



In the order of service, the words
that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

Instructions for in-person worship.

-) Keep your mask on at all times, except when receiving communion.*
-) Enjoy the presence of one another as we “speak the peace,” wave, smile, make the sign of the Cross. Please do not embrace, hug, kiss, or elbow-bump anyone but for immediate family members you are seated with.*
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BAPTISM **OF OUR** **LORD**

Sunday, January 9, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

*“Land of Rest”
Brenna Sage, piano*

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

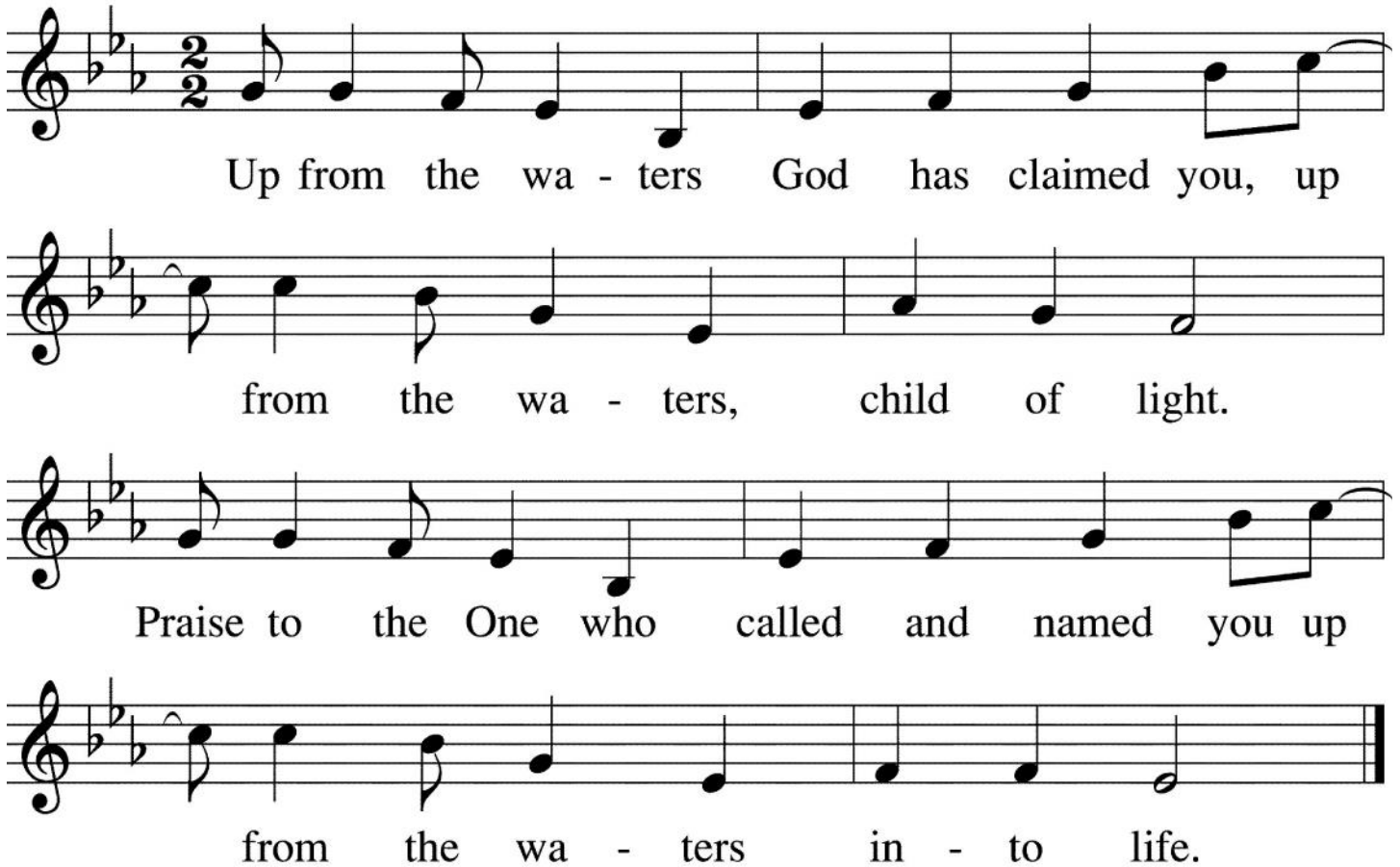
To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptismal Remembrance • “Up from the Waters”

All Creation Sings, Holy Communion Setting 11

Refrain



The musical notation for the Refrain is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/2 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and half notes, with a final half note tied to the next staff. The lyrics are: 'Up from the wa - ters God has claimed you, up from the wa - ters, child of light. Praise to the One who called and named you up from the wa - ters in - to life.'

