



GUESTS, Welcome to our faith community here at Union UCC. To learn more about us please visit our website at www.unionucc.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/unionneffs. Please complete the Welcome Card in the racks in front of you or at the welcome tables and hand it in with your offering or give it to a pastor. This is a good way to let us know you're here.

NEW MEMBERS: To share your questions and interest in learning more about our church family or to join our church please contact Pastor Kris at pastorkris@unionucc.org or 610-767-6961.

One of our core values as a church is extravagant welcome and hospitality. We believe in God's inclusive love. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Lay Reader Janice Metzger

Ushers: Deidre Bilger, Carol James, Randy Bilger, Ruth Ruch, Janice Metzger, Julie Johnson, Todd McCoy, Laura Kohler

Sound: Karl Klinger/ Mike Baer

Due to the rising number in Covid cases, we strongly recommend wearing a mask.

Singing - Close proximity while singing contributes to transmission of particulates. If you like to sing, please consider wearing a mask during those portions of worship. Our choirs will continue to mask when singing.

*Please stand in body or spirit

Prelude

Sing Your Blues Away Wallace B. Varner Arr. Stan Whitmire

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note: Pastor Kris is on Sabbatical through June 27th.

Call to Worship

(Tim Graves, <https://liturgybits.wordpress.com>)

Leader: In the midst of darkness & chaos...

ALL: God imagined.

Leader: In the fury & darkness...

ALL: God imagined a world filled with trees, and blue skies and fluffy white clouds.

Leader: In the meadow, God stood and...

ALL: imagined foxes, bluebirds, and slithering snakes.

Leader: In a world of rainstorms and wildlife and cattle and grasses blowing in the breeze...

ALL: God imagined humanity. God imagined the continuum from man to woman.

Leader: In a world teeming with billions of people...

ALL: God imagined me.

Leader: God imagined you and God imagined me. We are created in the image of God.

ALL: God imagined us all. God loves each of us.

Leader: Let us worship with the same imagination as the creating One!

ALL: Amen.

Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together

ALL: God, Creator, for your glory shining forth in sky and sea, in the changing light on the hills, in the flight of birds,

in the plants of the field, for the gift of life in all its fullness, we thank you.

Jesus, Redeemer, for blessing children, healing the sick, raising up the lowly, suffering the brokenness of the world in your own body, that we might have fullness of life, we thank you.

Holy Spirit, Comforter, for breathing new hope and strength into our lives, breaking down barriers, drawing human beings together in love, resisting all that diminishes fullness of life, we thank you.

Holy Trinity, in all that we do and say and are, may we always choose life, for ourselves and for our neighbors.
Amen.

The Peace

Leader: How do we mean the words that we say: “No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey,

ALL: You are welcome here.

Leader: Let’s do all that we can to practice this greeting in word and action.

Please rise and stand in body or spirit for the first song to greet each other with a smile or wave.

***HYMN : #277 Holy, Holy, Holy –New Century Hymnal (Black)**

1. Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty
Early in the morning we praise your majesty
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! Saints adore you truly,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim bow before you only
From the beginning, God eternally.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but dimly,
Though the eyes of humankind your glory may not see,

You alone are holy, you alone are worthy,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty!
All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Mornings with Ms. Tiffany 10:30am Worship

Pastors invite children forward to leave with Ms. Tiffany for a time designed just for them! This time will include a variety of activities that will change weekly. It will be including things such as reading stories, watching videos, crafts, movement, music, and lots of fun!

Children will be at the gazebo and will return before worship is over. If worship ends early, parents are welcome to meet their children over by the garden.

This Is Where Children Belong

The musical score is written for voice in 8/8 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is presented in four staves, with lyrics aligned below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the corresponding measures. The lyrics are: "This, this is where child-ren be - long, Wel-comed as part of the wor - ship - ping throng. Wat - er, God's Word, bread and cup, pray'r and song, This is where child - ren be - long."

Chord symbols: F, C/E, Dm, Bb, F/A, Gm, Am/C, C, F, Gm, Am, Bb, F/C, Bb, F.

