

University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

May 27, 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 UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH on this Holy Trinity Sunday. We are using the ELW Setting 2 liturgy through June to familiarize ourselves with our “new” hymnal.

WE WELCOME EVERYONE AT 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.

CHILDREN ARE INVITED to be present and actively engaged in worship in our “**Wiggle Space**” in the back of the sanctuary. It is designed for children 6 years old and under to be an aid in their learning process. Parents need to be present.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Donna G. Gorder, 97, will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at 11:00 am. at the Acacia Memorial Park and Funeral Home, [14951 Bothell Way NE. Seattle, WA 98155](#). It will be conducted by Al Roehl, Foss Village and Home Chaplain. A reception will follow the service.

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

Prelude

Kingsfold

Welcome & Announcements

SERVICE OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(Time for silent confession)

P: Most merciful God,

All: In you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

(Please stand as you are able)

Processional Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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Greeting

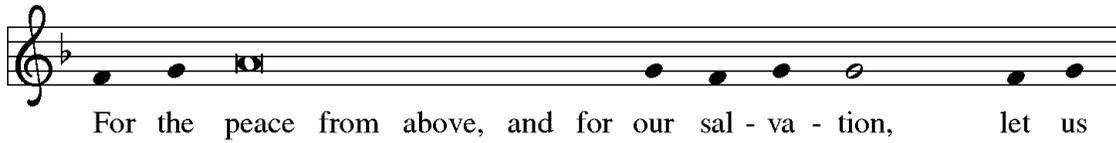
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

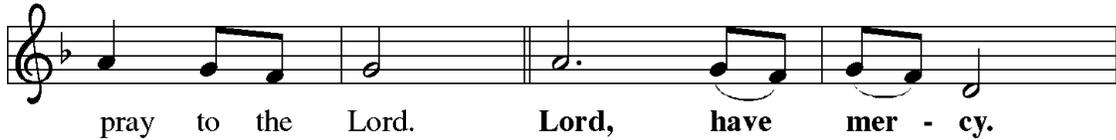
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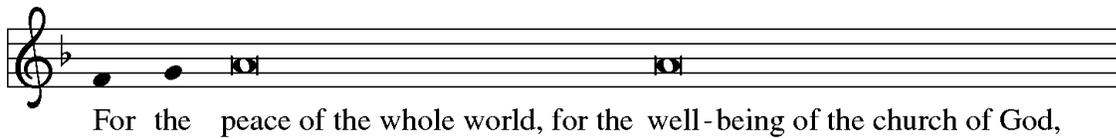
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



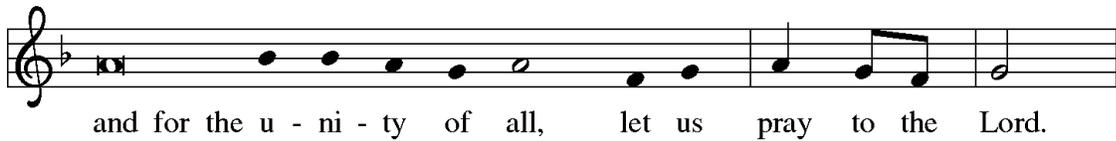
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



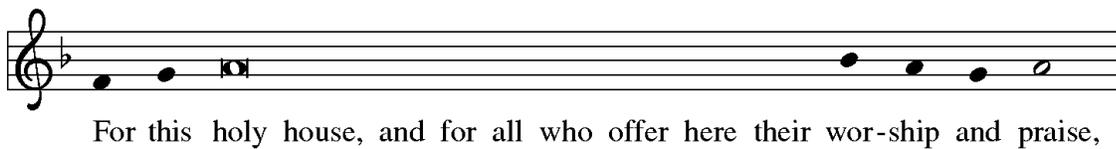
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



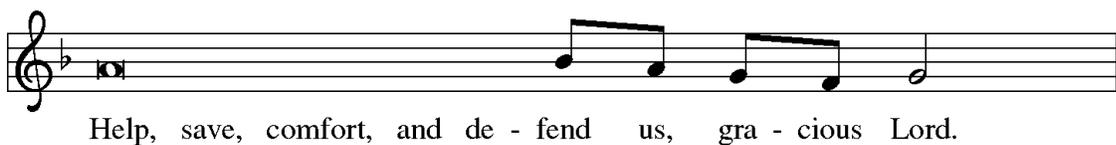
Lord, have mer - cy.



