# **University Lutheran Church**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America April 9, 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 Palm Sunday. We celebrate Jesus' entering into Jerusalem as he continues his journey to his death on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter.

**WE WELCOME PASTOR JUNE EASTVOLD** to the pulpit today. Pastor June was the pastor here from November 1990 to July 1995. She is now retired and lived in Port Washington, WI.

TODAY WE INSTALL OUR CALL COMMITTEE. Members are Maynard Atik, Carol Bridges, Daniel Crowner, Sheryl Lundahl, Shane Maskalick, Maggie Pehrson, Dustin Wunderlich.

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 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.

**CHANGING STATIONS** are in both the Women's and Men's restrooms, across the hall from the nursery.

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

**TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34-43; Romans 6:3-11; John 20:1-18.

Palm Sunday April 9, 2017

#### Prelude

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Kenneth T. Kosche

#### Welcome and Announcement

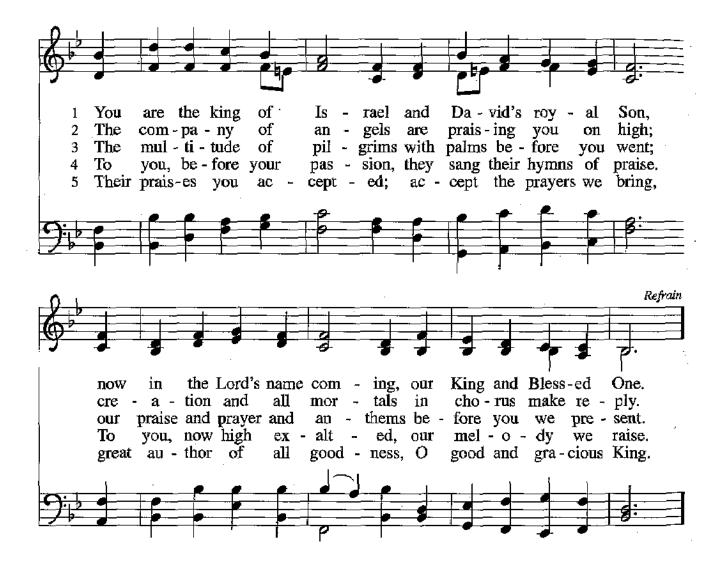
(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn

"All Glory Laud and Honor"

(Face the cross at it is carried forward)

Refrain: All glory laud and honor, to you redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.



## 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.

## Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of all glory, laud, and honor, prepare us this day for the entry of Jesus into our lives so that we may concentrate with our hearts and minds on his call to follow him in your way of justice and peace. Help us to be strong in the face of our adversaries and be bold in our challenge to all who are responsible for the oppression and violence in this world. Keep us always humble in our witness to your love. We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

(Please be seated)

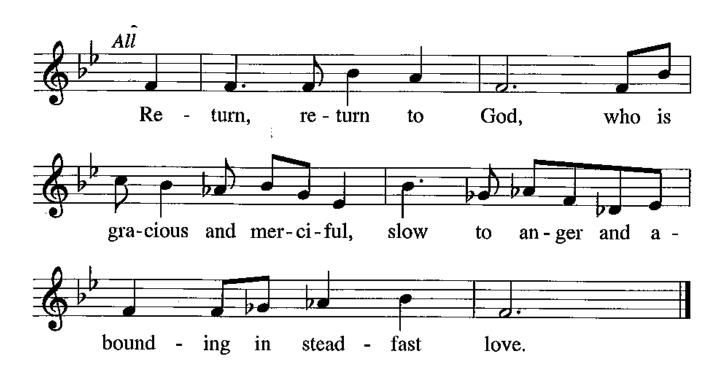
First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning God wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; the one who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Response



Second Lesson Philippians 2:5-11

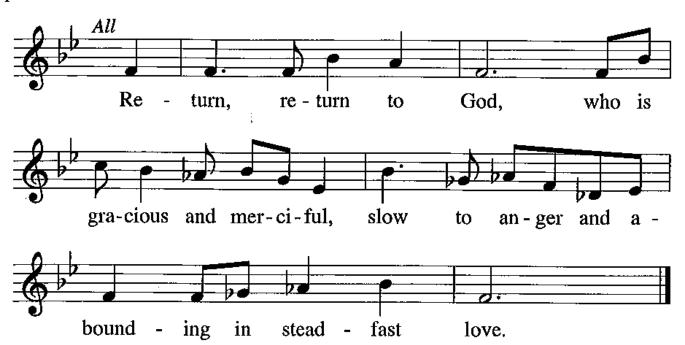
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please remain seated)

