



*As a community following Christ,
we **LOVE** with an open heart,
GROW with a curious mind,
and **SHARE** with a generous spirit.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- *Please turn off all cell phones.*
- *If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.*
- *Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your convenience.*
- *Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.*
- *Child care is available for children ages 5 years and under in the Child Care Area, across from the Life Together Hall.*

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Sunday, April 26, 2026 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

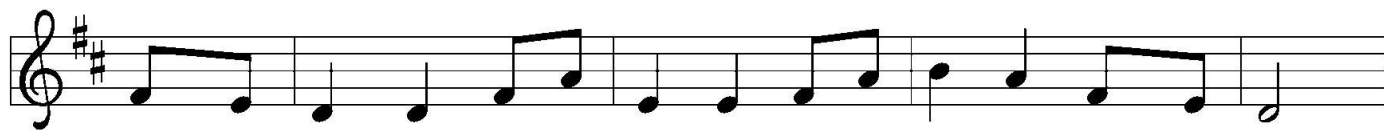
PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

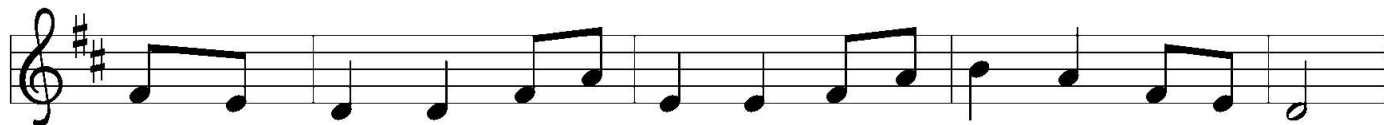
Stand.

GATHERING HYMN • "COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 807



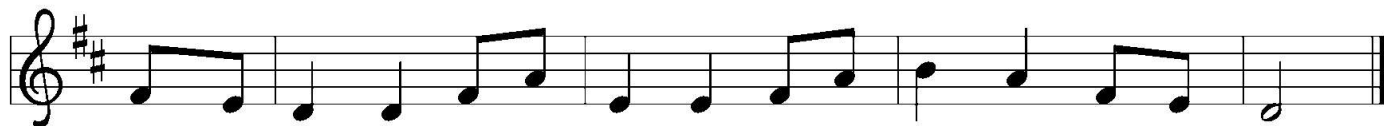
1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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.

KYRIE

Behold, I Make All Things New

Cantor sings verses; congregation sings refrain.

In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

REFRAIN: ALL

Ky-ri-e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer -
- cy up - on us.
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Christ, have mer -
- cy up - on us.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **To Amen.**

ALL:

A - men, A - - - - - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Good Shepherd, you call us by name, and we know you by voice.

Open the gate for us, that we may come and go freely,
have life, and have it abundantly.

Amen.

Sit.

READING

A reading from the Psalms.

Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
 my whole life long.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Behold, I Make All Things New

REFRAIN: ALL

Al-le - lu - ia! _____ Al-le - lu - ia! _____ Al-le - lu - ia! _____

_____ Al-le - lu - ia! _____ Al-le - lu - ia! _____ Al-le - lu - ia! _____

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 10:1-10

[Jesus said:] ¹“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "SHEPHERD ME, O GOD"

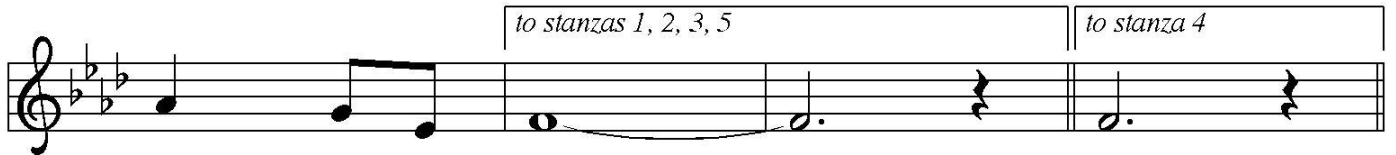
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Refrain

All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from



death in - to life. life.