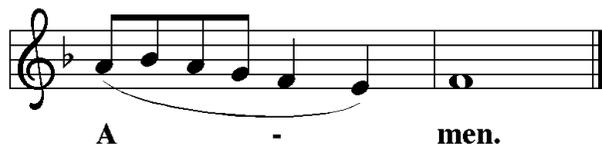
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



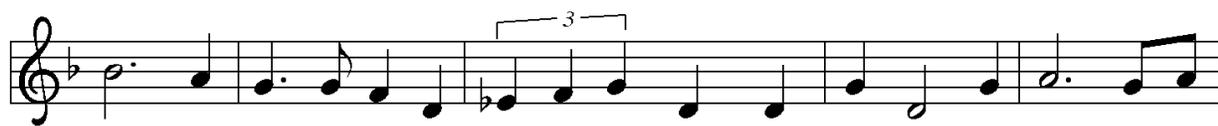
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



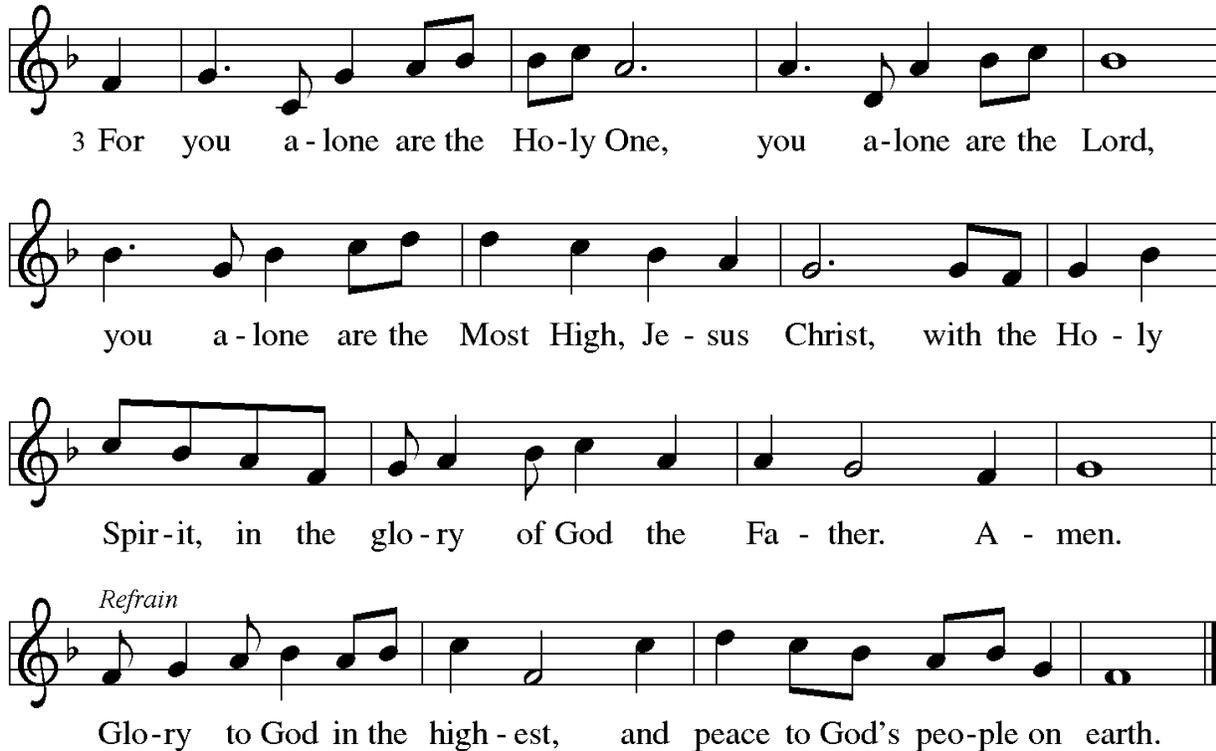
God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.
Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

This reading narrates Isaiah's vision of the Lord surrounded by angels. They sing "Holy, holy, holy," a song the church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of God's glory. That glory is God's mercy toward sinners.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God’s glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson

Romans 8:12-17

In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and sisters and brothers with Christ the Son.

