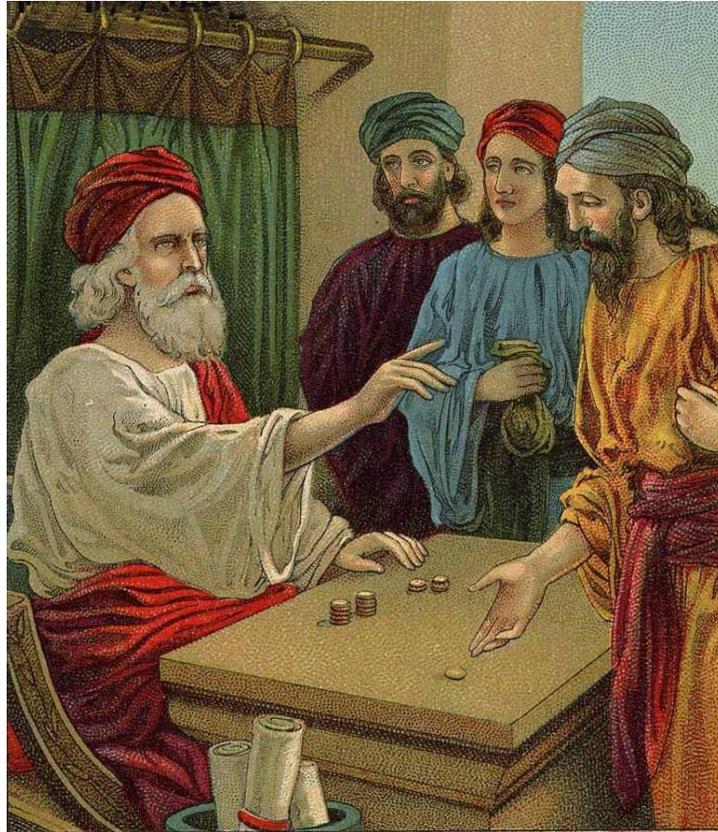


# University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

November 19, 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 come closer to the end of another church year, we are mindful that the Spirit of God has been ever-present in our lives and has helped us to be aware of all of the ways that we have been given to be of service to God and one another.

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBER RAYMOND PRICE** into our community of faith today. We hold him in prayer as he walks in the way of Jesus with us as a brother in faith.

**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 (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 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 BABY CHANGING TABLES** available in both the men's & women's restrooms (across for the church office), and in the narthex.

**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:** *Ezekiel 35:11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.*

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Temple Talk*

*Beth Farmer*  
*Lutheran Community Services NW*

**Service of Holy Communion**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**Opening Hymn**

**“Here in This Place”**  
(Face the cross as it is carried forward)

*Blue Hymnal #718*

**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. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

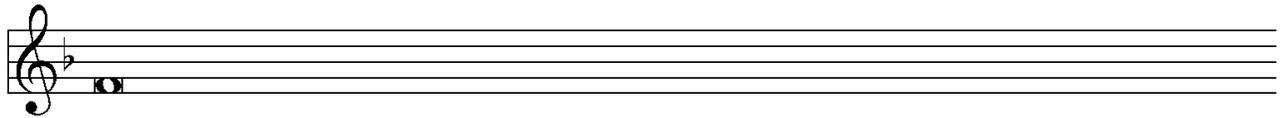
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** 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.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

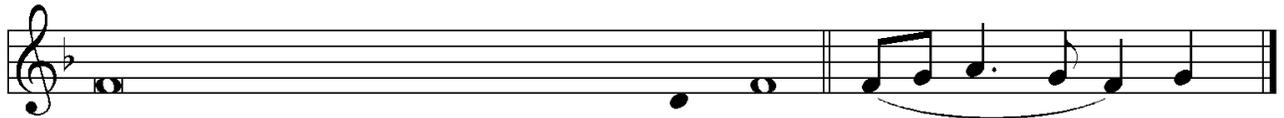


**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

**B** Lord, have mer - cy.



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

**B** A - men

### *Hymn of Praise*



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



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



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



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



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

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

al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. **I** 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.

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

al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. **II** For the Lamb who was

slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu - ia.

**C** 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: God of our peace and security, we give you thanks for the life that you have given us and for the salvation that you have brought into our life. We pray for the wisdom and power of your Spirit so that we may be fully aware of all of the ways that we can use our resources for the common good of all people. As children of light, help us to fulfill our baptismal vow to let our light shine before others so that they will give glory to you. We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

### *First Lesson*

*Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18*

Be silent before God! For the day of God is at hand; God has prepared a sacrifice, and has consecrated the guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "God will not do good, nor will God do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of God is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of God is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against God, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of God's wrath; in the fire of God's passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end God will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### *Second Lesson*

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of God will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*Gospel*

*Matthew 25:14-30*

Jesus said to the disciples, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went



*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*

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

*Irish Folk Song*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my True word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.  
Thou my Creator, let Thy will be done.  
O Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
O still be my vision, Thou ruler of all.

