

# Unity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*A community of disciples for Jesus Christ, dedicated to glorifying God  
through worship, spiritual growth and service to others.*

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Setting 3*

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### \*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen**

### \*GATHERING SONG

*As We Gather At Your Table*

**ELW 522**

### \*APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**\*KYRIE**

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**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

*This is the Feast*

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**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** (in unison, see insert)

## WORD

**READINGS** (See Insert)

**FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 34:1-8** (*read responsively*)

**SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:25—5:2**

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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C: **Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th chapter

C: **Glory to you, Oh Lord.**

**\*GOSPEL READING: John 6:35, 41-51**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

**Deborah Johnson**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*What Feast of Love*

**ELW 487**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED** (*in unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (*See insert*)

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING SONG** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **ELW 182**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING** **144**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** **145**

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*(All are welcome at the table of God. Please stand a safe distance apart as you come forward for communion)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *Lamb of God* **ELW 146**

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** *Be Thou My Vision* **ELW 793**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Congregation Stands    Congregational Responses are **in bold**

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**Sunday School 9:30am**

**Worship 10:30am**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS.** “THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE...” We will rejoice and be glad in it.” Thank you for choosing Unity as your place to worship this morning. If you would like more information concerning the ministries and outreach of Unity church in the community please speak to one of the Ushers.

**WELCOME: Deborah Johnson** as our worship leader for today.

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God by the people of Unity.

**PLEASE SIGNUP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS** Next available dates are: August 22 & Sept. 15, 19

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS:** Bob Raby, Shirley Shannon, Lora Childers, Jewell Coulter, Glenn and Peggy Davis, Bill & Farrell Gibbs, Dave Shannon, Kathy Whisnant, Sue Heavner.

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Dave Shannon, Candyce Webb, Kenneth Webb, Bette Killian.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Tyler Prince, Wayne Sipe, Debbie Hutchinson, Paul Kanipe, Brenda Durst, Katherine Jones, Louise Whitener, Brian Childers, Glenda Martin, Wes Starnes, Terry Jenkins, Michael Fox (Farrell Gibbs’ grandson), Edith Michael, Judy Houser, Lesa Fox, Dan Drinkard, Diane Futrelle, Gay Apple, Cort Hollar, Nancy Lang, Pam Beeson, all public safety personnel and military personnel.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** Gifts and graces of the Unity Lutheran Family.

<u>SERVING TODAY, August 8</u>		<u>SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, August 15</u>	
<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Deborah Johnson	<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Deborah Johnson
<b>Organist:</b>	Pre-Recorded	<b>Organist:</b>	Pre-Recorded
<b>Reader/Assisting Minister:</b>	Ruie Jones	<b>Reader/Assisting Minister:</b>	Ruie Jones
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Ruie Jones	<b>Acolyte:</b>	Ruie Jones
<b>Usher:</b>	Ralph Adcock	<b>Ushers:</b>	Ralph Adcock
<b>Counters:</b>	Ruie & Adrian Jones	<b>Counters:</b>	Ruie & Adrian Jones
<b>Altar/Narthex Care:</b>	Ruie Jones	<b>Altar/Narthex Care:</b>	Ruie Jones
<b>Property Contact:</b>	Adrian Jones	<b>Property Contact:</b>	Adrian Jones