.

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk

“ULC Endowment”

Darleen Atik

Service of Confession & Absolution

Confession

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Time for silent confession)

P: Gracious God,

All: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy. Amen

Absolution

P: Know that by the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of Jesus Christ and the grace of God, you are forgiven. Nothing can separate you from God.

C: Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Green Hymnal #415

(Face the cross as it is carried forward)

Greeting

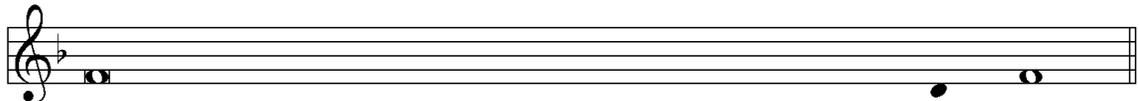
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



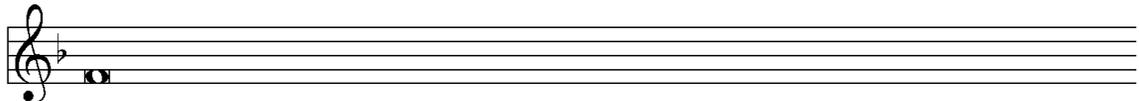
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



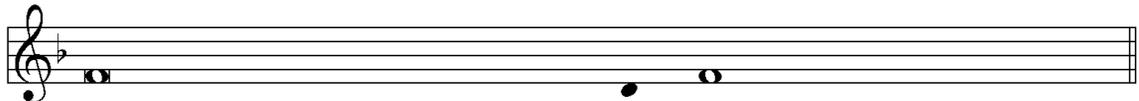
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



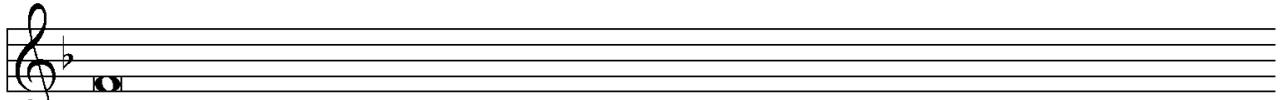
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



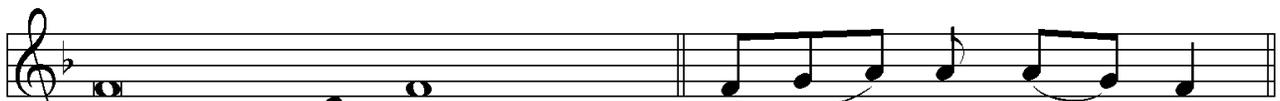
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



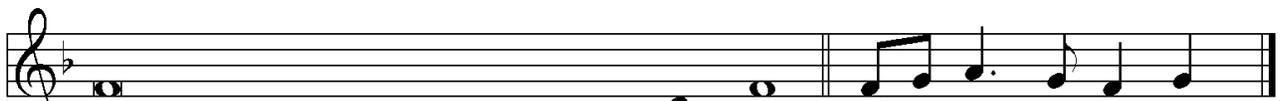
G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **G** A - men

Hymn of Praise (I-Women; II-Men)

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

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.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and

strength, and hon-or, 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, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and

might be 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, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ For 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.

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together:

C: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity that we may be your servant to our sisters and brothers in our community. Help us to be examples of your love and grace to we meet. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says God to the anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am your God, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am God, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I, your God, do all these things.

L: Holy wisdom. Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Hymn

“Spirit of Gentleness”

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
glow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that God has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of God has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for God’s son from heaven, whom God raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

L: Holy wisdom. Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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. Al - le - lu - ia.

**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
in the world.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

**A: 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

“Taste and See”

Ralph Vaughn Williams

**O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
Blest is the one that trusts in the Lord.**

(Please stand)
Offertory Hymn



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and 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 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: Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: May God be with you.

C: And also with you.