## Response



(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the

coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

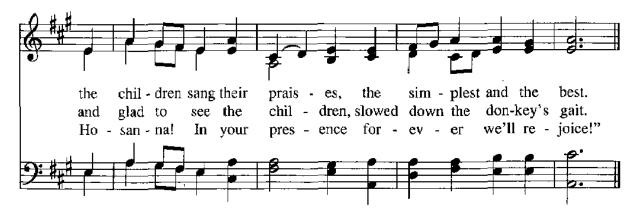
C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor June Eastvold

Hymn of the Day

## "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"





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

"My God and I"

I. B. Sergei

My God and I go in the field together, We walk and talk as good friends should and do, We clasp our hands, our voices ring with laughter, My God and I walk through the meadow's hue.

He tells me of the years that went before me, When heavenly plans were made for me to be, When all was but a dream of dim conception, To come to life, earth's verdant glory see.

My God and I will go for aye together, We'll walk and talk and jest as good friends do. This earth will pass and with it common trifles, But God and I will go endingly. (Please stand)

Offertory

#### "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Taize



## Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for your gift of life and sustenance that we cherish this day. As people once laid their garments in front of Jesus, we now offer to you these gifts of our labor for your glory and in response to your call to love our neighbors as we have been loved by you. Bless this bread and fruit of the vine so that all who receive this presence of Christ will honor you with lives of faithfulness and service in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

## Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Holy God, Creator of all and Source of life, at the birth of time your word brought light into the world. In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, born of Mary, to shine in our darkness and to make us your daughters and sons.

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 birth and life among us, his death and resurrection, we await his coming again when all things will be restored in him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that, held and nourished by you, we may live as your children, shining with the light of Jesus, our Christ, through whom all glory and honor are 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)

## Distribution of Communion

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"
"Now the Feast and Celebration"
"Blessed Assurance"

Blue Hymnal #766 Blue Hymnal #789 Blue Hymnal #699

(Please stand as you are able)

## Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, strengthen us in our faith and keep us focused on the glory of God's love throughout this week.

C: Amen.

## Post Communion Song

## "Glory Be to You"

Taize

(first time unison; second time in canon-organ side/lectern side)



# Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of grace and glory, we give you thanks for this gift of life that we have received this day. We have so much to face this week as we head to Jerusalem with Jesus. Keep us strong in our faith, bold in our witness, and faithful in our service so that the world will know that Christ has truly risen from the dead to bring peace and salvation to all creation. We pray in Jesus' glorious name. Amen.

## Installation of Call Committee

#### **Benediction**

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Give glory to God forever.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Lift High the Cross"

arr. Paul Manz.

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"
& "Glory Be to You"
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## **Worship Attendants**

Presider	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht	
Preacher	Pastor June Eastvold	
Assisting Minister	Theresa Lehan-Anderson	
Minister of Music	Brian Higham	
Organist	Jerry van der Pol	
Acolytes	Alan Oakley	
	Natalie Crowner	
Communion	Kathy Lachata-Oakley	
Assistants	Liz Herlevi	
	Merle Overland	
	Kris Rogness	
Lectors	Darleen Atik	
	Maynard Atik	
Greeters	Alice & Jack Peterson	
Ushers	Aslaug Haraldsdottir	
	Lisa Johnson	
	Laura Koetke	
Fellowship	Theresa Lehan-Anderson	
	Lynn Farrier	
Altar Guild	Margoan Hunter	
	Kathy Lachata-Oakley	
Counters	Larry Gockel	
	Katie Saltanovitz	
Courtesy Driver	Vic Ensz	

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:30 AM Service of Holy Communion

10:30 AM Old Fashioned Lutheran Potluck in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Quilters in Room 208

THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR APRIL is Earth Ministry. Earth Ministry has been the statewide leader in engaging the religious community in environmental stewardship and advocacy. In October of 2004 University Lutheran Church became a Greening Congregation with Earth Ministry. This program offers a partnership with Earth Ministry and a flexible strategy for engaging our congregation in creation-care efforts. Earth Ministry is also a advocacy leader on issues that affect your environment such as climate change, toxics and children's health, coal export and much more. If you would like to contribute to Earth Ministry, you may do so by using a special offering envelope in the pew, making your check out to ULC, earmarking it for Earth Ministry, and putting your gift in the offering plate, or bringing it to the church office. Thank you for your generous offering.

