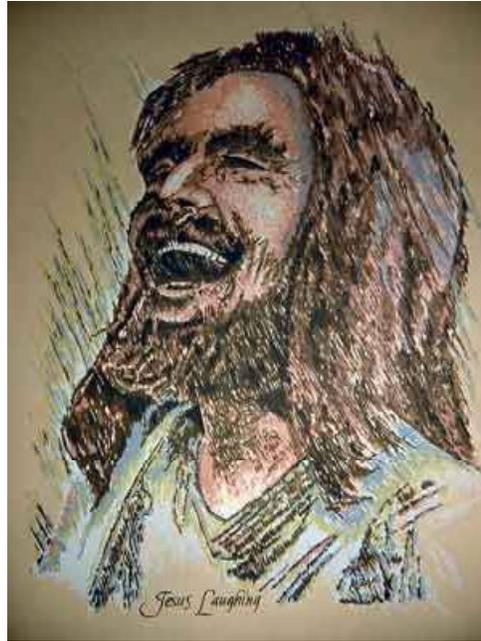


University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

November 25, 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

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 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 those in need of healing in body or spirit.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.

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 #793

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 before 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

“Jesus Shall Reign”

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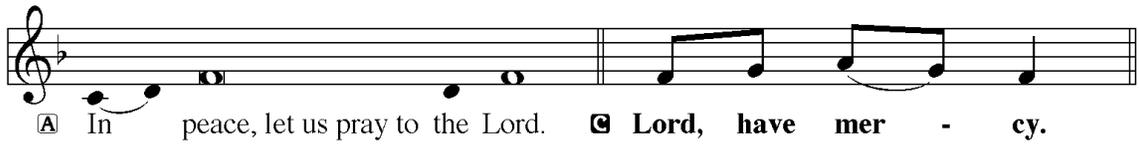
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Greeting

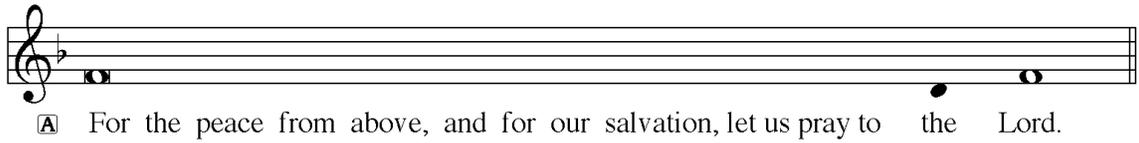
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

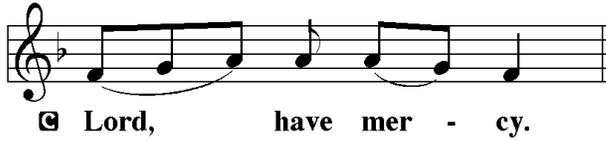
Kyrie



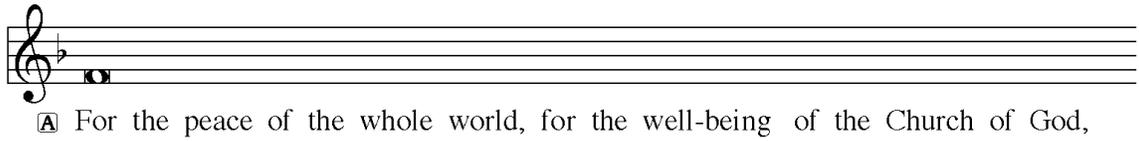
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



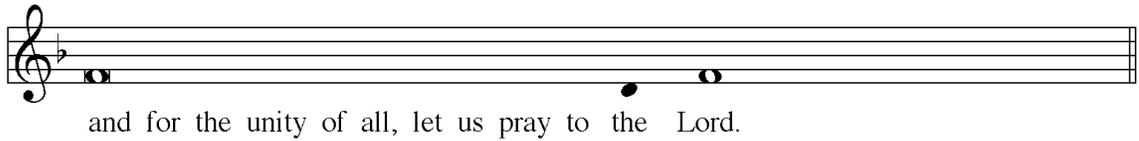
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



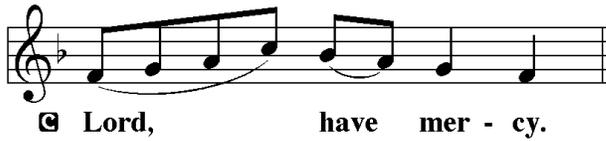
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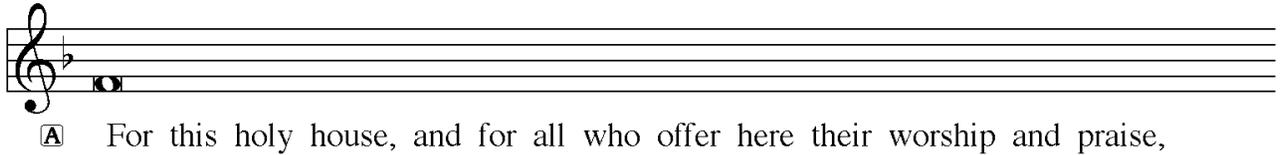
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