Up from the wa - ters God has claimed you, up
from the wa - ters, child of light.
Praise to the One who called and named you up
from the wa - ters in - to life.

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 • “This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 448



- 1 This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the wa - ter and the word,
- 2 This mir - a - cle of life re - born comes from the Lord of breath;
- 3 Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that we must die each day
- 4 Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for your bap - tis - mal pow'r



the cross of Je - sus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
the sin - less one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.
to rise a - gain by his de - sign as fol - l'wers of his way.
that wash - es us through all our days. Come, cleanse a - gain this hour.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son.
Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit
faithful in your service,
that we may rejoice to be called children of God,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord,
 he who created you, O Jacob,
 he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
 and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
 nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
 and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.

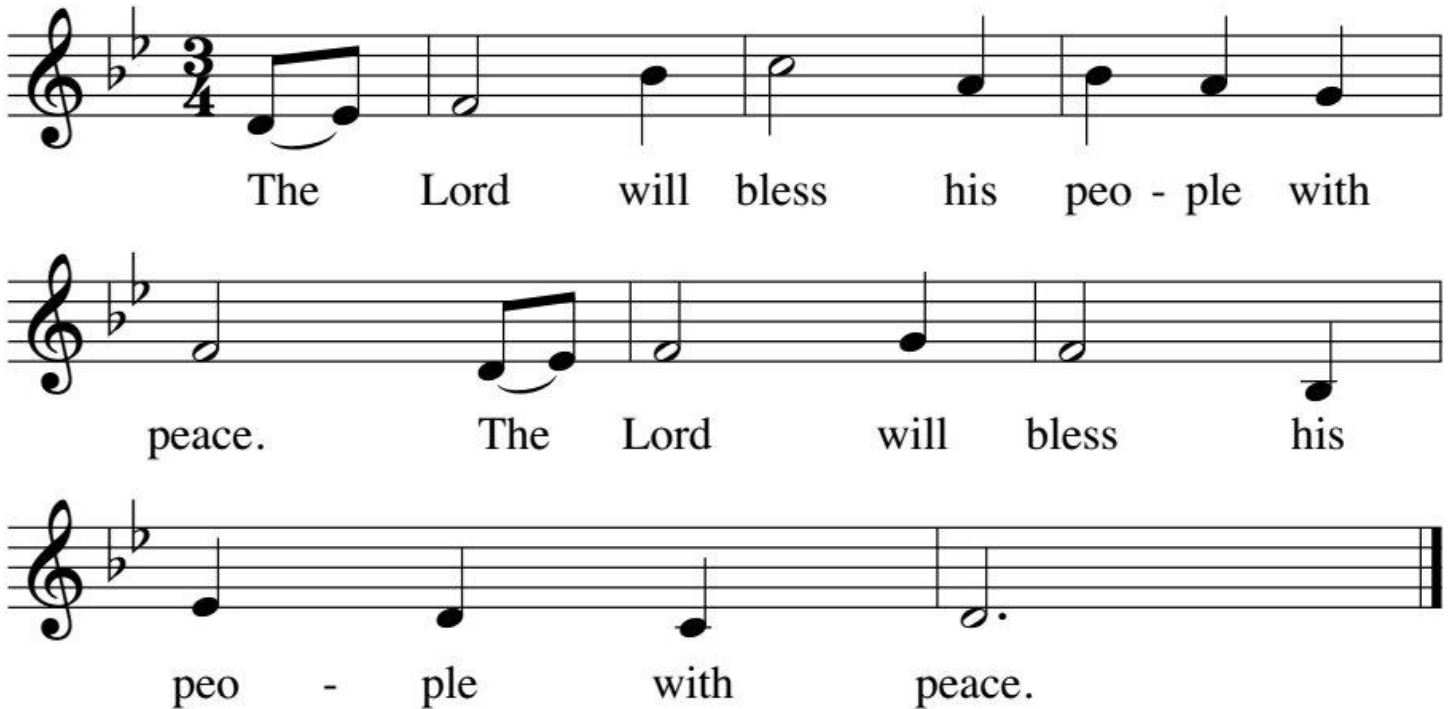
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 • “The Lord Will Bless His People with Peace”

Lyric Psalter

*Cantor sings refrain; **then all repeat.***

*Cantor sings verses; **congregation sings refrain.***



Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness.

