

University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

November 5, 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

on this All Saints' Sunday. On this day, we remember our loved ones who have preceded us in death and who live now in the eternal embrace of our gracious God. We especially remember members of this congregation, **Dee Callahan, Lois Moe, Fred Buttery, & Mitzie Lins-Morstadt**, who died since last All Saints' day. A candle will be lit for each in their honor at the beginning of the worship service.

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 CHILDREN'S BAG with bulletins and books available in the lounge and the narthex. They are hanging on the wall.

THERE IS NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE TODAY. Gia is on vacation and will be back next week.

FLOWERS TODAY are provided by the Altar Guild in honor of All Saints' Sunday.

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

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: *Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.*

Prelude

Meditation on "Lasst uns erfreuen"

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of Candles and Prayer for ULC Saints

Service of Holy Communion

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Green Hymnal #175

(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.

☐ 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: God of love, fill us with your Spirit to teach us how to love you with our entire being and how to love our neighbors as we have been loved by you. Knowing that there are no other commandments greater than these two, we pray for the motivation to allow your love to dispel our pride, our fears, our greed, our envy, our anger, our resentment, and our hostility, so that we may be in right relationships with one another and live in peace as your beloved community. We pray in Jesus' beloved name. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the God has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as Christ is pure.

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-third chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

“Humble Pie(ty)”

Matthew 23:1-12

(Please stand)

Hymn of the Day

“For All The Saints”

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who to the
2 You were their rock, their ref - uge, and their might: you, Christ, the
3 Still may your peo - ple, faith - ful, true, and bold, live as the
4 Ringed by this cloud of wit - ness - es di - vine, we fee - bly
5 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the

world their stead-fast faith con - fessed, your name, O Je - sus,
hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you
saints who no - bly fought of old, and share with them a
strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet in your love our
ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, then hearts are brave a -



be for - ev - er blessed.
 were their one true light.
 glo - rious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 faith - ful lives en - twine.
 gain, and faith grows strong.

Affirmation of Faith

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

We believe in Jesus Christ, the beloved child of God who was filled with God's Spirit, Who by the power of this Spirit loved others as God is love; Who demonstrated his love for all by laying down his life for the salvation of the world;

Who was raised by God to dispel all fear of death;

Who breathed his Spirit on his disciples and gave them the power to love; and

Who will come again to reveal to all people the eternal love of God.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the inspiration and motivation for all people to love, Who enables us to know the love of God and abide in God's love;

Who empowers us to love one another with God's love;

Who forgives our sins as we forgive one another; and

Who brings God's love to completion by casting out all fear among us.

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

Amen.

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

Offering/Musical Offering

"He That Shall Endure"

Felix Mendelssohn

He that shall endure to the end
Shall be saved.

(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 creation, through your commandments you have taught us how to love one another by the way that we share of our resources and serve those who are in need. Knowing that you have provided us with what we need to be sustained in this life, we offer to you these fruits of our labor for the proclamation of your good news, for the good of our neighbors, and for the common good of all creation. Bless this bread and fruit of the vine that we may be given the faith and courage to strive for justice and peace throughout the Earth. We pray in Jesus' holy name. 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: Holy God, endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham and Sarah you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets, you renewed your promise. At the end of this age, you sent Jesus, your beloved Child, who in words and deeds proclaimed your reign on Earth and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, 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, 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim Jesus' death until he comes again.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, gracious God, with this bread and cup, we remember the life that Jesus offered for us. Believing in his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus and his resurrection, that we who receive this bread and fruit of the vine may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit

Join our prayers with those of your saints of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, through whom all glory and honor are yours, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Green Hymnal #320
Green Hymnal #487
Green Hymnal #535

(Please stand)

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, set you free from all of your bondage to sin and liberate you to be the saints that you were created and called by God’s grace to be.

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: Gracious God, thank you for the gift of life that you have renewed in us through this holy meal. In gratitude, we pray that you would inspire us to love you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. Continue to unite us in your love so that we can be more faithful in our witness to your love in the world in which we live. As we teach our children about your love, help them to grow into loving human beings dedicated to the love of their neighbors. We pray in the blessed name of Jesus. Amen.

Benediction

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Be the saints you are meant to be.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Festival on “All Saints”

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
Assisting Minister	Theresa Lehan-Anderson
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	Jaydn Sandstrom Jiali Maschhoff
Lectors	David Ginger Maggie Pehrson
Children’s Message	John Grebe
Communion Assistants	Sharon Reuter Rick Reuter Merle Overland Joan Overland
Greeters	Sheryl Lundahl Phil Lundahl
Ushers	Mark Hillman Mary Hillman Kris Rogness
Fellowship	Samantha De Abreu Van Ginger
Altar Guild	Kathy Lachata-Oakley Sue Gregory
Counters	Twig Mills John Massman
Courtesy Driver	Tom Swenson

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:30 AM Service of Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Fellowship time in the lounge
- 11:00 AM Adult Forum in the chapel
- 11:00 AM Sunday School upstairs

THE ADULT FORUM TODAY will be led by Jeff Berner, Chair of the Stewardship Committee. We will be discussing what Stewardship is and how it is more than a once a year event.

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.

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 come to church and join our neighbors in creating gift baskets for patients at Seattle’s Children’s Hospital as part of Good for a Change Week of Action at **6:00 p.m.** **Good for a Change** is a movement intended to counteract the hateful rhetoric and policies at the national level with community service at the local level. This is a family friendly event. Staff from Rep. Pramila Jayapal’s office is planning to attend as well!

THE FAITH ACTION NETWORK ANNUAL DINNER CELEBRATION & Fundraiser will be **Sunday, November 19** 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/. Tickets are \$85 per person.

ATTENDANCE was 101 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Margoan Hunter & Kris Rogness; **Acolytes** – Alan Oakley; **Asst. Minister** – Janice Gockel; **Communion Assts.** – Kim Ozuk, Bradford Ozuk, Francis Ozuk & Darleen Atik; **Lectors** – Joan & Merle Overland; **Ushers** – Rick & Sharon Reuter, Michael & Ruth Ann Rouse; **Greeters** – Samantha De Abreu & Aslaug Haraldsdottir; **Fellowship Hour:** Kris Rogness, Mary Denny & Van Hutton; **Counters** – Larry Gockel & Katie Saltanovitz; **Courtesy Driver** – Scott Davies.

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



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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