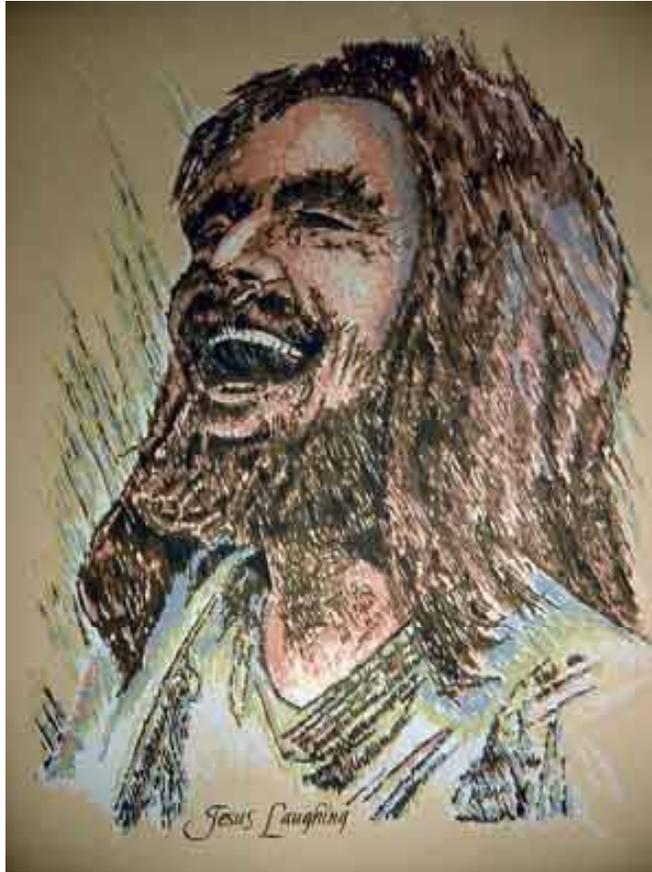


University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

November 20, 2016



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 last Sunday of the church year as we gather to acknowledge and give thanks for the reign of Jesus and the presence of God's Spirit in our lives. As we are fed by God's Word and with the bread and fruit of the vine at Holy Communion this day, we welcome the opportunity to gather in union with all of our sisters and brothers throughout the world to give praise to God's glorious name.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBER SHANE MASKALICK 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.

DURING THE COURSE OF THIS 100TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR, Music Director, Brian Higham will be selecting anthems from deep within the choir files. The choir will be presenting a number of pieces from many years past, which will give a sense of the time period that they were written and give a deeper understanding of what church members of previous eras heard within the walls of ULC.

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.

CHILD CARE is available in the Nursery for children of any age. Ask the usher for directions.

OUR PRAYERS are with those living in fear or sorrow, those who are lonely, those that are unheard and anxious and for our members who are in need of strength and prayer.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: *Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44.*

Prelude

**Prélude from Première Symphonie
Op. 14**

Louis Vierne

Welcome & Announcements

Service of Holy Communion

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
(Face the cross as it is carried forward)

Green Hymnal #328
Vs. 1-4 & 7

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.

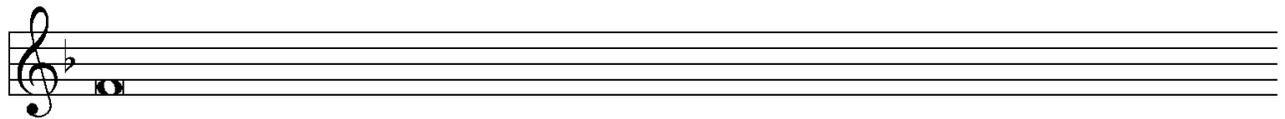
[A] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

[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.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



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

C A - men

Hymn of Praise



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** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



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



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** 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,

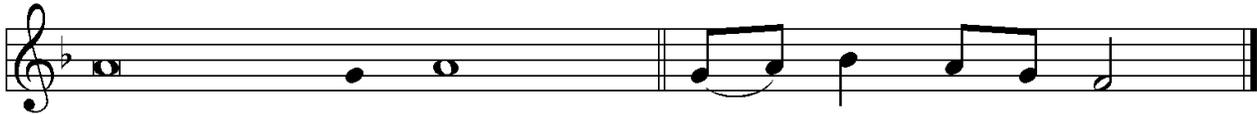
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** For the Lamb who was

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



☒ The Lord be with you.

☒ And al - so with you.

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of righteousness and peace, you reign over all that you have created and dwell in all living creatures. We pray that your Spirit will give us the wisdom and strength to love as we have been loved, to forgive as we have been forgiven, and to serve as we have been served by Jesus, our Savior. Help us to be ambassadors of your reconciliation in a world that is in constant turmoil because of the oppression, corruption, and violence that permeates our land. Grant us your peace in the name of our Prince of Peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! Therefore thus says God, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing. The days are surely coming, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which the king will be called: "God is our righteousness."

