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HOSPITALITY + WORSHIP + SPIRITUAL GROWTH + JUSTICE + COMMUNITY CARE



ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

November 4, 2018

10:30 AM Service of Communion

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Luther Place Memorial Church

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Our Purpose

God's purpose for our congregation is to grow a Christ-centered inclusive community, led by the Spirit, that proclaims the Gospel's transforming love and grace and challenges injustice.

Our Guiding Principles

1. All of God's creation is sacred.
2. We listen to the Holy Spirit through worship, Scripture, and prayerful reflection.
3. We seek continuous transformation to become radically hospitable.
4. We invite all into the journey with Christ through reconciliation with each other and God.
5. We respond to injustice through loving service and courageous action.
6. We walk together in our celebrations and our struggles.

Our Vision

Luther Place will be a community that looks and feels like God's kingdom in its beautiful expansiveness, where all are called into relationship with Jesus Christ and one another. In this place we will use our gifts to act in the world and build the beloved community.

Worship attracts and gathers a range of people with various services and styles, engaging the community in a depth of traditional practices and creative endeavors.

Spiritual Growth is how we are formed as disciples of Jesus Christ, embracing scripture and all opportunities to engage the divine, and nurturing us to contemplate, study, and question our faith.

Justice is a public witness to our faith; we will continue our history of openness to what arrives, standing in solidarity and acting with people who are struggling in our community, country, and world.

Hospitality is how we—each of us—extend God's kingdom to a dynamic and diverse city, growing our community and engaging all of God's children, from the powerless to the powerful.

Community Care is how we sustain a vibrant community, our intentional practice of supporting and nurturing one another in all stages of life, in celebration and sorrow.

Beloved Community Incubator: Fundraiser & Crowdfunding Launch, Mon., Nov. 5, 6 pm — Join us for a special event at *Fathom Creative* on 14th Street to launch our fall fundraising campaign and share more about how we support and organize resources for cooperatives and social enterprises with a vision for racial and economic equity and unlikely relationships. The program is from 6- 8 pm, with remarks at 7 pm. This newly founded non-profit has grown out of Luther Place's vision for neighborhood engagement and justice. Food will be prepared by Little Bites Catering. \$20 suggested donation at the door. By the end of the month-long campaign, if we raise \$50,000, we will receive \$20,000 in matching funds from *We Raise Foundation*. For more information read the *Facebook Event* or contact Bianca Vazquez at steinbruckcenterdirector@lutherplace.org

Men's Fellowship Brunch, Sat., Nov. 10, 10:30 am - The Men's Fellowship group will gather for brunch at the home of Dick Rortvedt, 719 North Ivy Street. Arlington, VA 22201 (a few blocks from the Clarendon Metro station on the Orange and Silver lines). That day we will begin planning our annual men's retreat scheduled for January 4-6, 2019 at Rolling Ridge retreat house in West Virginia. Please RSVP to rfrortvedt@aol.com

Congregational Service Day, Sat., November 17, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Join us for service opportunities for all ages! We will build the bunk beds for the Steinbruck Center Hostel on the 4th floor and have a variety of other hands-on projects at Luther Place.

Did Mark have something special to say? Sundays November 18 and 25th join us in the Library at 9:15am. Almost all of the stories in the Gospel of Mark are repeated or retold in Matthew and Luke. If we focus on the differences between how Mark told the stories and how Matthew and Luke did, we can see that Mark has some special messages to give us and some special questions he wants us to ask. Paul Ramshaw will be leading our discussions on Mark in the Adult Spiritual Formation group. Not at all a prerequisite for participation, but if you have an opportunity to read Mark before the gatherings, it will enrich the conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we pray for those in need of healing; Ann Hill, Lolly Stuart, Dena Berglund, All elders, all feeling alone, All facing healing from surgery, All coping with mental illness, Sound leadership in turbulent times, and all children separated from their parents.

Congregational Offering	
September 2018	YTD as of 9/30/18
Budgeted: \$30,000	Budgeted: \$356,000
Actual: \$35,565	Actual: \$342,855

For emergency requiring pastoral care, we offer several options:

Please reach out to Pastor Carpenter by email at RevTony@lutherplace.org; or call Margaret Maring at 301-469-7609. You may also call the church office and speak with Xavier at 202-667-1377.

Mission of the Moment: Steinbruck Center - Support the transition of our hostel and its new expanded capacity for hospitality at Luther Place. Donate at the back of the sanctuary, or find the link on our Facebook page and website.

Interested in the music ministry?

Opportunities include:

Adult Choir – Weekly rehearsal Sundays 9:30-10:30

Handbell Choir – Monthly rehearsals TBD

Children's Music – Sunday School Hour

Instrumental/Vocal Solos

Contact Justin at music@lutherplace.org for more information.

