

This is the day the Lord has made ...

Welcome to worship!!

BIG announcement (#2)

Thank you for your financial support (#3)

End note, coffee ZOOM link

End note #2, Prayer for the former Walmart employees

THIS WEEK....

PLEASE NOTE ...

1. It is good to be together ... It is good to be the people of God ... It is good, always good, to worship ...

Worship Sunday morning: FACEBOOK Live at 9:30am, the website anytime, or spend time with the written liturgy (attached). Thanks for worshipping; I am glad you are here.

And following worship, join us for Coffee on ZOOM, 10:30am. (BYO Coffee) The link is repeated below.

2. BIG, EXCITING announcement: Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we are looking to resume in-person worship in September, with all the safety protocols in place. It will begin Labor Day weekend, we may be outside in our cars ... that decision will come a little later or back in the sanctuary. Then the next weekend, September 13th, Rally Day. There will be an opportunity to socially distance outside, while enjoying the community. More details to follow.

3. United Lutheran has a website filled with resources during this time of social distancing. You will find worship options, prayers, calendar updates as well as information from our Parish Nurses. Visit our website for more information on all things ULC!!

And remember: United's ministries continue even during these unusual times, we depend on your support. Please consider making a gift by sending a check (ULC, 100 Cooper Rd, Bella Vista, AR 72715), calling our Financial Secretary (M-F 9am-11am) to use your credit card, or stopping by during office hours (M-Th, 8:30am -4:30pm, F, 8:30am - 12noon.) Thank you for your support of our ministry.

Finally, if there is anyone we should add to our prayer list at this time, please let me know.

If there is anything I can or we as the church can do to be helpful at this time, please let me know.

Be well. Be safe. Be blessed!! Pastor Karen

End note: Sunday morning coffee, on ZOOM: Here's the link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89417269812?pwd=dTVBdC8vZC9MQVd4Mk9yRk1VbXJpdz09>

Meeting ID: 894 1726 9812

Password: 814271

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

End note #2: Prayer

Gracious God, we have seen in Jesus that you are at work in the world for good. Thank you for your promised presence and for the good gifts that you shower upon us. Even so, sometimes things happen that we just don't understand, the loss of jobs come to mind. It is so hard, especially with everything else that is going on in the world, and it hurts. We pray for all those who are out of work and have been forced to make a change, especially those involved in the latest Walmart restructuring.

We pray for a spirit of peace, as emotions run strong at the sense of the unfairness of it all. We pray for a spirit of hope, that those who are looking for jobs might see their value and lean into the possibilities. We pray for a spirit of courage, as new opportunities are sought, that the right new position might be found and in a timely manner. We pray for a spirit of community, as individuals step forward to help and encourage each other. We pray that your Spirit is strong in the midst of all that is happening at this time.

Bless this hard time with your grace and care, for we trust that you are at work in the world you so love, and in the lives of your beloved people. Our prayer is in the name of Jesus, Amen.