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Epistle Reading II Corinthians

13:11-13

11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

Gospel Reading John

14:25-31

25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

28 You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

29 And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me;

31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

THE MESSAGE

The Trinity and Beyond

Rev. Dr. Allan Kramer Moyer

Pastor Allan served as one of our interim ministers in 2016-2018. We are glad to welcome him back!

Prayers of the People

The LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.**

Musical Offering

God, Beyond All Names

Bernadette Farrell

Donna Christman, Susan Glosan, Carol Pope, Carol Stout,
Julie Wehr

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OFFERING ENVELOPES you can mail your envelopes to the church. The church address is on one side, just add a stamp.

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DONATE ONLINE with your Credit or Debit Card

Go to <http://www.unionucc.org/resources/giving-and-sponsorship/ways-to-give/> and click **GIVE ONLINE**.

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Consistory has decided to move back to usher collected offering in people's seats starting June 5. This will be for all Sundays when we are in the sanctuary.
(6/19, 7/3, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21,9/4)

On Sundays when we are in the grove
(6/12, 6/26, 7/17, 7/31, 8/14, 8/28)
we will continue to collect offering at the welcome tables. Our hope is that on August 7 we will return to usher served Communion as well.

A reminder that June 5th will be the last Sunday with 8am and 1030sm worship. Starting June 12-September 4 we will only have 1 worship service at 1030am.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we continue to love and serve God together,
The Consistory Officers, Pastors, and
JD Fekula - Coordinator

Musical Offering

Mansion Over the Hilltop Ira F. Stanphill

Benediction

(Rev. Nora Vedress, Calvary United Church in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.)

Leader: So now we leave this space of worship
And while so much of the road ahead is uncertain,
the path constantly changing,
we know some things that are as solid and sure
as the ground beneath our feet,
and the sky above our heads.

We know God is love.
We know Christ's light endures.

We know the Holy Spirit this there,
found in the space between all things,
closer to us than our next breath,
binding us to each other,
until we meet we again,
Go in peace.

***Hymn #11 Bring Many Names—New Century Hymnal
(Black)**

1. Bring many names, beautiful and good,
Celebrate, in parable and story,
Holiness in glory, living loving God
Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!

2. Strong mother God, working night and day,
Planning all the wonders of creation
Setting each equation, genius at play;
Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

3. Warm father God, hugging every child,
Feeling all the strains of human living
Caring and forgiving til we're reconciled
Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

4. Old, aching God, grey with endless care,
Calmly piercing evil's new disguises,
Glad of good surprises, wiser than despair:
Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God!

5. Young, growing God, eager on the move,
Saying no to falsehood and unkindness
Crying out for justice, giving all you have:
Hail and Hosanna, young and growing God!

6. Great, living God, never fully known,
Joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
Closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great living God!

***POSTLUDE**

There is a Fountain
American Melody

Tune: Cleansing Fountain, Early

EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP LAST SUNDAY

Offering (e-giving, envelopes, and plate)	
Last Week	\$11,385.00
Calendar 2022 (Jan-April)	\$127,458.00
Calendar 2021 (Jan.-April)	\$125,842.00
Change from Last Year	1.3%
Budget (July-April)	\$350,930.00
Actual (July-April)	\$351,563.00
Giving vs. Budget	-0.2%
<i>Additional financial information available in Consistory Minutes</i>	

Attendance Last Week	
8:00 am	38
10:30 am (includes children)	72
Children's Church	

2021 Donations to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank:	
Last Week:	
Total YTD:	3,803 lbs, \$360

Presentations to the Glory of God

Spread the Good News :

In memory of Carlton Wehr who celebrated his 21 birthday while fighting in Normandy on D-Day 75 years ago. From Phil & Julie

Be a sponsor for \$20, send to Union UCC through your offering envelope or online marked Spread the Good News or \$8 for Children's Bulletin.

Contact Marissa to sign up for a certain date or to sponsor in honor or memory of someone.

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