

University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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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 Pride Sunday 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.

TODAY WE WELCOME MARTHA FREITAG as our organist for today while Logan Hamilton is on vacation.

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 Elaine Siness, James Grob, Jon Olson, Pastor June Eastvold, Jeanne Rehwinkel, Tim Davies, Allene Steinberg, Zhaneta Proto.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: *Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:10-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*

Prelude

Preludio, Partita in B flat

Johann Krebs

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

“Will You Come and Follow Me”
(Face the cross as it is carried forward)

#798

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.

Kyrie

Leaders sing the verses, Congregation sing the Refrain

Refrain S 184

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
For life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together:

C: O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

I King 19:15-16, 19-21

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There the Lord reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L: The word of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Hymn

“We Are an Offering”

#692

Second Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ’s Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers, sisters and kin; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things can not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Humanity has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

“For Freedom Christ Has Set You Free”

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn of the Day

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

#841

(Please be seated)

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

“Simple Gifts”

Wilbur Held

Martha Freitag, organ

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Offertory Hymn

“Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal”

#464

Offertory Prayer

A: 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: The Lord 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 the Lord our God

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Lamb of God". It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is labeled "S 191" in the top right corner. The lyrics are: "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."

**“Here I Am, Lord”
“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

**#574
#659**

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

A: 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 Liberator.

C: Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song as I Journey”

#808

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated)

Postlude

Toccata in A Mino

Jan Sweelinck

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Pastor Sue Schneider
Assisting Minister	Maynard Atik
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Martha Freitag
Acolytes	
Lectors	Darleen Atik Maynard Atik
Children's Message	Maynard Atik
Communion Assistants	Janice Gockel Larry Gockel Sharon Reuter
Greeters	Mary Hillman
Ushers	Rick Reuter Sharon Reuter Michael Rouse Ruth Ann Rouse
Fellowship	Phil & Sheryl Lundahl
Altar Guild	Bev Stevenson Linda Maschhoff
Counters	Twig Mills John Gienapp
Courtesy Driver	Vic Ensz

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:30 AM Worship in the sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Fellowship in the lounge
- 11:00 AM Adult Forum in the chapel
- 11:00 AM Pride Parade downtown Seattle
- 4:00 PM Ordination of Lowell Chilton in the sanctuary

THERE IS NO ADULT FORUM TODAY so that people may attend the Pride Parade, if they wish.

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 SEATTLE PRIDE PARADE IS TODAY 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 see Pastor Sue after the service to get a sign to carry. 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 IS TODAY at 4:00 p.m. If you have been asked to have a speaking part at the ordination, please be at the church by **3:15 p.m.** If you would like to **help with the reception**, please let Theresa Lehan-Anderson know after worship this morning or call her at 206-235-1959.

LET'S GET TOGETHER IN A CIG! (Common Interest Group) In April and May the Membership Committee collected suggestions of things folks in the congregation would enjoy doing with others. Here's the list of activities to date: Pinochle, Book Club, Movies, Knitting, Theater, Day of Community Service, Board Games/Cards, Biking, Camping, Hiking, Birding, Cooking/Meal Prepping. Some of these sound like Summer activities ... The next step by the committee will be sharing names and contact info among those who shared interest in these topics. Then it's up to those persons to communicate with each other and create opportunities. Share your plans by way of the bulletin (send an email to Mari) in case additional people would like to join your CIG. If you didn't have a chance to sign a list, or you have another activity you'd like to share, **please sign up on the Worship Registration form** and we'll help get the communication started. We're eager to see what happens!

WE ARE LOOKING for a few people to serve as Connectors with members of our congregation unable to make it to worship on a regular basis. Each relationship will have its own rhythms: you may make a phone call to your person once a week or once a month. Perhaps your person will want regular in-person visits or email contact. If you are willing to participate in connecting our community, regardless of their ability to attend services at ULC, **please sign up on the Worship Registration form** or contact the Membership Committee (Katie Saltanovitz, Janice Gockel, Samantha De Abreu, Pastor Sue) to get paired with a homebound or ailing partner.

THE 3RD ANNUAL GARDEL INT THE GARDEN--a celebration of Latin music organized by member Rich Hinrichsen--will take place at 4:00 p.m., July 14, at the home of Sue Tong, 4837 NE 85TH St. The concert will feature three singers (one from Puerto Rico), a guitarist, a pianist, and a violinist (from Argentina) performing music from Argentina, Portugal, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. The concert will be held in Sue Tong's extraordinary garden. Come listen to this beautiful exotic music seldom heard in Seattle! \$10 donation is requested.

THE ULC PICNIC & WORSHIP WILL BE on Sunday, August 4, at Carkeek Park (Broadview neighborhood, north of Ballard/Crown Hill). Coffee and fellowship will be at Shelter #2, starting at 9:30. We will have a worship service at 10:30 with lunch afterward. (There will be no worship service in our ULC building that day.) We have the shelter reserved until 2:00 p.m., so plan to stay after lunch for more socializing and games if you like. Feel free to bring along your favorite lawn games or card games to share. The Membership Committee will provide beverages, and for other items (including main dishes and sides) we encourage you to bring your favorite picnic/ potluck item (the grill masters will get a break this year). We encourage everyone to bring their own lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Also bring reusable cups, plates, and utensils, and we will have extras on hand if you forget. Please let us know if you would like to assist in accompanying music, leading games, or lending us a large insulated beverage dispenser. Bring a friend and come enjoy the fun!

THE ULC NIGHT OUT is on **Tuesday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m.** We will have a picnic on the front lawn and the 314 Pies food truck will be here again this year with our main course. They will have savory pies such as lamb & potato, steak & mushroom, chicken pot pie, vegetable curry and more. We are asking people to bring side dishes or deserts. A suggested donation of \$5 is asked, but the cost will be covered for those unable to pay. We are inviting our neighbors from Arbora Court, EGH and the ULu Shelter. Come and join in the fellowship & fun!

ULC MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, July 1-5:

Thursday, July 4 – OFFICE CLOSED for the holiday

Friday, July 5 – OFFICE CLOSED for the holiday
3:30 p.m., Quilters, Room 208

ATTENDANCE was 82 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Nona Taylor; **Acolytes** –; **Asst. Minister** – Andy Kopser; **Children's Message:** Kathy Lachata-Oakley; **Communion Assts.** – Maynard Atik, Scott Davies, Sue Tong, Liz Herlevi; **Lectors** – Maynard Atik; **Ushers** – Aslaug Haraldsdottir, Lisa Johnson, Sheryl Lundahl; **Greeters** – Alice & Jack Peterson; **Fellowship Hour** – Brian & Linda Maschhoff; **Counters** – Katie Saltanovitz, Linda Mohl; **Courtesy Driver** – Scott Davies.

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 – Sun - 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!



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