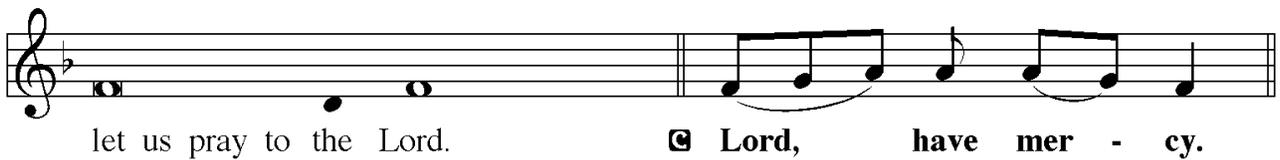
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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, Almighty and ever-living God,

C: You anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One who is judge will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah.

As I watched,
 thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne,
 his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames,

and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.
As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Hymn

“In Thee Is Gladness”

#867

Second Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world’s rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before God’s throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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. John, the eighteenth chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

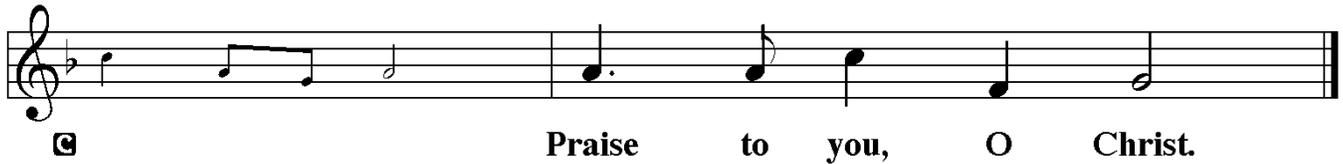
Gospel

John 18:33-38

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him."

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.



(Please be seated)
Sermon

**“You keep using that word.
 I do not think it means what you think it means”**

(Please stand)
Hymn of the Day

“Be Thou My Vision”

#793

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

Samantha DeAbreu

Offering/Musical Offering

“The Kingdom”

Andre J. Thomas

Righteousness, peace, joy in the Holy Ghost.
 Righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost,
 That’s the Kingdom of God.

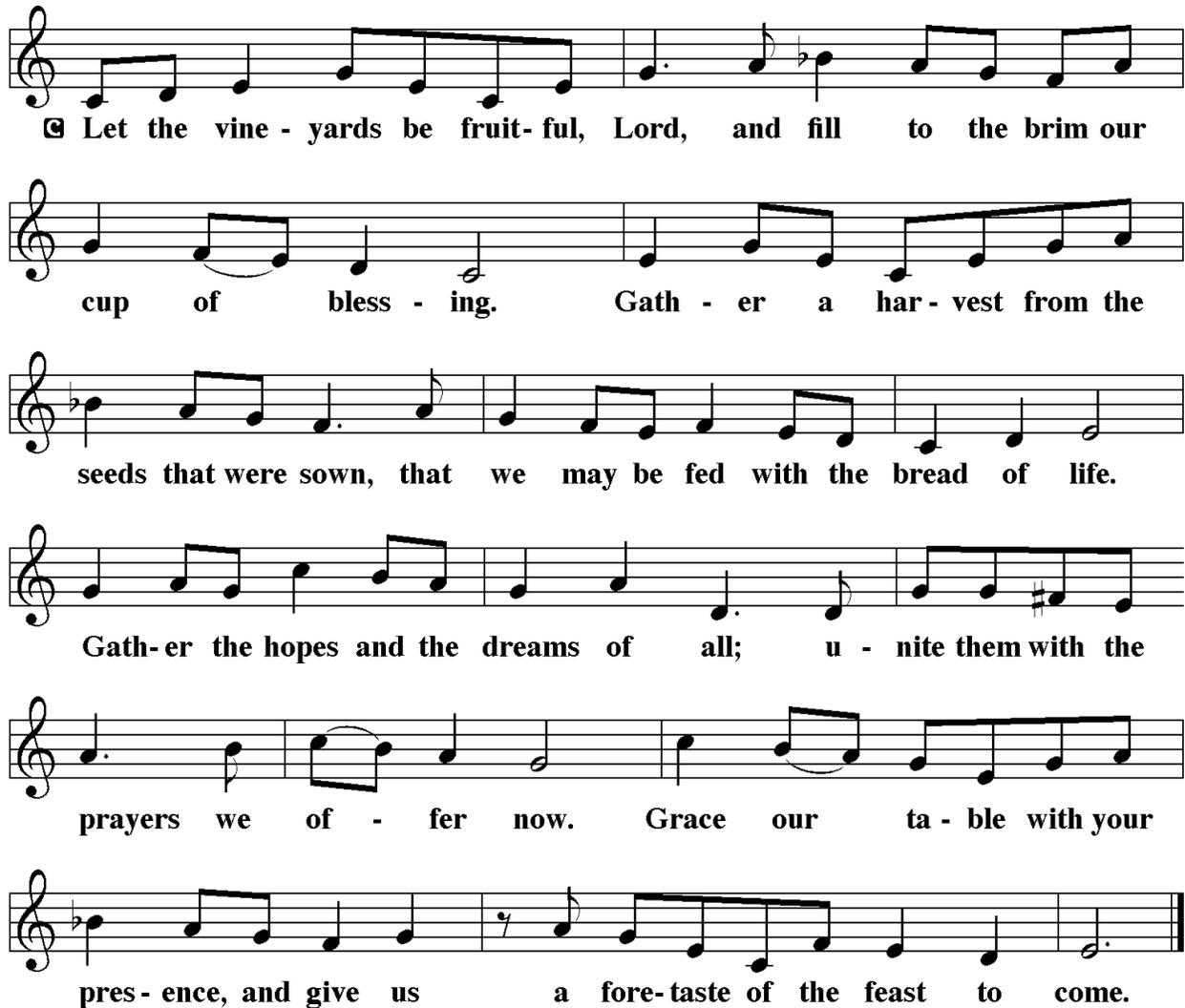
Don’t you want to be a part of the Kingdom?
 Come on everybody! Oh, yes, there’s joy in the Kingdom!