Refrain.

The voice of the Lord upon the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of the waters;
the voice of the Lord full of power;
the voice of the Lord full of splendor.

Refrain.

The God of glory thunders;
in his temple they all cry, “Glory!”
The Lord sat enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits as king, sits as king forever.

Refrain.

Second Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation • “Alleluia”

All Creation Sings, Holy Communion Setting 11

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris'n in-deed.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Dan Wilson.

Hymn of the Day • “Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways”

All Creation Sings 916



1 Down Gal - i - lee's slow road - ways a strang - er trav - eled on
2 A - ris - ing from the riv - er he saw the heav - ens torn;
3 We too have found a road - way; it led us to this place.



from Naz - a - reth to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John.
it seemed the sky so o - pen re - vealed the Spir - it's form.
We all have had to trav - el in search of hope and grace.



He went down to the wa - ters like sol - dier, scribe, and slave,
The ho - ly dove de - scend - ed a - mid a glo - rious voice:
But now be - side this wa - ter a - gain a voice is heard.



but there with - in the riv - er the sign was birth and grave.
“You are my own be - lov - ed, my child, my heart, my choice.”
“You are my own, my cho - sen, be - lov - ed of your Lord.”

Apostles' Creed

Together, we confess our faith.

**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 power of 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.**

**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 the Church

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance;
so we are bold to pray for the church,
the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God,
we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

You can mail an offering to:

Mountain View Lutheran Church
3505 - 122nd Ave E
Edgewood WA 98372

You can give electronically:

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

-) Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
-) Hover over the “GIVE” dropbox.
-) Choose “Make a Donation via Bank Account” or “Make a Donation via Credit/Debit Card.”
-) Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue “GIVE” button.
-) If you want it to remember your information, visit “SIGN IN” and create an account.
-) NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check “Make this Gift Recurring.”

For those worshiping in person, you are invited to leave your offering in the offering plates located in the side aisles as you come forward for Holy Communion.

Offertory

*“Hamba Nathi,” South Africa
MVLC Choir*

Offering Prayer

Together, we pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.
You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.
Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food,
and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world,
in the name of Christ our light.**

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

We 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.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus • “Holy, Holy, Holy”

All Creation Sings, Holy Communion Setting 11



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom
and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Communion

Come to God's table.
There is a place for you and enough for all.

Distribution

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

If gluten-free wafers are required for health reasons, then please ask the pastor serving communion for a wafer.

Lamb of God • “Lamb of God”

All Creation Sings, Holy Communion Setting 11

[illegible]

O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

sin of the world; . . . have . . . mer - cy up - on us.

O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

sin of the world; . . . have . . . mer - cy up - on us.

O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

sin of the world; . . . have . . . mer - cy up -

[illegible]

on us, have . . . mercy up - on us.

The first staff of music is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It contains six measures of music. The first measure has a quarter note on G4. The second measure has a quarter note on A4. The third measure has a quarter note on B4. The fourth measure has a quarter note on C5. The fifth measure has a quarter note on B4. The sixth measure has a quarter note on A4.

Grant us your peace. Amen.

Communion Hymn • “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

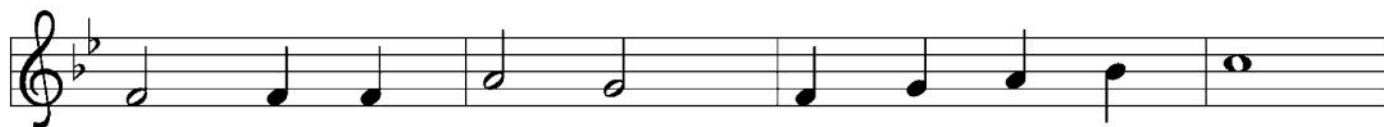
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1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Communion Hymn • "Spirit of Gentleness"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 396

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



Refrain

"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted
on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace
in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Deacon Sending

Deacons are called to “make Christ
and his redemptive love known by word and example.”

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion
to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Compassionate God,

**as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth
to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick or
homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers,
that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may
know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn • “I’ve Just Come from the Fountain”

This Far by Faith 111



I've just come from the foun-tain, I've just come from the foun-tain, Lord, I've



just come from the foun-tain, his name's so sweet. O Lord, I've sweet.