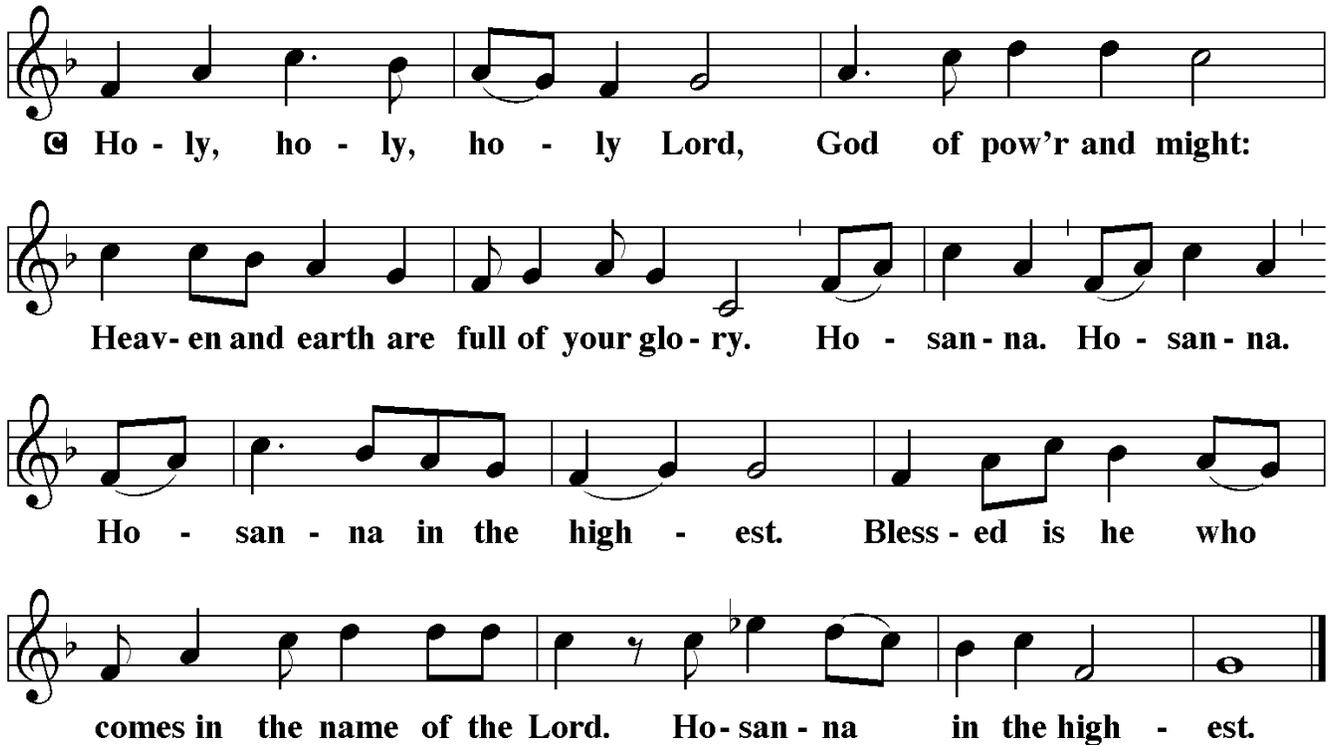
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san - na in the high - est.

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 who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Communion Distribution

**“For the Fruit of All Creation”
“My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness”
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

Blue Hymnal #760

Blue Hymnal #730

Blue Hymnal #731

(Please stand)

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, be the liberation and inspiration that we need to give of our time, talents, and treasures for the common good of all people.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Hymn



☒ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re- calls his prom- is - es and leads his peo- ple 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: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite those whom you have fed with one heavenly food, to be examples of your love and grace to all; In the name Christ. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Let All Things Now Living”

Green Hymnal #557

Dismissal

A: Go into the world and be Jesus to everyone you meet.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Prelude in A minor

J. S. Bach

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
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Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	Aaron Maschhoff
Lectors	Rick Reuter Sharon Reuter
Children’s Sermon	John Grebe
Communion Assistants	Theresa Lehan-Anderson Brad Anderson Janice Gockel Larry Gockel
Greeters	Janice & Larry Gockel
Ushers	Aslaug Haraldsdottir Lisa Johnson Laura Koetke
Fellowship	Sheryl Lundahl Rick & Sharon Reuter
Altar Guild	Kathy Lachata-Oakley Bev Stevenson
Counters	Mark & Mary Hillman
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

ALL ULC MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN with members of University Temple for a Building Committee presentation **TODAY** at 12:15 at University Temple. Parking is available in the University Bookstore parking lot (U Temple will validate) and members are encouraged to carpool or walk. Your presence is important and so are your questions.

THE ADULT FORUM TIME TODAY we will continue our series on The Reformation, viewing the video **“From Priest to Outlaw.”** Our discussion will be facilitated by Ruth Munger. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OCTOBER IS 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 than 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.

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 do 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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS REFORMATION SUNDAY! Remember to wear red!

PLEASE JOIN US for a Reformation Party on Sunday, October 29, after the worship service until noon in the lounge. Whether you know your history forward and back, or need a little refresher, there will be something for everyone. Play Reformation Trivia. Color a Luther Rose. Sample a diet of (gummy) worms, and other light refreshments. Pin your own theses to a door. Exercise your own reforming spirit in writing letters to those in power. And, we heard that there might be a cameo appearance by Martin himself. Don't miss this once-in-500-years chance to celebrate. We hope to see you there!

LOVE AT THE CROSSROADS: CLIMATE & SOCIAL JUSTICE is a gathering of faith communities for a one-day series of workshops on Saturday, October 28 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. These workshops address the complexities of climate change and a myriad other vital social and economic justice issues. There are 21 workshops to choose from! If you have questions, please contact Jeff Berner at jkberner@comcast.net.

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.

ATTENDANCE was 71 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Nona Taylor & Kris Rogness; **Acolytes** – Natalie Crowner & Cara Crowner; **Asst. Minister** – Maggie Pehrson; **Communion Assts.** – Liz Herlevi, Kathy Lachata-Oakley, Alison Stamey & Twig Mills; **Lectors** – Allene Steinberg & Norma Beerweiler; **Ushers** – Linda Maschhoff, Craig Perkins & Jan Orlando; **Greeters** – Alice & Jack Peterson; **Fellowship Hour:** Education Committee; **Counters** – Ruth Ann Rouse & Jeff Berner; **Courtesy Driver** – Samantha De Abreau.

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



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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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