



**November 6, 2022**  
**Veterans Honored**  
**8:00am and 10:30am Worship**  
**Baptism at 8:00 am**

***GUESTS**, Welcome to our faith community here at Union UCC. To learn more about us please visit our website at [www.unionucc.org](http://www.unionucc.org) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/unionneffs](http://www.facebook.com/unionneffs).*

*Please complete the Welcome Card in the racks in front of you 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.*

***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: Michael Roth, 10:30 Tami Wassum

Ushers: 8:00 Phil Wehr, Ron Pope

10:30 Aften Hamm, Scott Nagle, Tami Herzog Wassum, Suzanne Lorah, Pat Warmkessel, Don Penrod, Jennifer Haley, Suzanne Schneider

Sound: Mike Baer

**\*Please stand in body or spirit.**

**Music for Gathering**

America The Beautiful

**Mitchell Roth**, trumpet

**Blake Hoppes**, organ

**Welcome**

**Sharing God's Peace**

Leader: One of our core values as God's church here  
in Neffs is extravagant welcome.

So repeat after me - No matter who you are or where  
you are on life's journey,

**ALL: No matter who you are or where you are on life's  
journey,**

Leader: you are welcome here.

**ALL: you are welcome here.**

Leader: And when we're together we like to remind  
each other that God loves you,  
and there's nothing you can do about it.

Leader: For those of you who are here, I invite you to  
pass the peace with those around you saying,  
**"God loves you and there's nothing you can do about  
it."**

(Please stand in body or spirit to greet each other and  
for our first song.)

**\*Hymn #682 A Song of Peace** Gold Hymnal (Hymns  
for the Family of God)

1) This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands a far and mine;  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes my dreams my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating

With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

2) My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine  
O hear my song, Though God of all the nations  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

3) This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms,  
Thy kingdom come on earth Thy will be done;  
Let Christ be lifted up 'til all men serve him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one:  
O hear my prayer, Thou God of all the nations  
Myself I give thee let thy will be done.

4) This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for men in every place;  
And yet I pray for my beloved country  
The reassurance of continued grace:  
Lord help us find our oneness in the Savior  
In spite of differences of age and race.

Please be seated

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.

**ALL: We are embraced by steadfast love and faithfulness!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.

**ALL: God has done awe-inspiring things!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.

**ALL: Let the waters roar, the mountains groan,  
the grasses and trees clap their hands!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.

**ALL: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Leader: Come, let us worship.

## PRAYER

Leader: let us pray together, repeating each line after me  
so our friends worshipping from home can join us  
**God of the living, we thank you for your presence with us  
today.**

**We thank you for the ways you are with us as individuals.  
We thank you for the ways you are with us as a communi-  
ty.**

**We thank you for the ways you are with all Creation.  
We thank you, God. We thank you, God. We thank you,  
God. Amen.**

### The Opening of Our Hearts

Leader sings first time.

**ALL second time.**

**Listen for directions to sing this in a round.**

Gathering Chant #742 Black Hymnal (New Century Hymnal)

1.

Gath - ered here in the mys-tery of this hour

2.

gath - ered here in one strong bod - y,

3.

gath - ered here in the strug- gle and the power,

4.

Spir - it draw near.

**Music Offering Standin' in the Need of Prayer**  
**Spiritual, Joel Raney**  
**8:00am Heritage Choir**

**10:30am Horizon Choir**

**10:30 Worship - Story for All Ages**

**Education Hour for All Ages – 9:15-10:15am**  
**Children's Church – during 10:30am Worship**  
for ages 3-grade 5.

Ms. Tiffany would like to invite children to join her and her volunteers for Sunday School at 9:15 and Children's Church during 10:30am service.

Ms. Tiffany also offers Tales with Ms. Tiffany on Zoom every Sunday at 7pm. It includes a story and some fun creative movement before bedtime.

**TODAY: Pastors invite children forward to leave with Ms. Tiffany for a time designed just for them!**

Children will be in the basement and will return before worship is over. If worship ends early, parents are welcome to meet their children downstairs.

