

University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

November 18, 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 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.

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 and there is one in the narthex, in the back of the sanctuary.

OUR PRAYERS are for Marni Brammer and family on the death of her husband, Larry, and for those in need of healing in body or spirit.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4-8; John 18:33-37.*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY, go to the church website, www.universitylutheranseattle.org, and click on the "Donate" button on the first page. That will take you directly to the Tithe.ly site for ULC. You will be able to choose from several funds of the church. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. If you would like to learn about our new mobile giving, **Tithe.ly**, please see Jeff Berner or Craig Perkins after the service. They can show you how it is used and how to download the app on your phone.



Prelude

Improvisation on “Slane”

Tune of #765

Welcome & Announcements

SERVICE OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: Amen.

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(Time for silent confession)

P: O God, our merciful redeemer,

All: We confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor’s face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

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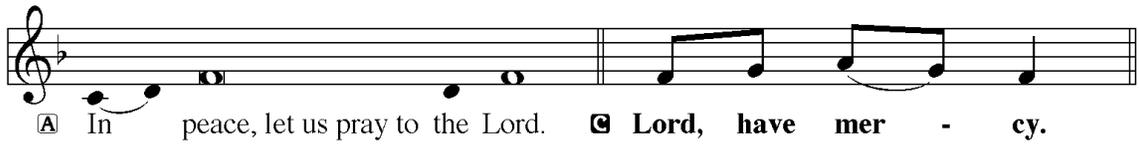
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Greeting

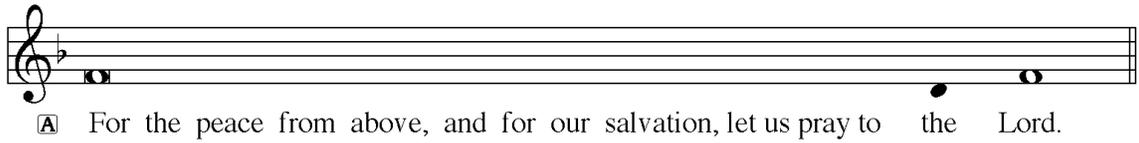
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

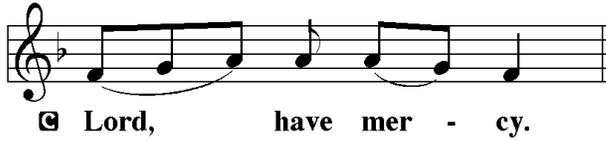
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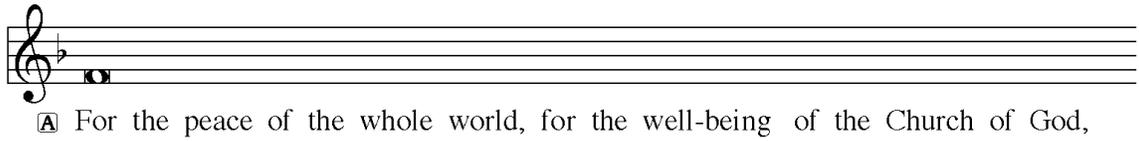
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



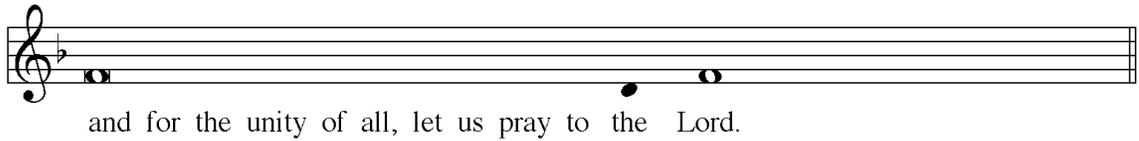
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



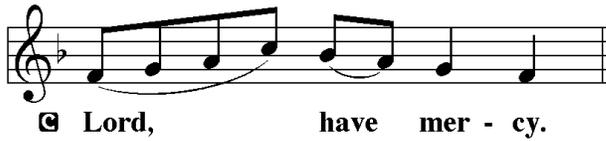
G Lord, have mer - cy.



