

University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

June 16, 2019



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
this season of Pentecost as we remain open and receptive to how the Holy Spirit is moving in our lives to guide us in the way of truth, to give us the courage to live according to God's will, and to grant us the peace of knowing that we always are in the loving presence of a good and gracious God.

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.

THERE ARE BABY CHANGING TABLES available in both the men's & women's restrooms (across from the church office). There is also one in the Narthex.

THERE IS A CHILDREN'S AREA in the back of the sanctuary with quiet activities for young children. An adult must also be present when a child is there.

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

OUR PRAYERS are with the family of Bill Toepel; for Nancy Swenson on the death of her mom; for the family and friends of Liisa Risku upon her death; Elaine Siness, James Grob, Jon Olson, Pastor June Eastvold, Jeanne Rehwinkel, Tim Davies, Allene Steinberg.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: *Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39*

Prelude

Improvisation on “Nicaea”

Tune #413

Welcome/Announcements

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Confession/Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

P: God of mercy,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“Come All You People”

#819

(Face the cross as it is carried forward)

Greeting

P: The grace of our risen Savior, the boundless love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the

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

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and

Refrain

hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of

vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-

le-lu-ia. 2 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.

Prayer of the Day

Hidegaard of Bingen

A: Let us pray together:

C: Who is the Trinity? You are music. You are life. Source of everything, Creator of everything, Angelic hosts sing your praise. Wonderfully radiant, deep, mysterious. You are alive in everything. And yet you are unknown to us.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

God created me at the beginning of God's work,
the first of God's acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when God had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When God established the heavens, I was there,
when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when God made firm the skies above,
when God established the fountains of the deep,
when God assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress God's command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside God, like a master worker;
and I was daily God's delight,
rejoicing before God always,

rejoicing in God's inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

L: The word of God.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#733

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: The word of God

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Gospel Acclamation

S 188

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, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Gospel

John 16: 12-15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, she will guide you into all the truth; for she will not speak on her own, but will speak whatever she hears, and she will declare to you the things that are to come. She will glorify me, because she will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that God has is mine. For this reason I said that she will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

"Come Join the Dance!"

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn of the Day

"Come Join the Dance of Trinity"

#412

(Please be seated)

Blessing of Graduates

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

"Panis Angelicus"

César Franck

Andy Kopsler, baritone

*Panis Angelicus fit panis hominum;
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum.
O res mirabilis!*

*Manducat Dominum,
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis.*

The angel's bread
 Becomes the bread for all humankind;
 This heavenly bread surpasses all understanding.
 Oh, miraculous gift!
 This body of God will nourish
 Even the poorest,
 The most humble of servants.

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Offertory Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#413

(verses 1, 3, 5)

Offertory Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, O merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. At this, the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

S 190

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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 his death, we cry out Amen. **C: Amen.**

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **C: Amen.**

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **C: Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.

O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one.

O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly,

O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, 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

“Lamb of God”

S 191

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

“Now the Silence”

#460

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

#735

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray together:

C: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Voices Raised to You We Offer”

#845

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated)

Postlude

Improvisation on “Kingsfold”

Tune #412

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Pastor Sue Schneider
Assisting Minister	Sue Tong
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	Cara Crowner Natalie Crowner
Lectors	Joan Overland Merle Overland
Children’s Message	Stacy Crowner
Communion Assistants	Brad Anderson Theresa Lehan-Anderson Kathy Lachata-Oakley Merle Overland
Greeters	
Ushers	Linda Maschhoff Craig Perkins
Fellowship	Bob & Yolanda Houze
Altar Guild	Frank & Sue Gregory
Counters	Ruth Ann Rouse Jeff Berner
Courtesy Driver	Gary Marshall

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:30 AM Worship in the sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Fellowship hour in the lounge
- 11:00 AM Adult Forum in the chapel

AT THE ADULT FORUM TODAY we will continue discussing the book “Shameless” by Nadia Bolz-Weber. All are invited.

THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JUNE IS OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES (ODM). Celebrating its 27th year, Open Door Ministries has provided counseling, referral, and support to more than 21,000 people dealing with their faith in combination with HIV/AIDS and gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender issues. If you would like to contribute to ODM, you may do so by using a special offering envelope in the pew, making your check out to ULC, earmarking it for ODM, and putting your gift in the offering plate, or bringing it to the church office. Thank you for your generous offering.

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES for the July/August issue of *The Spirit* is **TODAY**. Please turn in your article to Mari for publication.

THE SEATTLE PRIDE PARADE is **Sunday, June 30** and starts at **11:00 a.m.** ULC is signed up to walk with Open Door Ministries. If you are interested in walking in the parade and representing ULC, **please sign up on the Worship Registration form**. The route is from 4th Ave. & Union to Seattle Center. If you have never participated before, please consider it this year. It's a powerful event!

THE ORDINATION OF LOWELL CHILTON will be here on **Sunday, June 30 at 4:00 p.m.** If you would like to help with the reception following the service, please either sign up on the Worship Registration form, or contact Theresa Lehan-Anderson at 206-235-1959.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ULC's annual summer picnic (which will include worship) on **Sunday, August 4**, at Carkeek Park (Broadview neighborhood, north of Ballard/Crown Hill). More details to come.

ULC Night Out will be **Tuesday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m.** We will have a picnic on the front lawn and hope to have a food truck available in the parking lot. More details to come.

ULC MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, June 17:

Thursday, June 13 – 12:00 p.m., Thursday Afternoon Maintenance, whole church

Friday, June 14 – 3:30 p.m., Quilters, Room 208

ATTENDANCE was 108 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Margoan Hunter & Nona Taylor; **Acolytes** – Alan Oakley, Jiali Maschhoff; **Asst. Minister** – Janice Gockel; **Children's Message:** Maggie Pehrson; **Communion Assts.** – Daniel & Stacy Crowner, Alison Stamey, Twig Mills; **Lectors** – Andrea Waade, Sam Whittle; **Ushers** – Mark & Mary Hillman, Merle Overland; **Greeters** – Samantha DeAbreu; **Fellowship Hour** – Clint & Maggie Pehrson; **Counters** – Larry Gockel, Katie Saltanovitz; **Courtesy Driver** – Tom Swenson.