

Let us consider how to stir up
one another to love...

Stirring Things Up!

Hebrews 10:24

United Lutheran Church

The 17th Sunday after Pentecost | October 2, 2022 | Worship at 10:15am

~ WE GATHER ~

Welcome to worship at United Lutheran Church. We are glad you are here and we welcome ALL to LIVE, LEARN, and SHARE the LOVE of Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE

Michelle Henning

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come, Let Us Worship God vs. 1
Call and response

Ray Makeever

**Please stand
as you are able.*

L: Come, let us worship God. C: **Come, let us worship God.**

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L: Welcome, everyone. C: **Welcome, everyone.**

L: To the love of God. C: **To the love of God.**

GATHERING HYMN

Spirit, Open My Heart

ACS Hymn #1043

Refrain

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

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

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

The main thoughts of the day are collected, or summarized in this short prayer. The prayers for the season of the church year have come to us from the rich treasury of the church's heritage.

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC *Lord, Lead Us Now* Cathedral Choir
Michael Marcotte, director - Michelle Henning, accompanist

BAPTISM OF CHRISTIAN MICHAEL GOURNEAU ELW page #227

All: We welcome you, Christian, into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.

BAPTISMAL SENDING *Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1* ELW hymn #595

~ WORD ~

FIRST LESSON

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say

to me, and what he will answer concerning
my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the
appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

P : Word of God, word of life.
C : **Thanks be to God.**

First Lesson:
Injustice and violence in
the time leading up to the
Babylonian exile move
this prophet to lament:
How can a good and
all-powerful God see evil
in the world and seeming-
ly remain indifferent? God
answers by proclaiming
that the righteous will
live by faith.

PSALM

Psalm 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the
grass, and like the green grass fade
away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your
trust in the LORD, and see what God will
do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication**

**as clear as the light and the justice of
your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait
patiently. Do not be provoked by the one
who prospers, the one who succeeds
in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to
evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off, but those
who hope in the LORD shall possess the
land.

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will
of God, for the sake of the promise of life
that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the
Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship
with a clear conscience, as my ancestors

did—when I remember you constantly in
my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your
tears, I long to see you so that I may be
filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your
sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your
grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice
and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this
reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of -

Second Lesson:
This letter written to Tim-
othy is a personal message
of encouragement. In the
face of hardship and perse-
cution, Timothy is remind-
ed that his faith is a gift of
God. He is encouraged to
exercise that faith with the
help of the Holy Spirit.

God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought

life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

P: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Molly Haagenson

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

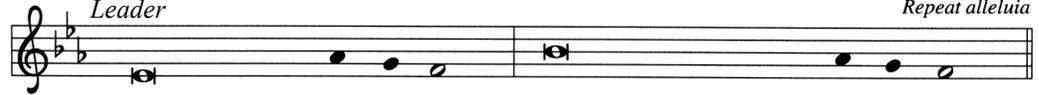
ACS Setting 12

Congregation



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

Leader *Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

P: The holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel:

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?" ⁸Would you not rather say to him,

'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'?" ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?

¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

This hymn follows the theme of the readings and reflects the message of the sermon.

Prayers of Intercession

These prayers in the service follows the directive of the Apostle Paul to young Timothy, a pastor: "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for Kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness".

SERMON

Pastor Karla Coen-Tuff

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Walk by Faith

ELW Hymn #635

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION*

P: God of grace...

C: Receive our prayer.

GREETING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

~ MEAL ~

OFFERING SONG

The Eyes of All

Unfailing Light

The eyes of all look to you, O God, to give them life and food. You
o - pen wide your gra - cious hand and grant them ev - 'ry
good. With all cre - a - tion we pro - claim your stead - fast love and
glo - rious reign. We bless your ho - ly name.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure.
Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the
gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and
in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **ALL: Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page #129

The Great Thanksgiving
The opening dialogue
between pastor and
people that begins the Holy
Communion part of the
service. These words,
dating from the second
century, are likely the
most ancient part of 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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

All Creation Sings Setting 12

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

Sharing the Meal:

Each worshipper will be given a small chalice as they enter the sanctuary. Each chalice holds both a serving of bread and wine. Worshippers will not come forward for communion, but take the bread and wine from their place in the pews. Chalice with grape juice and gluten free bread will be available.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