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Christ better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which God has called you, the riches of God's glorious inheritance in God's holy people, and God's incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength God exerted when Christ was raised from the dead and seated a right hand of God in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under Christ's feet and

appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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.

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, “When the Son of Humanity comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by God; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please be seated)

Sermon

“Thanks for Nothing!”

Ephesians 1:15-23

(Please stand)

Hymn of the Day

“At the Name of Jesus”

Green Hymnal #179

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. 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

“Blessing and Glory”

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving,

Blessing and glory be to our God.

I heard a voice, a great voice as of much people

Saying in heaven: Hallelujah, hallelujah,

Blessing, glory, honor, power be unto God!

(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: Gracious and generous God, as we come to the end of this church year, we look back on all of the blessings that you have bestowed upon us and give you thanks by offering to you these fruits of our labor. Use them to hold this congregation together in love, to spread the good news of your love to all people, and to make peace in the world through the power of your love. Bless this bread and fruit of the vine so that all who partake of this holy meal may be nourished and strengthened for whatever call you extend to us as your servants in this world. We pray in Jesus' beloved 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:



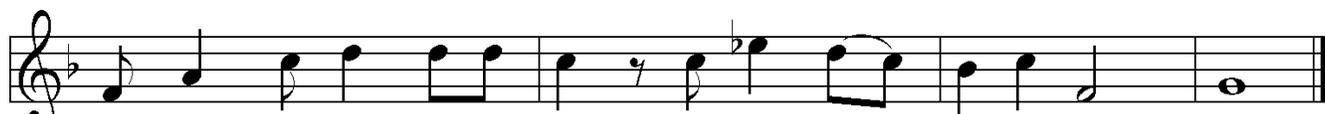
☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



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: Blessed are you, O holy God. You are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your grace and truth.

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.

Again, after supper, 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.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of Jesus, our Christ, through whom all glory and honor is yours, both 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

**“Jesus Shall Reign”
“The Head that Once Was Crowned”
“Rejoice, the Lord is King”**

*Green Hymnal #530
Green Hymnal #173
Green Hymnal #171*

(Please stand)

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, grant us the grace to keep us faithful unto death, and give us the crown of life for all eternity.

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 - joice 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: Ever present and faithful God, we give you thanks for this gift of life and freedom that we have received through this holy meal. Help us to be strong in faith, to live in gratitude, and to endure with patience all that may befall us as followers of Jesus, our Christ. Unite us in our testimony and witness to your love and forgiveness, and bring us into the company of all of your saints in the eternal realm of your peace. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Benediction

Reception of New Member Shane Maskalick

Closing Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Green Hymnal #170

Dismissal

A: Go in peace! Live in peace! Make peace happen!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Tocatta from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
Assisting Minister	Theresa Lehan-Anderson
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	William Bryant
Acolytes	James Ginger Wyatt Eveland
Lectors	Augie Alsdorf Craig Perkins
Children’s Message	Katie Saltanovitz
Communion Assistants	Nona Taylor Kris Rogness Twig Mills Alison Stamey
Greeters	Aslaug Haraldsdottir Theresa Lehan-Anderson
Ushers	Mark Hillman Mary Hillman Lisa Johnson Laura Koetke
Fellowship	Mary Denny Van Hutton
Altar Guild	Daniel & Stacy Crowner
Counters	Ray & Ruth Munger
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	Adult Forum
11:00 AM	Sunday School pie making in the fellowship hall
11:00 AM	Quilters in room 208

THE ADULT FORUM FOR TODAY will continue a video series that was begun earlier in the fall on Lutheranism in America. The series provided engaging information on the Lutheran experience in America. The presentation today is “In Modern Times: Becoming an American Church.” The video leads viewers through the movements that united different ethnic Lutheran groups into the LECA as the other major body, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, went its own way.

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.

THE ULC ADVENT FAIR IS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27. The ULC annual Advent Fair will be after the service in the Fellowship Hall. At the Fair, one may make a swag with fresh cut evergreen boughs for one’s door or make an advent wreath to be lit nightly during the Advent season. A light lunch of soup and bread is to be served. Plan to come to catch up with ULC friends and to begin the anticipation for Christmas. We need a few people to help set up and to bring soup and rolls. If you plan to come, please sign up on the Worship Registration form and note if you can help. Contact Jeff Berner (jkberner@comcast.net) for any questions.

ALL LYONS YOUTH are invited to join us today from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Queen Anne Lutheran (2400 8th Ave W) for a thanksgiving meal together. We'll provide the turkey, potatoes, pie, and drinks. Please bring something to share, and let us know if you're coming! **ALSO**, don’t forget we are going to the movie “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them” on Sunday, November 27 in IMAX. They’ll meet at 2:30 p.m. at St John United. Cost is \$20. Please sign up on their web site so they make sure to get a ticket for you.