Today—20s/30s and Embrace! LGBTQ+ Brunch, Sunday Nov. 4, 12 pm

Both ministry groups are joining together for a brunch. Enjoy good company with new and old friends at the Shake Shack. 1400 14th St NW. Brunch is available for individual purchase from the regular menu. See you there!

Welcome to worship at Luther Place!

Are you a guest? If so, here are some things you might like to know...

Please fill out a card to let us know who you are—we'd love to be in touch with you! The cards can be placed in the offering plate when completed. We are blessed by your presence and hope you will join us again.

We'd love to stay connected with you this week. The easiest way to do that is by following us on social media. You're welcome to take out your phones right now and follow us on facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. We also love hearing from you and this is a great way to keep up the conversation.

Parking is available **across the street in the Washington Plaza Hotel**. The garage has **two** floors available. Please ask an usher for a parking voucher. Your reimbursement of the cost of \$5 per use will be greatly appreciated. Additionally, we reserve the parking spots in the circle driveway on Vermont Ave. for use by those with mobility issues and their drivers. We encourage the use of public transportation; free bike parking is available inside the Vermont entrance to Luther Place.

A children's nursery is available before, during, and after worship. The nursery is located within the chapel by the entrance on N Street. There is a baby changing area in the nursery.

Children's church bags are located in the back of the Sanctuary. The activity bags are for kids of all ages; they include crayons, a coloring book, books to read, etc. Please help children use these materials for doodling rather than the gift envelopes and prayer cards.

Video Recordings of Worship Services are available on the Luther Place website:

www.lutherplace.org/sermons.



In prayers and songs, the bold print is congregational response.

P= pastor; A= assisting minister; C= congregation.

Here at Luther Place, we love to sing! We like to explore a diversity of music, though much of it comes from the **Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal (ELW)**. This hymnal holds service music in the first half and hymns in the second half. The service music can be found with the small page numbers at the bottom of each page. The hymns can be found using the large numbers at the top of each page. We also use hymns from This Far by Faith Hymnal (TFF), the Lutheran African American hymnal.

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be gender specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God. You are also invited to sing hymns or speak parts of the services, such as The Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

GATHERING

Prelude

Justin Fitch

We welcome you to worship today! We welcome as guest preacher Jay Forth—member of Luther Place. If you are a visitor, please fill out a welcome card at the ends of the pews, and put in offering plate or give to an usher. We use social media here and invite you to check in and tag @LutherPlace and @LutherPlaceDC

Confession:

Please stand as able.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who calls us into an everlasting hope,
who guides us to springs of the water of life,
who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: Amen.

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: O God, our merciful redeemer,

C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves.

We fail to see you in our neighbor's face.

We turn our ears from voices that cry out.

We pass by the hungry and the oppressed.

**In your great mercy, forgive our sin
and strengthen us for service to all in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for you,
and for † his sake,
God forgives you all your sin.
Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad,
beloved people of God.

C: Amen.

*Sending Song: TFF 180 Oh When the Saints



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

***Table Blessing**

P: May we who have fed at Wisdom's table take her welcome out to where tables are reserved and doors are closed; may the Spirit drive us to break our bread on the altar of the world.

C: Amen.

***Prayer after Communion**

A: May God, whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

C: Amen.

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.

In the name of God, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

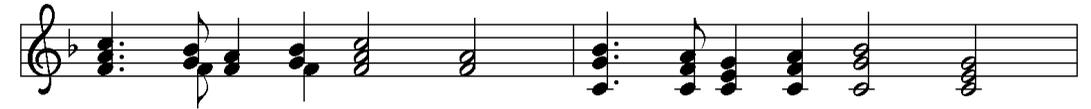
***Gathering Song: ELW 422 For All the Saints**

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:**



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2 Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

***Prayer of the Day**

P: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

[Moses said to the people,] ¹Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ²so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Reader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM

Psalms 119:1-8

¹Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the LORD!

²**Happy are they who observe your decrees
and seek you with all their hearts,**

³who never do any wrong,
but always walk in your ways.

⁴**You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.**

⁵Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!

*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Musical score for Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) in G-flat major, 3/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace." The music features a melodic line with triplets and a bass line with chords.

Please Be Seated.

Communion:

P: Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
and make us one with you.

C: Amen.

Communion: TFF 124 Fill My Cup, Lord

Musical score for "Fill My Cup, Lord" in G-flat major, 3/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirst-ing of my soul. Bread of heav-en, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole." The music features a melodic line with chords and a bass line with chords. The score includes a key signature change to G-flat major and a time signature change to 3/4.

ext: Richard Blanchard, b. 1925
Music: FILL MY CUP, Richard Blanchard, b. 1925

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom.
He took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to them, 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.

We remember that night Jesus spent with his friends, and we feel his presence with us now. We ask God, through the Holy Spirit to bless these gifts we offer and share, making them Christ for us, and making us into Christ's holy body. Together with all the church, we give you thanks: Creator, Redeemer, Spirit of love. Bind us together. Open our hearts.
Grant us peace.