The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof.
 We are part of the earth and it is part of us.
 The perfumed flowers are our sisters,
 The deer, the horse, the great eagle;
 These are our brothers!

Oh, all things are connected.
 Rivers our brothers,
 Earth our mother.
 The earth is the Lord’s.

Righteousness, peace, joy in the Holy Ghost.
Righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.
That's the Kingdom of 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: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: May God be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to God.

P: Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

C: It is right to give God 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

“What Feast of Love”	#487
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	#502
“One Bread, One Body”	#496

(Please stand)

Communion Blessing

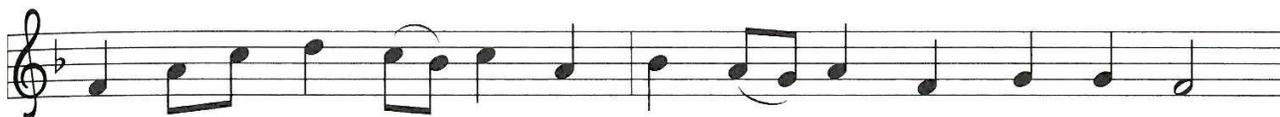
P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, be the liberation and inspiration that we need to give of our time, talents, and treasures for the common good of all people.

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: **Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#547

Dismissal

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

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Improvisation on “Duke Street”

Tune #434

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”
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Lectors	Rick Reuter Sharon Reuter
Children’s Message	Samantha De Abreu
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Greeters	Frank Gregory Aslaug Haraldsdottir
Ushers	Linda Maschhoff Craig Perkins Jan Orlando Merle Overland
Fellowship	Mary & Mark Hillman
Altar Guild	Linda Maschhoff Kathy Lachata-Oakley
Counters	Rick Reuter Linda Mohl
Courtesy Driver	Scott Davies

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 AM Service of Holy Communion
 10:30 AM Fellowship in the lounge
 11:00 AM 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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 IS A TOWN HALL EVENT WITH ALEX ROSENBALT. Silicon Valley technology is transforming the way we work, and Uber is among the startup companies leading the charge. Technology ethnographer Alex Rosenblat lends us a wealth of firsthand perspective about this and shares insight from her book *Uberland: How Algorithms Are Rewriting the Rules of Work*. She spotlights Uber’s remarkable new template for employment using algorithms and internet platforms, upending our understanding of work in the digital age.

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.

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!

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 or 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 1:00 p.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.

THE ANNUAL ULC BUDGET MEETING will be **Sunday December 9, at 11:00 a.m.** in the sanctuary. We will be voting on the church budget for 2019. Every member is strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR POINSETTIAS! We have ordered 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 26 – December 1:

- Monday, November 19 – 9:00 a.m., Monday Morning Maintenance, whole church
1:00 p.m., Property Committee, Library
- Tuesday, November 27 – 7:30 p.m., Town Hall Event: Alex Rosenblat, Sanctuary
- Thursday, November 29 – 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal, Room B7
- Friday, November 30 – 3:30 p.m., Quilters, Room 208

ATTENDANCE was 84 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Daniel & Stacy Crowner; **Acolytes** – Aaron Maschhoff & Jiali Maschhoff; **Asst. Minister** – Sue Tong; **Communion Assts.** – Rick & Sharon Reuter, Clint & Maggie Pehrson; **Children's Message** – Kathy Lachata-Oakley; **Lectors** – John Gienapp & Kim Ozuk; **Ushers** – Craig Perkins, Merle Overland & Jack Hatlen; **Greeters** – Janice & Larry Gockel; **Fellowship Hour:** Liz Herlevi & Lisa Johnson; **Counters** – Twig Mills & John Gienapp; **Courtesy Driver** – Vic Ensz.

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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