**100th ANNIVERSARY LEGACY PROJECT BEGINS:** The Refugee Resettlement Program of Lutheran Community Services Northwest is the campaign partner for ULC's 100th Anniversary Legacy Project. Details about the three fold campaign to raise at least \$25,000 by May 31, identify volunteer support for the refugee program and increase awareness of its work and its needs are available in the March 1 letter sent to all ULC members. To date the campaign has raised \$9,050.00. Your participation is needed and appreciated. Any questions, please contact Mary Denny at 425-673-0799 or at mdenny12@foxinternet.net.

**FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13,** we will commemorate the day by sharing a simple Passover meal (Soup & Bread) together, including communion. If you are available to help coordinate the meal, or able to bring soup or bread, please sign up on the Worship Registration form.

**ULC YOUTH (AND ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED)** will meet on Friday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. to stuff Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Pizza and beverages will be provided. We will then be hiding the eggs for the Sunday School to search for on Easter morning.

WE WILL GATHER ON GOOD FRIDAY (April 14) AT 7:30 PM for our traditional Tenebrae Service that will include the reading of the Passion story interspersed with hymns and choral pieces in order to create an atmosphere of the anguish and tension that this experienced evoked for Jesus and his disciples. Come and join in the drama of the evening as we prepare for the joyous celebration of Jesus' resurrection come Easter Sunday.

**THE GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL OFFERING** will be for Compass Housing Alliance. All non-designated offerings will go towards their new low-income housing residence, Ronald Commons, in Shoreline.

**EASTER BREAKFAST**: After some discussion between various committees and individuals it has been decided that a potluck will be a wonderful way to celebrate Easter. We will be setting up for the brunch starting at 7:30am and we will start eating at around 8:30am. Please sign up on the Worship Registration form if you plan to attend and if you can bring an egg dish, fruit, pastries or juice. Everyone is encouraged to come and bring a friend!

**COME AND JOIN IN OUR EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP** on Sunday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. Our service will include the procession of lilies, a brass quartet, a choir anthem, and the celebration of Holy Communion. This festival worship is a great opportunity to invite your family and friends to join you in this celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

**ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16,** not only will there be the breakfast, worship, and hoopla, there will also be the Easter Egg Hunt, (unless you consider this hoopla) at 11:00 a.m. upstairs. Consider this; kids searching for CANDY! This equates to children running around frothing at the mouth on a sugar high. I suggested we put carrots and celery in the eggs this year! YEA RIGHT, come and enjoy the joy and mayhem!

**ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23,** we will be worshiping with our sisters and brothers at University Temple Methodist. Their service begins at 10:30 a.m. and parking is available in the University Bookstore lot. Our two choirs will be singing together. Please come and join in this wonderful ecumenical service!

**IF YOU REQUESTED A PRINTED CHURCH DIRECTORY,** they are available in the church office. If you would like help downloading the directory onto your cell phone, please contact either Maggie Pehrson or Mari in the church office.

THE SAMARITAN CENTER OF PUGET SOUND BENEFIT LUNCHEON is scheduled for the Museum of Flight on Sunday, April 30, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Admission to the museum is included in the ticket and doors open at noon. The featured speaker is James Furrow, Ph.D., Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy at Fuller Theological Seminary. His topic is "Redeeming Relationship: Getting to the Heart of the Matter." Tickets are \$75 per person

**EGH IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!** Due to some recent staff and volunteer changes EGH is looking for volunteers to work in the Day Center a couple of hours a week and pick up food at Food Life Line on Wednesday mornings. If you can help with either of these tasks, please contact Maisy Lane at <a href="mailto:mlane@eghseattle.org">mlane@eghseattle.org</a> or call 206-729-0262, ext. 1008.