C: Amen.

*Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution

Communion (Eucharist) celebrated at Luther Place is open to all. Ushers will direct you to the correct station. We use two cups; one with wine and the other with juice. You may either dip the bread into the cup (intinction) or eat the bread first and drink from the cup. Gluten-free wafers are available on the altar. Return to your seat using the exterior aisles.

**⁶Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.**

⁷I will thank you with a true heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

**⁸I will | keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11-14

¹¹When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹²he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Reader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

C: Thanks be to God!

Please stand as able.

***Gospel Acclamation: TFBF 25 Halle Halle Halle**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
 - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

***HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

Mark 12:28-34

C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

²⁸One of the scribes came near and heard [Jesus and the Sadducees] disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” ²⁹Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ ³¹The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” ³²Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; ³³and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the

***Sanctus**

^{1*}
 Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
 You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more
 än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
 Vål - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here
 väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.
²
 Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
 du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
 Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
 ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

***Offering Prayer**

A: God of life,
you give us these gifts of the earth,
these resources of our life and our labor.
Take them, offered in great thanksgiving,
and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

C: Amen.

MEAL

***The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Lifegiving God. We thank you divine Seamstress,
for you never stop creating. From the dawn of time,
to our mother’s womb, even in the
age to come, Your creativity is as endless as eternity.
Today you are knitting us your people Into a garment of many colors.

Therefore, with Joseph and all of Israel’s children,
With the confused disciples and the Ethiopian eunuch,
With all who have shown us your way,
All who have gone before us,
And all those we gather with this day,
We praise your name.

understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please Be Seated.

Children’s Sermon

Amanda Lindamood

Sermon *Loving God, Loving Liberation*

Jay Forth

Live-tweeting and posting on social media is encouraged!
Please use #FollowingJesus #RealChurch and don’t forget to tag
@LutherPlace

Please Stand as Able

***Hymn of the Day: We Worship You, Lord**

Led by Ashley Carter

Tunakuabudu Bwana Tunakuabudu (We Worship You, Lord)
Tunakuabudu Bwana Tunakuabudu
Wastahili wewe Bwana (You are worthy, Lord)
Wastahili wewe Bwana
Wastahili wewe Bwana
Kupokea Utukufu (To receive all the praise)

***Prayers of the People**

A: Remembering the saints who have gone before us and giving thanks for
God's blessings, we pray for those who mourn beloved family members and
friends as well as those who have died anonymously after a lifetime of
neglect, being stepped over, and ignored.

C: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

A: Grant us the solace of friends and family with whom we can share our grief, acknowledge our pain, and share memories made bittersweet by our loss.

C: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

A: Help us to recognize in those we encounter their inability to see any worth in themselves or any value in their achievements. Give us the words to say, the hugs to share, and listening ears so that the least of these can feel validation as our beloved sisters and brothers.

C: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

A: Give strength to those who minister to the bereaved, those who are dying, and those who grieve losses that have made their lives prison-sepulchres devoid of joy, love, and companionship.

C: Blessed are those who embrace the pain of people who carry the invisible crosses of traumatic memories, chronic or terminal illnesses, prolonged unemployment, and the ills associated with poverty. Grant them the strength to be your loving arms embracing a broken world.

A: Help us to testify to your mercy and grace to all we encounter through acts of love, caring, sharing – emptying ourselves to make more room for You.

C: Let us become a comforting cloud of witnesses on earth inspired by the invisible spirits of those who have gone before us and now rest from their labors. Receive our prayers and hopes, Good Shepherd, and bring us safely into all joy and peace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A: Now we will remember those who have gone before us this year:
Priscilla Mauney, Norval Morse, John Joseph Cassidy, Elizabeth Lilienthal, Robert Northcott, Richard Johnson, Walter and Emily McGuire, Susan McGuire, Maureen and Richard Howell

Kentucky Shooting Victims: Maurice Stallard & Vickie Lee Jones

Lynching Victim in Missouri: Danye Jones

Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting Victims: Daniel Stein, Joyce Feinberg, Richard Gottfried, Rose Mallinger, Jerry Rabinowitz, Cecil Rosenthal, David Rosenthal, Bernice Simon, Sylvan Simon, Melvin Wax, and Irving Younger.

A: We welcome those gathered to name others out loud and invite you to come and light candles as we hold silence together in remembrance.

Pastoral Response

C: Amen

*Exchange of Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please Be Seated.

Announcements

All events & announcements may be found in the back of the bulletin.

Offering

Please feel free to put cash or check in the offering plate. You can also donate through a text donation by texting the dollar amount to +12028166673. To the right is the QR code for the giving portal.



Please Stand as Able.

*Offering Song: ELW 185 Create in Me a Clean Heart



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.