Leader or All



1 God is my shep-herd, so noth - ing shall I want, I
2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I



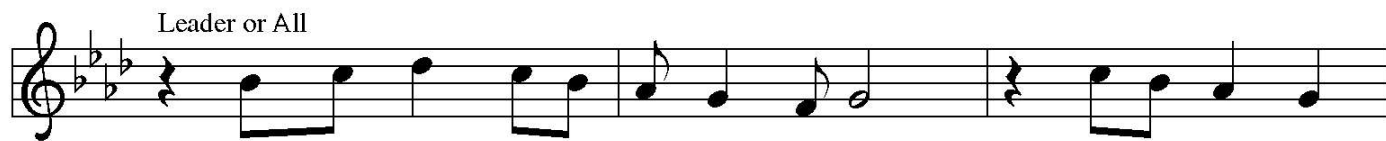
rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
lead me by path - ways of righ - teous - ness and truth, my
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

Refrain

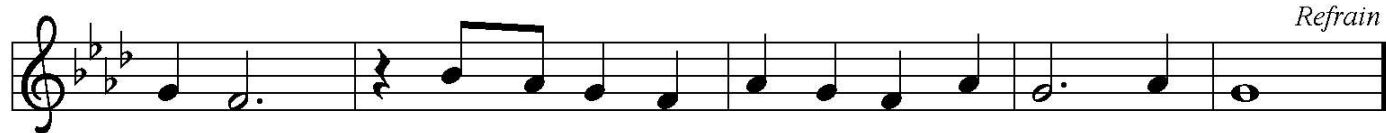


walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Leader or All




4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of



ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Leader or All

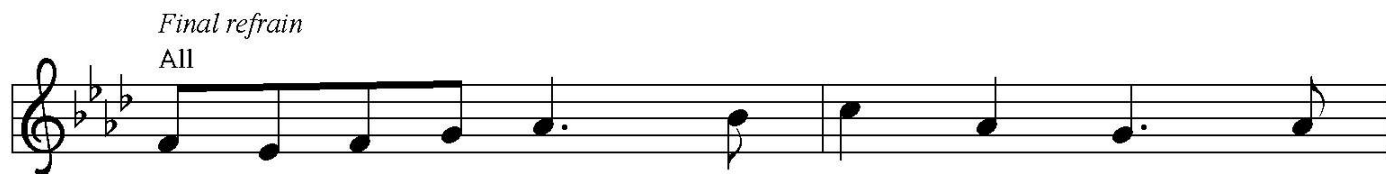


5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;



I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

Final refrain
All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection
to heal and redeem our broken world,
let us pray for the needs of all creation.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power,
use us and these prayers to proclaim
the good news of new life to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

Sit.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Church, our God has prepared a table before us
and our cup overflows.

So let us give generously from our common wealth,
as our way of praising God and giving to those in need.

*You can participate in the Offering electronically
by scanning the QR code and filling out the online form.*



OFFERING

8:15 a.m.

“Come Let Us Eat” • arr. John Helgen

MVLC Choir

Stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • "LET THE VINEYARDS"

Behold, I Make All Things New

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord; _____ Fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ings. _____ Gath - er the har - vest from the seeds that were
sown. _____ And be fed with the bread of _____ life. _____ Gath - er the hopes and the
dreams of all; _____ U - nite them with the prayers _____ we of - fer _____ now. _____
Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence; _____ Give us a fore - taste of the feast, _____
Give us a fore - taste of the feast, _____ Give us a fore - taste of the feast to come. _____

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.

You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.

Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love.

In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Behold, I Make All Things New

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a rest for the Leader, followed by the ALL: section. The second staff continues the ALL: section and then the Leader: section. The third staff is for the ALL: section. The fourth staff features a melodic line with a long slur and two 'Mmmm' markings. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. — And al - so 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. —'.

Leader: ALL: Leader: 3

The Lord be with you. — And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts.

ALL: Leader:

We lift them to the Lord. — Let us give thanks to the Lord our — God. —

ALL:

It is — right — to give our thanks — and praise. —

Mmmm Mmmm

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 God,
through our Savior, Jesus Christ,

who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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"

Behold, I Make All Things New

Sing each line once.