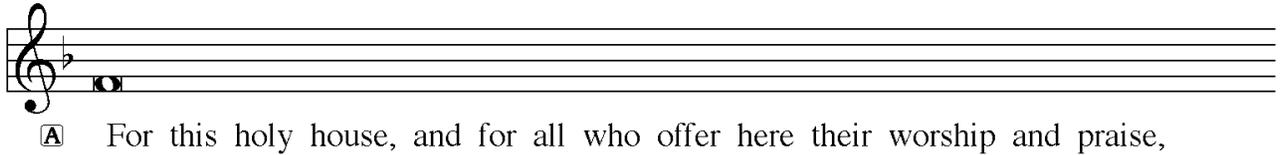
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



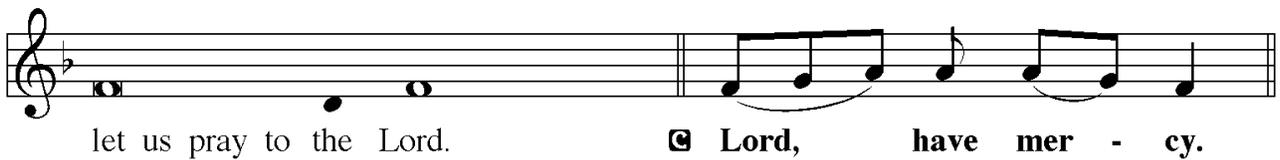
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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

☐ 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, Gracious God,

C: Your kingdom vision turns our expectations upside down. Open our hearts and minds once again to your radical word of love for the world. Provoke us to love one another and all creation in word and deed. May our whole lives sing with praise and thanksgiving for your gracious love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

In this powerful snippet of apocalyptic we hear God's promise to be with us in the midst of turmoil, confusion and uncertainty.

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Hymn

“Goodness is Strong than Evil”

#721

Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-25

Because of God’s love for us in Jesus on the cross, we trust God’s covenant promise of love and forgiveness and provoke one another to love and good deeds.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Gospel

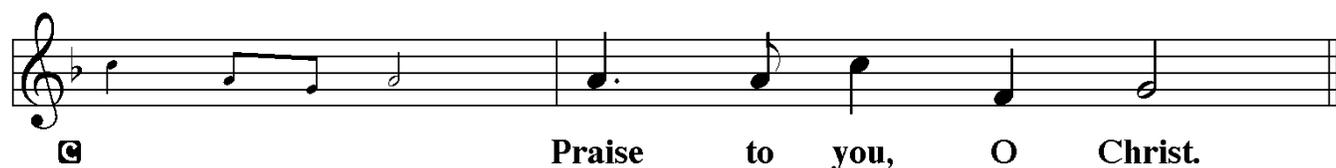
Mark 13:1-8

In this passage Jesus challenges the disciples to keep their focus and not be distracted by all the troubling news and rumors of the day.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.



Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon **“Discipleship Discernment in the Dystopian Distractions”**

(Please stand)

Hymn of the Day

“Canticle of the Turning”

#723

Prayers of the People

A: 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

Linda Maschhoff

Offering/Musical Offering **“Come to the Table of the Lord”**

Come to the table where the bread is broken.
Come to the table where the word of God is spoken.
And take this bread into your life as a token.
Come to the table of the Lord.

Come to the table and drink this wine.
Come to the table believing in this sign.
Renew your spirit with this food divine.
Come to the table of the Lord.

Hungry and thirsty, we come, Lord, to Thee.
We humbly bow on bended knee.
Come to the table and dwell in God’s light.
Come to the table and kneel before His sight.
Join in communion and know His holy might.
Come to the table of the Lord. Amen

(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 all good gifts, we offer back to you the fruits of our labor in thanksgiving for your gracious love. May this holy meal nourish and empower us to follow in the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray, Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: May God be with you.

C: And also with you.