THE ULC GIVING TREE will be up next Sunday, November 27. This is for both women in the transition house of Elizabeth Gregory Home and for the Ailanga Junior Seminary School in Tanzania. There will tags for both on the tree. For EGH, there will be tags for gift cards so the women can shop for themselves. When you chose an ornament tag you will see a list under the tree that has numbers from the back of the tags. Print your name next to the corresponding number of the tag you select. It is nice if you can wrap the gift card in a small box as a gift that can be opened. Bring you wrapped box to the church office by December 18 for the party the women will have on December 18. For the Ailanga gifts, bring the tag with your check or cash for the amount listed on the tag into the church office. This is the only Christmas giving projects that ULC does. Your generous support is very much appreciated. If you have any questions about the EGH gifts, contact Joan Overland at 206-523-1639. If you have Questions about the Ailanga gifts, contact Mary Hillman at 206-330-4054.

IT IS TIME TO SIGN UP to help with lunches at Central Lutheran in December. This year we have changed our day to Tuesdays. The times are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers can help the whole time or part of the time. If you are interested, please sign up on the Worship Registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Orlando at 206-524-0936.

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, YOUR TRANSITION TEAM will be hosting the first Town Hall meeting in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the reception for Pastor Ann Hall. This meeting is to solicit information from the congregation that is needed in preparation for calling our new settled Pastor.

COME DECORATE CHRISTMAS COOKIES on December 10th! Ruth Ann and Michael Rouse are hosting the annual family cookie decorating party at their house on Saturday, December 10, starting at 2:00 p.m. Snacks and cider will be provided to keep us from eating all the cookies. We'll serve the cookies during the fellowship hour at ULC on Sunday, December 11. All ages are welcome. RSVP to Ruth Ann at hagglura@hotmail.com or call [206-528-7837](tel:206-528-7837). The Rouse home is located at 3726 NE 130th Street in Seattle.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LYONS Stay at Home Tea. Rather than inviting you to yet another event during this busy time of year, we invite you to stay at home, enjoy a cup of tea on us, and consider including Lutheran Youth of North Seattle in your end of the year giving. Envelopes including a tea bag and letter are available after on the table in the lounge.

DO YOU SPEAK FRENCH? If so, Wm. Fletcher Bryant could use your help. He needs a few people that would be comfortable reciting some French poetry for the next organ recital on Sunday, December 18. The poetry goes along with each movement of the Messiaen that he will be playing. If you are interested, please contact him at wfbryant@uw.edu.

LOIS MOE'S ASSORTMENT OF FALL NOTE CARDS will be available after the service in the lounge. All sales benefit Elizabeth Gregory Home and are tax deductible.

THE RAIN CITY SYMPHONY will be having a concert on Wednesday, November 30, 7:30 p.m. at University Christian Church. The program will feature Russian composers Alexander Borodin, Mikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Pyotr Tchaikovsky, plus English composer Ralph Vaughn Williams. Admission is free, but a voluntary donation to help United Churches Emergency Fund is appreciated.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, the League of Women Voters' is hosting a discussion titled "Where Do We Go From Here?" Please join this post-election conversation with Dr. David Domke, a former journalist and current Chair of the Department of Communication at the University of Washington. Dr. Domke will discuss the results of the election and what they mean for our legislature, our budget, and our citizens. This event will be at Town Hall, 1119 Eight Ave in Seattle at 4:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased on line at www.seattlelwv.org . Appetizers will be served and there will be a no-host bar. If you would like to attend but need a ride, or need a scholarship, please call the church office.

ATTENDANCE was 84 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Daniel & Stacy Crowner; **Acolytes** – James Ginger & Wyatt Eveland; **Asst. Minister** – Theresa Lehan-Anderson; **Communion Assts.** – Nona Taylor, Kris Rogness, Twig Mills & Alison Stamey; **Lectors:** Augie Alsdorf & Craig Perkins; **Ushers** – Mark & Mary Hillman, Lisa Johnson & Laura Koetke; **Fellowship Hour:** Mary Denny & Van Hutton; **Counters** – Ray & Ruth Munger; **Courtesy Driver** – Tom Swenson.

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)

Our Congregation

As a metropolitan congregation, University Lutheran Church is committed to be a vital ministry in the University District of Seattle as well as throughout the world. We offer a variety of liturgies for worship throughout the church year and challenge our members to sing new songs and 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, and invite all to worship with us and participate in Holy Communion. We belong to the **University District Ecumenical Parish**, and celebrate the diversity of expressions of faith in our community.

We also are a **Greening Congregation**, and 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.

We welcome you into the life and ministry of this congregation, and pray that as you worship with us and become familiar with us, you will discover a place to belong and a way to participate in this corporate ministry of Jesus Christ. ✦

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