

# Unity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**  
**The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
*Service of the Word*

## 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.**

### \*GATHERING SONG

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

**ELW 414**

### \*APOSTOLIC 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.**

### \*KYRIE

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**WORD**

**READINGS** (*See Insert*)

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-13**

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 138** (*read responsively*)

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia*

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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 Luke

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

**\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 5:1-11**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**MESSAGE**

**Deacon Mindy Makant**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Here I Am Lord*

**ELW 574**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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*)

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING

### OFFERING SONG

*Salvation Belongs to Our God*

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### \*THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

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### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## 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

*How Firm a Foundation*

ELW 796

### \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

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** Deacon Mindy Makant as our supply pastor today

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God by Frank & Clydette Jonas

**THE 2019 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the bulletin board in the hall. Please sign up for Altar flowers. The next available Sundays are March 3, 10, 24, 31.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Pastor Russell Makant will be serving Unity as Vice-Pastor and will be available for emergency pastoral care. If you need pastoral care please contact Council President Elaine Huffman (828-514-0125)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS:** James Burns, Tina Carpenter, Lora Childers, Glenn and Peggy Davis, Bill & Farrell Gibbs, Dave Shannon, Kathy Whisnant, Sue Heavner, Unity college students.

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Darrell Warren (Trinity Village), Dave Shannon, Candyce Webb, Kenneth Webb, Bette Killian.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Keith Sigmon, Lucy Jones, Jackston Brown, Reggie Helton, Michael Fox (Farrell Gibbs’ grandson) Terry Jenkins, Edith Michael, Janet Rhoney, Theda Reinhardt, Judy Houser, Lesa Fox, Dan Drinkard, Diane Futrelle, Gay Apple, Cort Hollar, Nancy Lang, Celeste White, Rachel Jones, all public safety personnel and military personnel.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** Unity’s Planting Hope Team, Gifts and graces of the Unity Lutheran Family, Shared Ministry with Mt. Pisgah, ELCA.

### Offering and Attendance for February 3, 2019

Attendance: 27    Offering - 1,536.00

#### SERVING TODAY, February 10

<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Deacon Mindy Makant
<b>Organist:</b>	Frances Whitener
<b>Reader/Assisting Minister:</b>	Ruie Jones
<b>Ushers:</b>	Harold Shook/Steve Isenhour
<b>Counters:</b>	Bea Isenhour/Elaine Huffman
<b>Altar /Narthex Care:</b>	Tinita Stoker/Shirley Shannon
<b>Property Contact:</b>	Harold Shook

#### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Beth Kearney
<b>Organist:</b>	Frances Whitener
<b>Reader/Assisting Minister:</b>	Adrian Jones
<b>Ushers:</b>	Harold Shook/Steve Isenhour
<b>Counters:</b>	Bea Isenhour/Elaine Huffman
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