United In Christ Lutheran Church



Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2023

The Rev. Justin G. Lingenfelter Vicar Katy Moran

Welcome to our church!

We hope the service is meaningful, and uplifting, and that you will experience God's presence here.

May God bless you during worship today.





LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

Please see a greeter.

ELEVATOR

Please see a greeter.

REST ROOMS

Downstairs across from the church office.

DIAPER CHANGING TABLE

In fellowship hall family restroom.

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UNITED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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United In Christ's Mission Statement:

Led by the Spirit, we follow Christ's call to honor God and neighbor through worship, learning, service, prayer, stewardship and invitation.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING DIALOGUE

After fifty days of Easter rejoicing, the church cries out: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

All those living in resurrection light sing with joy: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

All those dying under the weight of sin and grief plead: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Come Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of your faithful people,

And kindle in us the fire of your love!



God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

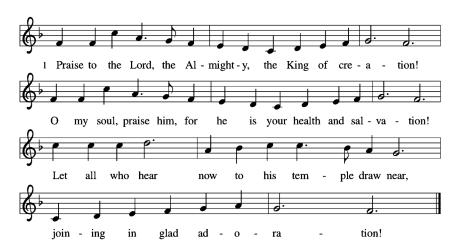


APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us the Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgement in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

ACTS 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

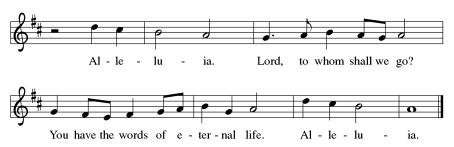
¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The

sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING

JOHN 20:19-23

This is the Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

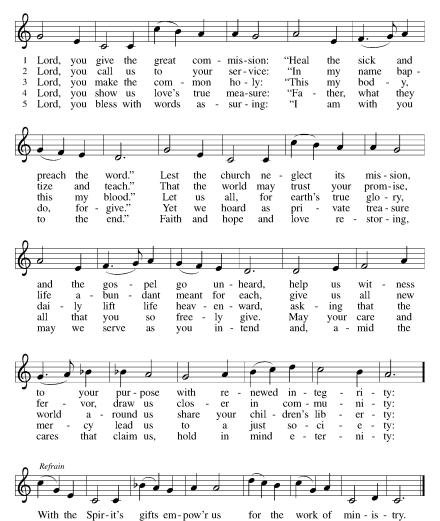
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Lord, You Give the Great Commission



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Dylan Cromwell Olivia Hauck Emma Danowsky Gabbie Heckman

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Sprit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

I present [student's name] who desires to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Merciful God, we thank you for these siblings, whom you make your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? *Response:* I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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, and 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God makes with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each candidate responds individually:

Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these siblings and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Olivia, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Olivia, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Olivia, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Pastors pray over each confirmand individually

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Please fill out the Attendance Card, and place the card in an offering plate.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

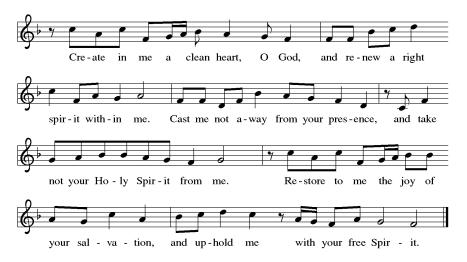
The minister and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please share the peace at whatever level of physical contact with which you are comfortable.

OFFERING



You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates as they are passed or to make use of our online offering plate through tithe.ly by scanning the QR code to the right. You may also place your offering at www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving by clicking on the green "Give Now" button.

OFFERTORY HYMN



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

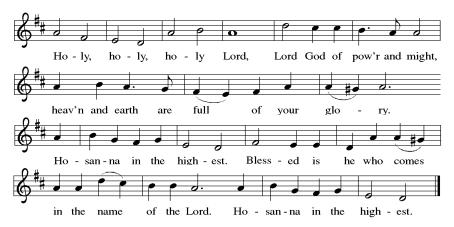
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body the people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:

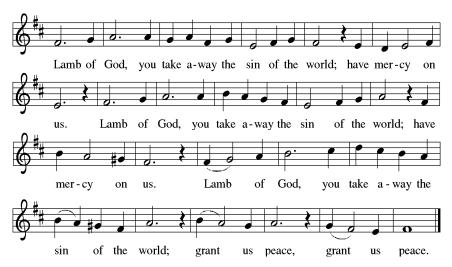
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.



COMMUNION

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, and all people are invited to his table. Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to receive a blessing.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The communicant may say: Amen

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: Amen

Music will accompany the distribution of communion.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

Amen.

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Today's altar flowers are given
to the Glory of God
by Delroy and Linda Caris
in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.



After worship please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and refreshments.



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PENTECOST GERANIUMS

In Memory of ...

Frank Danowsky Sr. by Roberta Danowsky Milton and Mary Hauck by Roberta Danowsky Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Danowsky by Roberta Danowsky Mac Keifer by Mary Lou Keifer Dave, Winnie and Roger Neilson by Mary Lou Keifer **Baby Boy Keifer** by Bob and Sue Keifer Malvern and Martha Keifer by Bob and Sue Keifer **Albert and Shirley Smith** by Bob and Sue Keifer Albert Smith Jr. by Bob and Sue Keifer **Vera and Marvin Keister** by Sharon and George Weiser Margaret and Melvin Weiser by Sharon and George Weiser Helen Kuykendall by Ted and Shirley McPherrin Wayne Kuykendall by Ted and Shirley McPherrin Edward McPherrin Sr. by Ted and Shirley McPherrin **Grandma LeAnne** by Wade and Scarlette Cooley Gerald and Irene Stark by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Grea Engle by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Lee Stark by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Samuel and Beatrice Rice by Gwen Murphy Gail Anna Rice by Gwen Murphy Helen and Wayne Kuykendall by Jane and Mike Mertz

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Judith Grant by Donna and Jeff Byerly

Isaac Shearer by Dalton and

aac Shearer by Dalton and Larissa Shearer

Andy and Emmie Mertz



In Honor of ...