**Song:** Go, Make a Diff'ence Angrisano, Tomaszek  
#199 Sing! Prayer and Praise

*Refrain* (♩ = ca. 112)

Go make a dif - f'rence... We can make a dif -  
- f'rence... Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

— Go make a dif - f'rence. \_ We can make a dif -  
 - f'rence. \_ Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_ *Fine*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:00am)**

**Meyer Lawrence Johnson, child of Sara Pruneski and Ross Johnson**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**All: We promise our love, support, and care.**

Celtic Alleluia O'Carroll and Walker #613 With One Voice

**CELTIC ALLELUIA**

*Celtic Mass*  
 Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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

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**Scripture Isaiah 1:10-18**

10 Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Go-mor'rah!

11 "What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams

and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of he-goats.

12 "When you come to appear before me, who requires of you this trampling of my courts?

13 Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and the calling of assemblies--I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.

14 Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

15 When you spread forth your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

16 Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil,  
17 learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.

18 "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

## Our Response to God's Word in Song

Make Us One, Lord Carol Cymbala

**ALL: Sung, 2 times**

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a series of rests followed by a melodic line: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B-flat4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. A double bar line with repeat dots follows. The second staff continues the melody: a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B-flat4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The third staff continues: a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B-flat4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy  
Spir - it; make us one. Let Your love flow so the  
world will know we are one in You. Make us

## The Message Pastor Kayli

### Hymn #681 Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal (Hymns for the Family of God)

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God our Creator  
Family all are we.  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.

### LITANY FOR VETERANS

L: God of love, peace and justice, it is your will for the world that we may live together in peace. You have promised through the prophet Isaiah that one day the swords will be beaten into ploughshares. Yet we live in a broken world, and there are times that war seems inevitable. Let us recognize with humility and sadness the tragic loss of life that comes in war. Even so, as we gather here free from persecution, we may give thanks for those that have served with courage and honor.

**C: We pray and give thanks for those among us that are either in active duty or reserve duty, and the families of**



**those that are currently serving.**

L: God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all who serve, serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Do not let their hearts be hardened by the actions they must take. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.

**C: We pray and give thanks for those among us that have served in the military in the past.**

L: God, we praise you for those that have served in the military. We thank you for those that put the welfare of others ahead of their own safety. Let us all be inspired by their self-sacrifice in service to those who needed protection.

**C: We pray and give thanks for those among us who have lost a loved one in war.**

L: God, we praise you for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of their loss. Keep us mindful that you have promised to comfort those that mourn.

**All: God, we praise you for granting us these freedoms. Let us honor those who have served by working for peace. Let us never forget those that have served, and let us never let go of your promise of peace. Amen.**

*\*During this song, please stand when the song from your branch of the service begins. You are also invited to stand to represent someone in your family.*

**Veterans Dedication**

Patriotic Medley Arr. Amy Potter

U.S. Air Force: *The U.S. Air Force Song*

U.S. Army: *The Army Goes Rolling Along*

U.S. Navy: *Anchors Aweigh*

U.S. Marines: *The Marine's Hymn*

U.S. Coast Guard: *Semper Paratus*

Blake Hoppes, Piano

# 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, forever. Amen.



1. There's a spir - it of love in this place, there's a  
(2. There's the) pres - ence of peace in this room, there's the



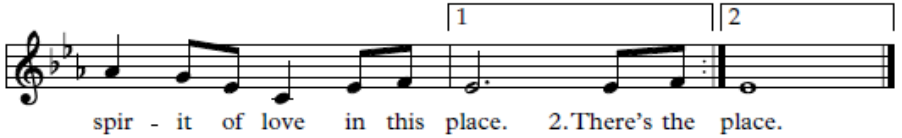
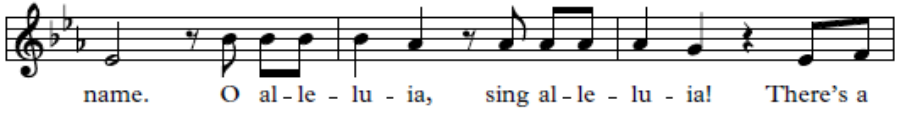
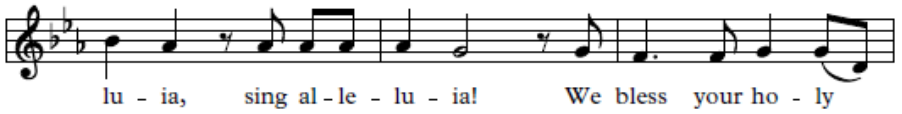
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pres - ence of peace in this room. In God's



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spir - it of love in this place. O al - le -  
pres - ence of peace in this room.