1	O	broth - er,	do	you	love	Je - sus?	Yes, yes,	I	do	love	my	Je - sus.
2	O	sis - ter,	do	you	love	Je - sus?	Yes, yes,	I	do	love	my	Je - sus.
3	O	sin - ner,	do	you	love	Je - sus?	Yes, yes,	I	do	love	my	Je - sus.



Broth - er,	do	you	love	Je - sus?	His	name's	so	sweet.	O	Lord,	I've
Sis - ter,	do	you	love	Je - sus?	His	name's	so	sweet.	O	Lord,	I've
Sin - ner,	do	you	love	Je - sus?	His	name's	so	sweet.	O	Lord,	I've

Sending

Go with Christ into a weary world.
Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship Attendance

*For those participating in worship from home,
please register your worship attendance online at
www.mtviewlutheran.org/worshipattendance*

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Worship leaders include:

Both services

- PREACHER: Pastor Dan Wilson.
- PRESIDER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
- WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Kevin Dahl.
- DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Harris, Karen Lonn, Sandi Swanson.

8:15 a.m.

- USHERS: Fred Albert (head usher), Janice Harrison, Skip Harrison.
- GREETER: George Rowe.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Lori Neptun, Chris Ray.
- LECTOR: John Petersen.
- SOUND: Karen Fink.

10:45 a.m.

- USHERS: Diksha Knierim, Erik Knierim (head usher), Lindy Nelson.
- GREETER: Diane Nelson.
- ACOLYTES: Dutcher Adams.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Carolee Berntsen, David Lewis.
- LECTOR: Amy Lewis.
- CANTOR: Pastor Glenn Petersen.
- SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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Mission Endowment Fund Grant Recipients

The Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) Committee is pleased to present this year's grants for the following:

MVLC Sound System and Livestream • \$3,500

Funding will be used to update the cameras, purchase additional microphones, and improve lighting for the livestreaming of services, which is an important outreach tool to homebound members, as well as the community at large.

MVLC ROCK Ministry • \$3,000

Funding will be used to create an intentional space for children (and families) in our Sanctuary. When children come into worship they are asked to sit in adult-sized chairs and through a very adult-oriented worship service. We envision a space at the back-center of the Sanctuary that says "This space is for you!" and provides children and families a place to explore worship in new ways. While the vision for this area is still in progress, parents are encouraged to provide ideas to Rock Ministry leaders.

Mountain View Community Center • \$2,500

Early in the pandemic, schools were closed and learning moved online. But for kids, not being in school full-time has hindered learning, and they have fallen behind in their academic achievements. There is not enough staff or time in the day for schools to help every student catch up. In response to this need, MVCC is launching a new pilot program called "Study Buddies" with our neighbors and partners at Mt. View Elementary. Study Buddies will provide elementary-level students with tutoring twice per week in six-week intervals. MVCC will work with teachers to receive referrals before openly promoting it to parents. Volunteers will meet with students at MVCC after school to assist in reading, writing, and math. For information about volunteering in this program, please contact the Mountain View Community Center.

MVLC Youth: 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering • \$6,650

This funding was originally approved in 2020 for the 2021 Youth Gathering, which was postponed due to COVID restrictions. High school youth of Mountain View Lutheran Church will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering, July 24-28, 2022 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Meet Pastor Eric Bostrom

Pastor Eric Bostrom has expressed his willingness to consider a call as Lead Pastor of Mountain View Lutheran Church. Here are some of the opportunities to meet Pastor Eric and learn more about his ministry.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT hosted by Cornerstone

Friday, January 14, 2022 • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. • Gym

Join members of Cornerstone and Rock Ministry as they gather for a night of games and activities. Pastor Eric and his family will be present.

OPEN HOUSE MEET-and-GREET

Saturday, January 15, 2022 • 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. • Gathering Space

The entire Bostrom family will be present to meet Mountain View members in an "open house" setting in the Gathering Space. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The family will formally be introduced at 10:00 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION Q&A

Sunday, January 16, 2022 • 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. • Life Together Hall

During Adult Education, Pastor Eric will be present for a question-and-answer session with MVLC members.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 16, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. • Sanctuary

Pastor Eric will participate with Pastor Bri during both worship services.

SAVE the DATE • SPECIAL MEETING of the CONGREGATION

Sunday, January 30, 2022 • 12 noon • Life Together Hall

MVLC members will discuss and vote on Pastor Eric's compensation package and extending a call to Pastor Eric to serve as MVLC's Lead Pastor.