Confirmand Dylan Cromwell by UIC

Confirmand Emma Danowsky by UIC

Confirmand Olivia Hauck by UIC

Confirmand Gabbie Heckman by UIC

Sons, Frank Danowsky Jr. and Scott Allen by Roberta Danowsky

My 5 Grandchildren by Roberta Danowsky

My 5 Great-Grandchildren by Roberta Danowsky

Terri Cromwell by Sherry Bingaman

Ester McPherrin by Ted and Shirley McPherrin

Alecia Stark-Engle by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman

Al and Shiloh by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman

Layla Olds by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman

Koda Olds by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman

Children, Danielle and Kyle by Gwen Murphy

Grandchildren, Ellen, Julia, and Zoe by Gwen Murphy

Betsy Mertz by Jane and Mike Mertz

Landon Mensch by Jane and Mike Mertz

George and Jane Guffey by Kathy Guffey

Baby Ungard by Kathy Guffey

Madi, Gunnar, Scarlette, Wade, and new little grandbaby girl by Donna and Jeff Byerly

Nancy Shearer by Dalton and Larissa Shearer

Barb Dugan by Dalton and

Larissa Shearer

To the Glory of God by ...

Bob and Carol Troxell



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office with these dates.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry Fawcett, Christi Sherbert-Stevenson, Robert Becker, Bob Keifer, Scott Clewell, Marie Tanner, Martha Ketchem, Annette Baker, Rusty, Shirley Russell, Russ Wynn, Viv Marsh, Peg Swinehart.

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by emailing it to, of-fice@unitedinchristlutheran.net or calling 570-568-2254.

What's Happening at UIC

Sun, June 4 CONFIRMATION AND PENTECOST SUNDAY

Worship, 10:00am

Social Hour, 11:15am

Social Ministry Meeting, 11:30am

Mon, June 5 Grief Support Group, 6:30pm

Wed, June 7 Theology on Tap

Fri, June 9 Office Closed

Sat, June 10 Baby Steps Diaper Pantry

Sun, June 11 Worship, 10:00am

Social Hour, 11:15am





CML Summer Camp is open to all kids in the community from K-5. You can register by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

ESCAPE ROOM

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to an afternoon of fun on **Thursday**, **June 8th.** We will eat at Sweet Frog then walk to Fantasy Escape Room. Please bring \$25 for the escape room plus money for Sweet Frog.



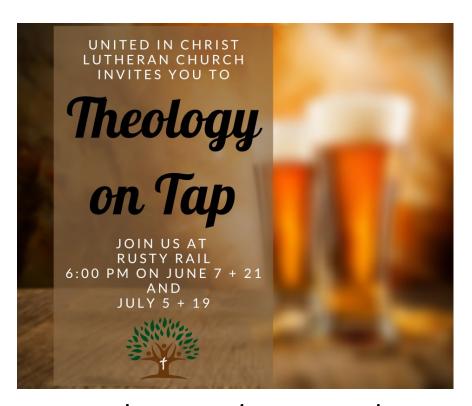
Drop off at 2pm at Sweet Frog and pickup at 4pm outside All Star Bagels.

Signup sheet is on the bulletin board, or you can contact the office to signup.

CELEBRATE PRIDE WITH UNITED IN CHRIST!

Lewisburg PrideFest is on Saturday June 17th and UIC will have a booth to celebrate alongside our LGBTQIA+ siblings. This will be our first Pride event and we would love for any and all volunteers to help out! If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact the office.





Do you have some burning questions about the Bible, faith, or God?

Join us for Theology on Tap! This summer we will be meeting at Rusty Rail on Wednesdays June 7th, June 21st, July 5th, and July 19th. Bring your questions to put in the stein, grab your drink of choice, and be ready to dive into them together as a group—we might not settle on an answer, but we can at least try! We will meet at 6:00 pm to grab food, drinks, and socialize a bit before starting discussion once we are settled. Email Pastor Justin or Vicar Katy if you plan to attend or have any questions about the

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	June 4	June 11	June 18
Social Hour	E-K	L-R	S-Z
Bread/Wine	M. Shearer		S. Noll
Altar Guild	C. Zimmerman		D. Byerly
Digital Host	S. Bingaman	TBD	M. Shearer
Front Door Greeter	B. Swartz	H. Allegar	K. Baker
	T. Swartz	C. Zimmerman	R. Baker
Side Door Greeter	G. Weiser	D. Gottlieb	S. Brown
Lector	M. Shearer	C. Zimmerman	B. Swartz
Ushers	M. Shearer	B. Troxell	D. Baker
	B. Swartz	C. Troxell	Karen Baker
	T. Swartz	C. Zimmerman	S. Brown
	K. Arndt	K. Baker	K. Criswell
Communion Asst.	C. Troxell		S. Weiser
	C. Zimmerman		R. Sprenkle
Guest Relations	G. Weiser	M. Rabuck	B. Troxell
Offering Counter	C. Shreck	C. Zimmerman	H. Allegar
	M.L. Keifer	M. Rabuck	P. Hauck

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please try to trade with someone on the schedule and then notify the office of the change. If you are unable to trade with someone, please call Terri Cromwell at the church, 570-568-2254, and she will find a replacement for you.



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WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays at 10am

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