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

John 3:1-17

Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Humanity. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Humanity be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

"Benediction"

Isaiah 6:1-8

(Please stand)

Hymn of the Day

"Here I Am, Lord"

#574

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the God of love, who is the loving Creator of heaven and earth, and the source of all love among humankind.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the beloved child of God who was filled with God's Spirit, Who by the power of this Spirit loved others as God is love;

Who demonstrated his love for all by laying down his life for the salvation of the

world;
Who was raised by God to dispel all fear of death;
Who breathed his Spirit on his disciples and gave them the power to love; and
Who will come again to reveal to all people the eternal love of God.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the inspiration and motivation for all people to love,
Who enables us to know the love of God and abide in God's love;
Who empowers us to love one another with God's love;
Who forgives our sins as we forgive one another; and
Who brings God's love to completion by casting out all fear among us.
We have known and believe this love of God so that we may be the light of God's love.
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)

Offering/Musical Offering

“The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee”

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon thee;
And thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
The eyes of all wait upon thee;
And thou givest them their meat in due season.

(Please stand)

Offertory Hymn

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

#686

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

**C: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to
embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

(Please stand)

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 our thanks and praise.

P: Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

S 130

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

Words of Institution

P: 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.

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

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

#412

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

#414

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

#712

(Please stand)

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, liberate us from all that prevents us from being faithful and obedient to God’s will and fill us with the desire to bear witness to God’s love for one another.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Hymn

S 135b

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-
pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

#413

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude in F minor

J.S. Bach

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
Assisting Minister	Janice Gockel
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	Jaydn Sandstrom
Lectors	John Wott Sue Tong
Children’s Message	John Grebe
Communion Assistants	Sue Tong Larry Gockel Clint Pehrson Maggie Pehrson
Greeters	Carol Bridges
Ushers	Rick Reuter Sharon Reuter Michael Rouse Ruth Ann Rouse
Fellowship	Bob Houze Yolanda Houze
Altar Guild	Nona Taylor Linda Maschhoff
Counters	Rick Reuter Linda Mohl
Courtesy Driver	Gary Marshall

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:30 AM Service of Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Fellowship Time in the lounge
- 11:00 AM NO ADULT FORUM OR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY
- 11:00 AM Quilters in Room 208

OUR MINISTER OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS, JOHN GREBE, has resigned as of Sunday June 3. He is taking a similar position at Mount Si Lutheran Church North Bend, which is much closer to his home in Snoqualmie. We will be celebrating his ministry with us during the fellowship time on June 3. Please join us in thanking John for his enthusiasm, dedication and work with our children, youth and young adults.

THE ADULT FORUM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 3, will be Rebekah Demirel speaking about “Transformation through Trauma.” Rebekah will read excerpts from her book “Nothing’s for Nothing,” and takes us on a soulful journey of heartbreak, loss and grief, and the resiliency gained from those experiences. You don’t want to miss this amazingly uplifting and heartfelt forum.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 10, we will be hosting our sisters & brothers in Christ from University Temple Methodist, who will be joining us in worship. Rev. Pat Simpson will be preaching, Pastor Tim will be presiding, and a choir made up of members from both congregations will be providing the anthem. Please join us!

THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MAY is the Ailanga School Project. Since 2004, University Lutheran Church has been involved with Ailanga and has sent youth delegations in 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2017 and one adult delegation in 2012. Funds collected help pay for computers, text books, lab equipment, scholarship funds and much more. If you would like to contribute to the Ailanga School Project, you may do so by using a special offering envelope in the pew, making your check out to ULC, earmarking it for “Ailanga”, and putting your gift in the offering plate, or bringing it to the church office. Thank you for your generous offering.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 YOU ARE INVITED to join in a bike ride to Medina Park. We will depart Church at 12:00 p.m. and picnic in the park when we arrive. The group will leave the park at 2:30 p.m. or you can leave at your discretion. The picnic will be provided through a free will offering of \$6 or bring your own food as desired. **Please sign up on the Worship Registration form** if you would like to join the ride and to be included in the picnic offering. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Davies at 206-617-1616 or scottlynn@hotmail.com.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! Thanks to Jeff Berner, there are tickets available for the ULC Night at the Mariners! The game is Friday, June 15 against the Boston Red Sox. Tickets are \$13 per person. If you would like to purchase a ticket, **please sign up on the Worship Registration form**.