*(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: God of tremendous generosity, we give you thanks for all that you have given us to be sustained in this life. We pledge to you our love as we offer these gifts to you for the life and ministry of this congregation as well as the health and wholeness of our local and global community. Bless this bread and fruit of the vine so that we may be enriched and empowered to be the light of justice and peace that you have created us to be in the name of Jesus. 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 God 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***

**P:** Creator God, you gave us a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance. You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life. You fed the people of Israel and Judah with manna from heaven. When they departed from your ways, you sent prophets to remind them of your desire for justice and your way of peace. To fulfill your plan of salvation for the world, you sent Jesus to reach out to strangers, dine with tax collectors and sinners, and save all who were lost to the power of fame, fortune, and might.

To extend this gift of salvation to all people, 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.

In the same manner, 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.

Remembering Jesus' ministry of inclusivity and hospitality, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead, we await his coming again to gather us together in God's eternal realm of justice and peace.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal. Strengthen us to serve everyone who is in hunger and need. With this bread and cup, unite us in the body of Jesus, our Christ, through whom all glory and honor are yours, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## ***Lord's Prayer***

**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***

**“As the Grains of Wheat”  
“Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”  
“You Are the Seed”**

***Blue Hymnal #705  
Blue Hymnal #759  
Blue Hymnal #753***

*(Please stand)*

### ***Communion Blessing***

**P:** May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, strengthen your faith, build up your courage, increase your hope, and give you the confidence to follow in the way of Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

*Post Communion Hymn*



**C** 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:** God of all creation, we give you thanks for this gift of life and freedom that we have received through this holy meal. Renew in us the desire to give of ourselves for the proclamation and demonstration of the good news of your realm. Occupy our hearts and minds with your love so that we may be bold in our witness to your justice and your peace. Help us to be as generous as you with the talents and treasures that we share with others. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Reception of New Member Raymond Price*

*Benediction*

*Closing Hymn*

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

*Blue Hymnal #754*

*Dismissal*

A: Go in peace. Give as you have received.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*Postlude*

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Presider	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
Preacher	Paul Eldred
Assisting Minister	Sue Tong
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	Aaron Maschhoff Cara Crowner
Lectors	Sue Gregory John Wott
Children's Message	John Grebe
Communion Assistants	Clint Pehrson Maggie Pehrson Daniel Crowner
Greeters	Shane Maskalick Craig Perkins
Ushers	Aslaug Haraldsdottir Lisa Johnson Laura Koetke
Fellowship	Sheryl Lundahl Katie Saltanovitz
Altar Guild	Daniel & Stacy Crowner
Counters	Rick Reuter Linda Mohl
Courtesy Driver	Vic Ensz

## 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	Call Committee in the library
11:00 AM	Worship & Arts Committee in the pastor's office
12:00 PM	Stewardship Committee in the pastor's office

**AT THE ADULT FORUM TODAY**, are guest speakers from **Lutheran Community Services Northwest's Immigrant and Refugee Program** will provide us an update on program activities in support of refugee resettlement in Puget Sound. This program was the recipient of funds collected during ULC's 100th Anniversary Legacy Project last spring. After the Adult Forum in the chapel, anyone interested in serving in a volunteer capacity with the program is invited to meet with LCSNW's reps in Room 200. Our LCSNW guests will be Jaimie Schilling, Director of Development, Beth Farmer, Director of Refugees Northwest (mental health and asylum services), and Sam Altis, Volunteer Coordinator for Resettlement in Tacoma. Beth will also present a temple talk before worship service.

**THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER** is **Community Lunch at Central Lutheran**. Since 1984 ULC has been part of this meal program at Central Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill. What started as a simple lunch of soup and bread is now a full meal with a variety of food from local stores and restaurants. It has expanded to include a clothing bank, a lending library and visits from the Country Doctor. If you would like to contribute to **Community Lunch**, you may do so by using a special offering envelope in the pew, making your check out to ULC, earmarking it for “Community Lunch”, and putting your gift in the offering plate, or bringing it to the church office. Thank you for your generous offering.

**PIE MAKING FOR EGH** will happen following worship TODAY. Our children and youth will be participating in what is now an annual Thanksgiving tradition: making pies for the women of Elizabeth Gregory Home. We will be using the kitchen in the fellowship hall to cut dough, fill, and prepare individual pies so that our neighbors at EGH can have them for the holiday. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the Worship Registration form. Everyone is invited to help with this baking extravaganza!