from ELW page #134

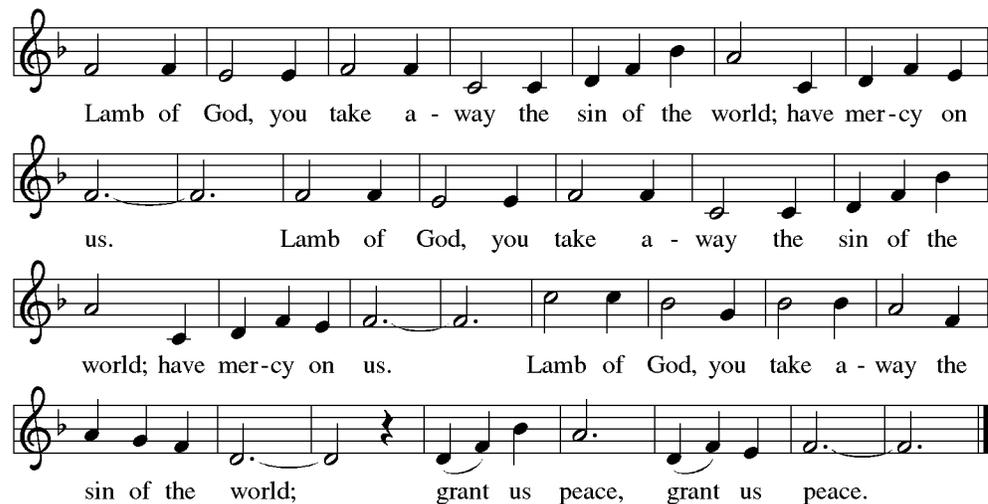
SHARING THE MEAL

The Lamb of God

This is our way of saying to God and to each other that it was Jesus who died for our sins as that perfect sacrifice, that perfect lamb that was slain for our life. It also focuses our attention on what we are about to receive in Holy Communion, which is Christ's true body and blood 'given and shed for the forgiveness of sins'. "The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

LAMB OF GOD

ELW hymn #195



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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with you; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

~ SENDING ~

Blessing/Benediction

This prayer asking for God's blessing upon the assembly as we go out into the world doing God's will.

BLESSING

P: God who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, one God, stir you up to a life of faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

ELW Hymn #535

Children are invited forward to play rhythm instruments during the sending hymn.

POSTLUDE

Michelle Henning

The Week Ahead at United Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

- 9:00am - Adult Ed on Revelation (LG)
- 9:00am - Sunday School (PreK Room)
- 10:15am - Worship/Communion/
Gourneau Baptism (SA/1310AM
KNOX/FB)
- 11:15am - Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- 12:30pm - Confirmation Retreat
(Christus Rex)
- 6:00pm - Jubilee Bells (BA)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

- 1:00pm - PEO (LG)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

- 9:00am - Quilting (FH)
- 11:00am - Staff Meeting (LG)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

- 5:30pm - Sing & Ring Rehearsal (CR)
- 6:15pm - Blessing of the Animals (CY)
- 7:00pm - Confirmation (FH)
- 7:00pm - Cathedral Choir (CR)
- 7:00pm - Faith Friends (Upper level)
- 8:00pm - HS Youth Group (YR)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

- 7:30pm - God Talk on Tap (Half Bros.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

- 9:00am - Sunday School (PreK Room)
- 10:15am - Worship/Communion
(SA/1310AM KNOX/FB)
- 11:15am - Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- 6:00pm - Jubilee Bells (BA)

LOCATION GUIDE:

- SA: Sanctuary
- LG: Lounge located on the lower level
- FH: Fellowship Hall located on the lower level directly below the Sanctuary
- RM 106: Room 106 located down the hall from the office on the main level
- LB: Library located at the end of the hall opposite the office on main level
- CR: Choir Room located on the upper level
- YR: Youth Room located on the upper level

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Pr. Peter Coen-Tuff

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Molly Haagenson

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Michelle Henning

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United in LEARNING

A cross generational night of Confirmation!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

+ 6pm Dinner including Tater-tot Hotdish, Midwest sides, and treats in the Fellowship Hall including TRIVIA & prizes!

*all ages are welcome!

+ 7pm Learning Together, including small group stations
Lutheranism 101, the life of Luther, and more!

This event is intentionally for Confirmation age, parents, and ALL United folks interested in brushing up on their Confirmation knowledge! Join us as we learn alongside one other and create community!

Congregational News

Baptized today is Christian Michael

Gourneau, son of Michael & Bethany Gourneau. Sponsors for Christian are Michelle & Carson Robinson.

Welcome Visitors to United Lutheran!

We are glad to have you joining us in worship today! We have a gift for all visitors. Outside the north entrance to the sanctuary, there is a coffee mug for you with a brochure about United Lutheran. It is our way of saying it is a joy to worship with you today! Please stop by the table and pick one up.

Welcome visitors to
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH 



Blessing of the Pets

OCTOBER 5TH (w) 6:15PM COURTYARD

Join us for Blessing of the Pets on United Lutheran Church's courtyard, Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 6:15pm.

We gather in celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, a patron saint of animals and ecology. In honor, we give thanks for our pets and all animals, creatures Francis called his brothers and sisters.

You're invited to bring your pets (leashed or caged, please!)

Don't worry if you don't have a pet of your own – we'd love for you to meet each other's animals! Come celebrate & give thanks with us!



FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 16th
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Celebrate the changing of the seasons with us!

Join us on Sunday, October 16th from 4:30 to 6:30pm in United Lutheran's courtyard.

We'll have stations with activities including... neighborhood hay rides, pumpkin painting, games, a campfire, & more!

We'll have homemade chili, lemonade, cider, and treats! FREE - WILL offering for homemade chili meal will go towards United's high school youth trip! The Fall Festival is for all ages and abilities!

** If you'd like to volunteer to help make this event happen, please contact Molly at unitedgyouth@gmail.com – your help is very appreciated!!

A new member class will take place at ULC on Wednesday, October 19 at 7pm in the church lounge. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of United or if you would simply like more information, please contact Pastor Karla Coen-Tuff at 701-775-4279 or pastorkarla@unitedgf.org.

NEW MEMBER
Class

**Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022
7pm | Church Lounge**