THE SEATTLE PRIDE PARADE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 24. ULC members and friends are invited to march with other ELCA churches. The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. More information will be available on where to meet in the parade line up when we get closer to the date. If you are interested in joining in this affirming and fun parade, **please sign up on the Worship Registration form** so we can give the organizers a rough count.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 25 ALL GRADUATES are invited to at End of School Year Picnic and bonfire at Golden Gardens, sponsored by the Youth & Young Adult Committee. We will be there from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Dustin Wunderlich at 219-508-6021 or dustinwunderlich79@gmail.com

OUR COMMUNITY CAMPING TRIP will be August 16 (Thursday night) – August 20 (Monday morning). We have reserved space for 20 at Odlin County Park Lopez Island. We may be able to add more spots if space is available. **If you are interested, please sign up on the Worship Registration form ASAP!** The cost of the trip will be approximately \$15- \$20 per person per night, food included. Scholarships are always available and the final cost will be determined based on carpooling, kayak rentals, and other variables. Please sign up soon!

MONDAY, MAY 28 the church will be closed for the Memorial Day.

ATTENDANCE was 78 last Sunday. The total weekly income was \$3,347.49 of which \$2,369.00 was from pledges and loose offering for operating expenses. The balance was from designated gifts and facility usage.

NEXT SUNDAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Daniel & Stacy Crowner; **Acolytes** – Alan Oakley & Ryka Balukrishna; **Asst. Minister** – Sue Tong; **Communion Assts.** – Liz Herlevi, Merle Overland, Brad Anderson & Theresa Lehan-Anderson; **Lectors** – Rick & Sharon Reuter; **Ushers** – Aslaug Haraldsdottir, Lisa Johnson, Sheryl Lundahl; **Greeters** – Alice & Jack Peterson; **Fellowship Hour:** Sue & Frank Gregory; **Counters** – John Massman & M Hillman; **Courtesy Driver** – Tom Swenson.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: *Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6.*

“Here am I; send me!”

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday (5/28/18)		MEMORIAL DAY/OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	8:30 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday (5/29/18)	9:00 AM	Sanctuary Art Center – Drop In	Rm 205
	11:00 AM	English in Action	Rm 200
	12:00 PM	Women Coming Home AA Group	Chapel
	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 PM	Trumpet/Organ Concert	Sanctuary
Wednesday (5/30/18)	6:00 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 PM	NCBC Prayer Mtg	Rm 201
Thursday (5/31/18)	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
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Rm B9
	7:30 PM	NCBC Prayer Mtg	Rm 201
Friday (6/1/18)	3:30 PM	Quilters	Rm 208
	6:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	8:30 PM	ULu WHEEL Shelter	Fellowship Hall
Saturday (6/2/18)		ULu WHEEL Shelter All Day	
	6:45 AM	Serve breakfast at ROOTS	U Temple
	6:00 PM	U-Dist AA Mtg	Lounge
	7:30 PM	NCBC Praise Band Practice	Chapel
Sunday (6/3/18)	9:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	10:30 AM	Fellowship	Lounge
	11:00 AM	Adult Forum	Chapel
	11:00 AM	Sunday School	Upstairs
	11:00 AM	Quilters	Rm 208
	11:30 AM	NCBC Sunday School Children	Rm 201
	11:30 AM	NCBC Adult Education	Library
	12:30 PM	NCBC Worship	Chapel & Nursery
	2:00 PM	NCBC Fellowship Meal	Lounge
	6:00 PM	Teen Feed	Fellowship Hall
	8:00 PM	NA Group	Room 200
	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 Forum
- Sunday School

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 goodies and fellowship!

206-525-7074

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



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