**THE FAITH ACTION NETWORK ANNUAL DINNER CELEBRATION & Fundraiser** will be **TODAY** at the Renton Pavilion Event Center (233 Burnett Ave S, Renton) at **5:30 p.m.** To register go to [www.fanwa.org/annual-dinner/](http://www.fanwa.org/annual-dinner/). Tickets are \$85 per person.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP TEEN FEED & ROOTS ARE AVAILABLE.** As part of our Stewardship campaign “Thru the Spirit we work for the good of all”, Janine Kennedy at Teen Feed, and Kristine Scott at ROOTS have requested the University Lutheran support the homeless and at risk youth in our community. Please consider giving of your time to Teen Feed as a member of a meal team or serving once per week as a nightly advocate to talk with and listen to the youth. Also consider serving breakfast on Saturday mornings with other ULC members at the ROOTS youth shelter. For this Christmas season, Teen Feed has an immediate request for \$40 gift cards at Target or other locations. Cash donations may be made on and before December 3 through University Lutheran and noted on the offering envelope, or gift cards can be provided directly. Household necessities and basic clothing are also needed. Please sign up on the Worship Registration form if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

**GOOD MUSIC FOR A GOOD CAUSE: RAIN CITY SYMPHONY** is having their annual pre-Christmas Concert to benefit United Churches Emergency Fund on **Wednesday, November 29**, at University Christian Church. The program will feature music from William Walton, Percy Aldridge Grainger and Antonin Dvorak. Admission is free, but voluntary donations to UCEF are appreciated.

**TIME TO DECORATE COOKIES!** Please join the Rouse family on **Saturday, December 2, at 10:00 a.m.** for our annual cookie decorating party. All ages are welcome. We'll be decorating sugar cookies and making the traditional rice crispy treat wreaths, which we will share with the congregation at fellowship following the December 3, Sunday morning service.

Hot spiced cider will be on hand, and we'll enjoy a light lunch together after the decorating. Please RSVP to Ruth Ann at [hagglura@hotmail.com](mailto:hagglura@hotmail.com) or [206-613-9797](tel:206-613-9797) or sign up on the Worship Registration form. Please also let Ruth Ann know if you would be available to help with fellowship on December 3, either before or after the service.

**COLLA VOCE SEATTLE** will be having their Christmas concert **December 2 & 3**. “Angels and Shepherds” bring together traditional arrangements and new contemporary settings of joyous choral music to help you ring in the holiday. Frank Gregory is a member of this chorus. The concerts at Saturday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. & Sunday, December 3, at 3:00 p.m. Both performances are at St. Catherine of Siena Church (8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE & NE 85<sup>th</sup>). Admission is \$20 and tickets are available from Frank Gregory.

**TICKETS FOR THE PLU CHRISTMAS CONCERT** are now on sale! The PLU choirs will be singing at Benaroya Hall on Monday, **December 5 at 7:30 p.m.** Group tickets for 10 or more are \$25/per person; General Admission is \$35. For more information, visit [www.plu.edu/Christmas](http://www.plu.edu/Christmas). (Alex Putnam, son of our Church Administrator, is singing in the University Chorale!)

**BRING YOUR VOICE OR INSTRUMENT** and participate in the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Messiah Sing/Play Along, presented by Music Center of the Northwest and St. John United Lutheran Church. Led by Janice Gockel, the music begins at **6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 8**, in the fellowship hall at St. John (5515 Phinney Ave N – across from the zoon.) There are no soloists; all singers are invited to sing the arias and the choruses. Vocal scores will be available and instrumental parts will be provided. Admission is free. Please bring a donation of cash or non-perishable food for Family Works Food Bank.

**“JOYOUS SOUNDS OF THE SEASON”** is the theme for this year’s Seattle SeaChordsmen holiday concert. Come celebrate the holiday season with music from this great barbershop chorus (Frank Gregory & Andy Kopser are members) on **Saturday, December 9**. The 2:00 p.m. concert will also feature the Ballard High School Men’s Ensemble & Women’s Chamber Choir and the “Seattle Shores” Sweet Adeline Chorus. The 7:00 p.m. concert will include two Sweet Adeline choruses, “Sound of Harmony” and “Song of Seattle”. Tickets are available at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3099516](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3099516).

**ATTENDANCE** was 104 last Sunday.

**NEXT SUNDAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE:** **Altar Guild** – Nona Taylor & Bev Stevenson; **Acolytes** – Natalie Crouner & Cara Crouner; **Asst. Minister** – Theresa Lehan-Anderson; **Communion Assts.** – Sue Tong, Kris Rogness, Maynard & Darleen Atik; **Lectors** – Darleen Atik & Jeff Berner; **Ushers** – Kris Rogness, Craig Perkins & Jan Orlando; **Greeters** – Carol Bridges & Shirley Knutson; **Fellowship Hour:** Clint & Maggie Pehrson; **Counters** – Mark & Mary Hillman; **Courtesy Driver** – Gary Marshall.

## 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)*

## 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 Call Committee is currently in the process of having Skype interviewing four candidates. After taking December off they will continue with in-person interviews in January.

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!

206-525-7074

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



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