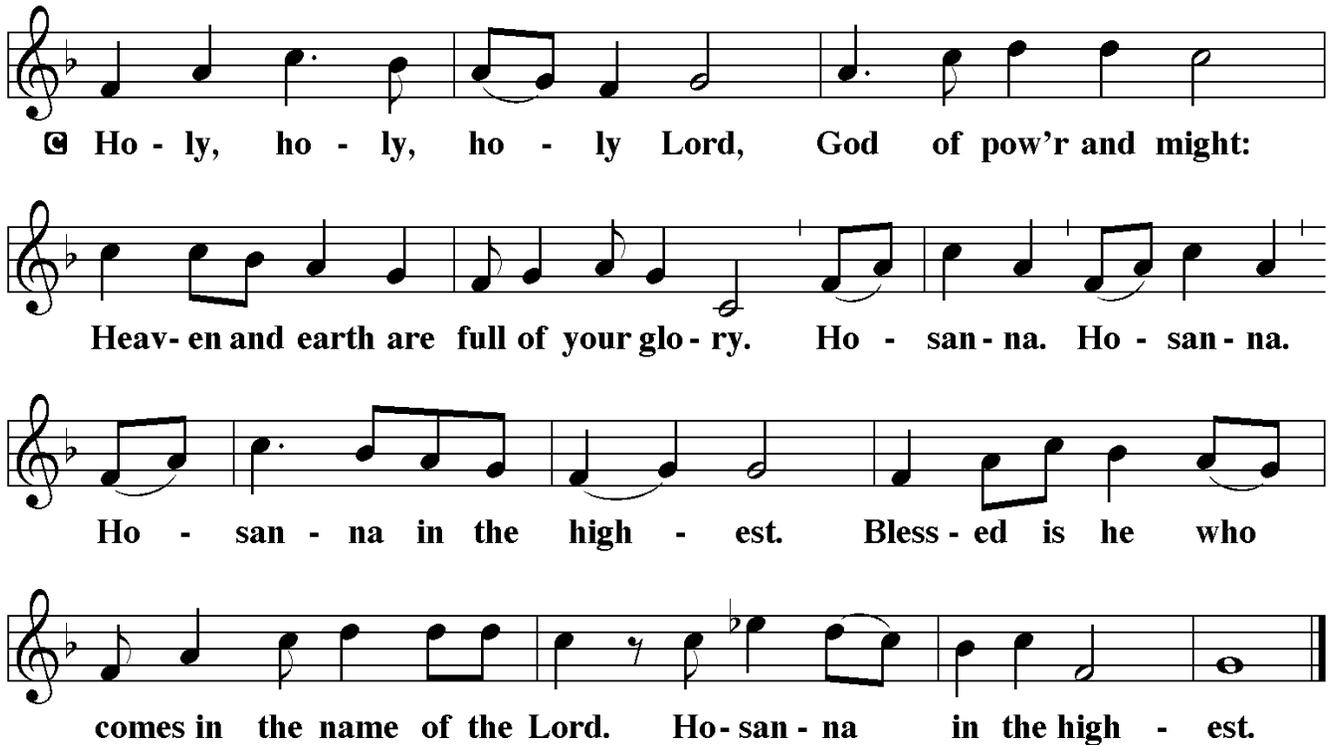
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to God.

P: Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

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

P: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy . . . 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 presider prays a prayer of thanksgiving

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

“Here is Bread”	#483
“Eat This Bread”	#472
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	#773

(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-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 and lead your 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: We give you thanks gracious God, for refreshing us through this gift of life. Send us out now in witness to your love for the world. Through Jesus Christ, our light and hope, we pray, Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Praise to You, O God of Mercy”

#208

Dismissal

A: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Improvisation on “Star of County Down”

Tune of #723

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

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Lectors	Linda Mohl Kristi Maschhoff
Children's Message	Linda Maschhoff
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Greeters	Jan Orlando Norma Beerweiler
Ushers	Aslaug Haraldsdottir Lisa Johnson Sheryl Lundahl
Fellowship	Michael & Ruth Ann Rouse
Altar Guild	Sue & Frank Gregory
Counters	John Massman Twig Mills
Courtesy Driver	Tom Swenson

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

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.

ULC SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES INVITE YOU to join them **TODAY**, in making apple pies for the women of Elizabeth Gregory Home. Many hands make light work and we will be making about 4 dozen individual pies to help the EGH women celebrate Thanksgiving. We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Hope to see you there!