## Offering the Possibilities and Praise

### News about the Ministry and Mission of God's Church Offering

Thank you for the many ways in which you support God's work and God's people.

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Generous God,  
here are our gifts of time;  
here are our gifts of talents;  
here are our gifts of money;  
building stones for your kingdom,  
awaiting shaping and placing  
within your loving purpose. Amen.

### Donate to God's Mission and Ministry at UNION UCC

**OFFERING ENVELOPES.** If you can't attend worship, you can mail your envelopes to the church. The church address is on one side, just add a stamp.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING.** Choose to give a repetitive contribu-

tion on a regular basis (i.e weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly), or make single contributions whenever you desire in an amount of your choice. Electronic contributions are initiated from Union UCC's website (UnionUCC.org). Click on 'giving', then on 'Ways to Give' and follow the prompts. Feel free to contact John Harting 610-799-2508) or Don Penrod (610-398-2654) to answer your questions or demonstrate the process.

**MOBILE GIVING.** If you would like to give on the go, Vanco, the company that processes our e-giving transactions, has a mobile app that allows you to do so. Open your app search screen, search under "Vanco Mobile Faith \Engagement" and follow the prompts.

**AMAZON SMILE.** Donate to Union UCC, Neffs (Search by zip code 18065) while you shop <https://smile.amazon.com>

## **Musical Offering    Battle Hymn of the Republic** **Instrumental Ensemble**

### **\*Offering Response #139 I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me—Sing! Prayer Praise**

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first five measures of the melody, with lyrics "I'mgon-na live so - God can use me - an-y-". The second staff starts at measure 6 and contains measures 6 through 10, with lyrics "time, Lord, and an-y - where. I'm gon-na live so -". The third staff starts at measure 11 and contains measures 11 through 15, with lyrics "-God can use me any - time, Lord - and an-y - where." The melody is simple and repetitive, using mostly quarter and eighth notes.

### **\*Benediction**

Leader: May the holy wisdom of God  
Guard your ways and guide your paths  
May the living truth of God

Enlighten your hearts and open your minds  
And may the living Spirit of God  
Give you life, and life to the full!  
Amen!

**\*Hymn #695 My Country, 'Tis of Thee** Gold Hymnal (Hymns  
for the Family of God

1.) My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty  
Of thee I sing: land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride  
From every mountainside let freedom ring

2.) My native country, thee, land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love, I love thy rocks and rills  
Thy woods and templed hills  
My heart with rapture thrills like that above

3.) Let music swell the breeze and ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song, let mortal tongues awake  
Let all that breathe partakes  
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong

4.) Our father's God to thee, author of liberty  
To thee we sing: long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light  
Protect us by thy might, great God our King

### **Postlude Music**

"Freedom Hymn" with "A Mighty Fortress"  
Dino Kartsonakis, Bill George, Martin Luther

**Thank you to our Instrumental Ensemble for music this  
morning: Mike Baer, Cameron Kuntz, Lucas Maxwell,  
Matt Gerry**

# EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP LAST SUNDAY

Offering (e-giving, envelopes, and plate)	
Last Week	
Calendar 2022 (Jan.-Sept.)	\$275,532.00
Calendar 2021 (Jan.-Sept.)	\$273,527.00
Change from Last Year	.7%
Budget FY 2022 (July 22 - June 23)	\$93,840.00
Actual FY (July 22– Mar 23)	\$78,766.00
Giving vs. Budget	-16.1%
<i>Additional financial information available in Consistory Minutes</i>	

Attendance Last Week		
	In person	Online
8:00 am	<b>25</b>	<b>72</b>
10:30 am	<b>88</b>	<b>102</b>
Education Hour		

2022 Donations to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank:	
Last Week:	
Total YTD:	5,113 lbs, \$805

## Presentations to the Glory of God *Spread the Good News :*

### *In memory of Velma Wehr from Phil and 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.*

### **Our Mission Statement of Our Church**

Our church is a diverse family of believers, spiritually united in Christ, rooted in a rich heritage and growing with vitality into the future. We proclaim God’s word, nurturing and inspiring dedicated Christian discipleship through worship, education, pastoral care, fellowship, and outreach within our community and the world.

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