**ATTENDANCE** was 96 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: Altar Guild – Linda Maschhoff & Nona Taylor; Acolytes – Jaydn Sandstrom & Wyatt Eveland; Asst. Minister – Maynard Atik; Communion Assts. – Twig Mills & Alison Stamey, Daniel & Stacy Crowner; Lectors –

Daniel & Stacy Crowner; **Ushers** – Mark & Mary Hillman & Kris Rogness; **Greeters** – Shirley Knutson & Carol Bridges; **Fellowship Hour** – Janice & Larry Gockel; **Counters** – Mark & Mary Hillman; **Courtesy Driver** – Gary Marshall.

# 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE FOR 2017

## March 1to May 31

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legacy Project campaign to provide support of the Refugee Resettlement Program of Lutheran Community Services Northwest, increasing awareness, funds for refugee emergency assistance, and volunteers for service is going through to the end of May.

## May 6

A Celebration Banquet will complete our Heritage year. This will be a light hearted evening with entertainment, a ULC video, and former members to visit with. Former **Pastor Ron Moe-Lobeda** will be our guest speaker. It will be held at the Greek Orthodox Church in Montlake which can hold 300 people. We ask you to spread the word to former members, and anyone else involved with ULC to share in the celebration.

## May 7

**Bishop Kirby Unti** will be our guest preacher as we close the church's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We welcome back Bishop Unti's wife, **Kim**, daughter of Nymah Hunt, who grew up at ULC.

## **May 21**

**John Foresth,** Director of Refugee Resettlement at Lutheran Community Services NW will present a temple talk and the Sunday Adult Forum. He will cover the full range of the program's resettlement services and discuss how the program gets the newly arriving families the resources they need to build new lives in the U.S.

Please make note of these events and plan to participate.

This is about celebrating us!

## **HOLY WEEK AT ULC**

## Maundy Thursday, April 13

Soup & Bread supper (with communion) at 6:30 p.m.

# Good Friday, April 14

Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m.

## Easter, April 15

Easter breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Resurrection/Celebration service at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 a.m.



## **EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

Monday (4/10/17)	9:00 AM	Monday Morning Maintenance	Entire Church
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Pastor's office
	7:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	8:30 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday (4/11/17)	9:00 AM	Sanctuary Art Center – Drop In	Rm 205
	10:00 AM	English in Action	Rm 200
	12:00 PM	Women Coming Home AA Group	Chapel
	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday (4/12/17)	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
	8:00 PM	NCBC Korean Prayer Mtg	Rm B6/8
Thursday (4/13/17)	9:00 AM	Sanctuary Art Center – Drop In	Rm 205
	12:00 PM	Women Coming Home AA Group	Rm 200
	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Soup & Worship	Lounge
	6:45 PM	Partnership for Youth Justice	Library
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Rm B7
Friday (4/14/17)	9:00 AM	Sanctuary Art Center – Drop In	Rm 208
	3:30 PM	Quilters	Rm 208
	6:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 PM	Good Friday Worship	Sanctuary
	7:30 PM	NCBC English Bible Study	Rm B6/8
	8:00 PM	NCBC Good Friday Worship	Chapel
	8:30 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Saturday (4/15/17)		ULu WHEEL Shelter All Day	
	6:45 AM	Serve breakfast at ROOTS	U Temple
	8:30 AM	NCBC Prayer & Small Group	Rm B6/8
	10:00 AM	Sanctuary Art Center – Drop In	Rm 205
Sunday (4/16/17)		EASTER SUNDAY	
	8:30 AM	Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	9:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Hour	Lounge
	11:00 AM	Easter Celebration for Sunday School	Upstairs
	11:30 PM	NCBC English Worship	Rm B6/B8 & Nursery
	1:15 PM	NCBC Korean Worship	Sanctuary & Nursery
	2:30 PM	NCBC Korean Fellowship Meal	Lounge
	6:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	8:00 PM	NA Group	Lounge
	8:30 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall

# Sunday Schedule

Worship with Holy Communion: 9:30 AM

Fellowship: 10:30 AM

Christian Education: 11:00 AM

Adult ForumSunday 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, Pastor Tim Wolbrecht was installed as our interim pastor. Our Transition Team is in place, and working to prepare for the formation of a Call Committee in 2017 to bring 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.

Your presence here is a blessing to us. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the lounge after the service. +

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