LOIS MOE CHRISTMAS CARDS will be available to view and order TODAY in the lounge. The cards are 10 for \$20. Your cards will be available for pick up a week after they are ordered. The proceeds of these lovely watercolors by our departed member, Lois Moe, go to support Elizabeth Gregory Home.

ULC WILL BE PREPARING AND SERVING LUNCHESES AT COMMUNITY LUNCH at Central Lutheran Church (1710 11th St.) on three Tuesdays of December: **December 4, 11 & 18**. Volunteers are needed for all of part of the time from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. **Please sign up on the Worship Registration form** if you can help set up, serve, or clean up. Please contact Jan Orlando at 206-524-0936 for more information.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LARRY BRAMMER will be **Saturday, December 8**, at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to help with the reception by helping that day or by bringing food, please contact Theresa Lehan-Anderson at 206-235-1959 or leh-ander@msn.com.

THE ANNUAL ULC COOKIE DECORATING PARTY will be on **Saturday, December 8** at the home of Michael & Ruth Ann Rouse. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by decorating cookies! If you plan to attend, **please sign up on the Worship Registration form**. All ages are welcome and the hosts will provide the cookies and decorating supplies. The cookies will be served at the fellowship hour the next day.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO COOK DINNER at Lutheran Campus Ministry at UW "the Sanctuary!" Eunice How and Sharon Reuter are forming a team to cook and serve dinner on the **4th Wednesdays of each month**. Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. and is followed by spiritual discussion (<https://www.sanctuaryuw.org/love-revolution-dinner-club.html>). We are welcome to stay to eat and join the activities. The ministry is located at 4525 19th Ave NE, Seattle WA 98105. Sign up with Eunice: eunicehow310@gmail.com or (217) 840-9761.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 WILL BE OUR WELCOMING SERVICE for **Pastor Sue Schneider**, and marks the end of ULC's long wait for a new lead pastor. That Sunday is also the First Sunday in Advent, when we begin the long wait for the birth of Christ. How fitting that these two events dovetail for our congregation! Plan to celebrate with our community following the worship service that day. Enjoy our coffee time in the lounge and then come to the Fellowship Hall for our annual **Advent Fair**. We'll enjoy soup and bread together and have the opportunity create Advent wreaths and door swags to decorate our homes for the holiday season. **Please sign up on the Worship Registration form if you plan to attend and indicate what food you can bring or how you can help**. It's a great event for inviting friends – just let us know so we'll have plenty of food and wreath making supplies!

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR POINSETTIAS! We are getting 6" white poinsettias and they are \$7.00 each. If you would like to purchase one in honor or memory of someone, **please sign up on the Worship Registration form** and indicate if it is in honor or memory of someone.

HELP SUPPORT UNITED CHURCHES EMERGENCY FUND by attending a benefit concert put on by Rain City Symphony, **Wednesday, November 28 at 7:30 p.m.** The concert will be at Lake City Mennonite Church (3120 NE 125th St) and will feature works by Ferdinand Thieriot, JS Bach and Georges Bizet. Admission is complementary and all donations will benefit UCEF.

ULC MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, November 19-23:

Monday, November 19 – 9:00 a.m., Monday Morning Maintenance, whole church
7:00 p.m., Membership Committee, home of Samantha De Abreu
Thursday, November 22– CLOSED for Thanksgiving
Friday, November 23 – CLOSED for Thanksgiving
3:30 p.m., Quilters, Room 208

ATTENDANCE was 101 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Linda Maschhoff & Kathy Lachata-Oakley; **Acolytes** – Alan Oakley & Cara Crowner; **Asst. Minister** – Andy Kopser; **Communion Assts.** – Janice & Larry Gockel, Kathy Lachata-Oakley & Sue tong; **Children's Message** – Samantha De Abreu; **Lectors** – Rick & Sharon Reuter; **Ushers** –Linda Maschhoff, Craig Perkins, Jan Orlando & Merle Overland; **Greeters** – Frank Gregory & Aslaug Haraldsdottir; **Fellowship Hour:** Mark & Mary Hillman; **Counters** – Rick Reuter & Linda Mohl; **Courtesy Driver** – Scott Davies.

Sunday Schedule

Worship with Holy Communion:

9:30 AM

Fellowship: 10:30 AM

Education Hour: 11:00 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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