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might



2. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho-san - na in the high - est



3. Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord

*To conclude, we will sing all three lines at the same time;
doing such twice.*

You choose which line (1, 2, or 3) you want to sing each time.

(So you will sing line 1, line 2, line 3, line 1/2/3, line 1/2/3.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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 the table of new life.

Receive the risen Lord.

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church
we practice an open communion table.

The bread and wine of this table
do not belong to any church or any pastor;
they belong to Jesus Christ.

Jesus openly shares his life with you now
because he loves you and welcomes you.

And we pray that this open table
will open our hands, hearts, and home tables
to more and more,
so that the world might experience
the openness of God's love and welcome.

*If you need an alcohol-free element or a gluten-free element, then please
let your server know.*

*If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an
usher know and you will be served where you are seated.*

LAMB OF GOD

Behold, I Make All Things New

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 -

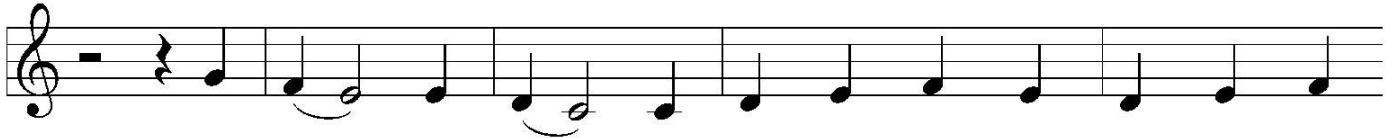
- cy on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the

sin of the world; grant us peace,

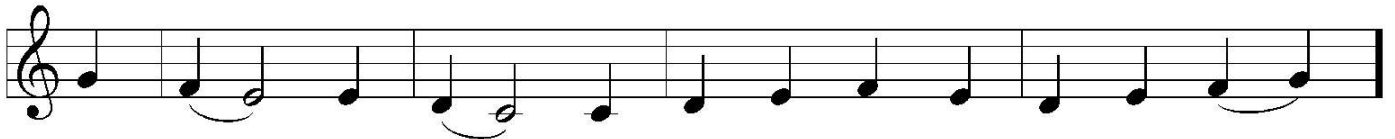
grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN • "THE LAMB"

This Far by Faith 89

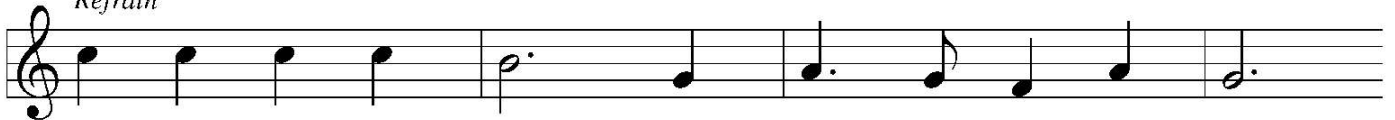


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, one per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, as way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill.
4 He sighs, he dies, he takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
5 He rose, he rose, my heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heav'n his praise to sing.
So still, his will on our be - half the Law to fill.
He lives, for - gives, he gives me his own righ - teous - ness.
His song pro - long till ev - 'ry heart to him be - long.

Refrain



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!



The Lamb is reign - ing on his throne!

COMMUNION HYMN • "SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 789



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
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Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

Stand.

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new.

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

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.

Eternal God,

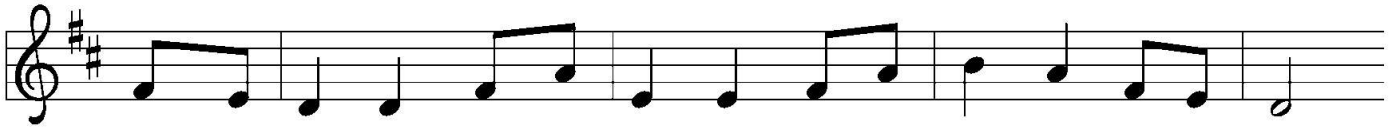
whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our siblings in Christ who are sick or homebound.

In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

QUILT BLESSING

SENDING HYMN • "PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 843



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

SENDING

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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Worship leaders include:

PREACHER: Pastor Andrew Conley-Holcom.

PRESIDER: Pastor Andrew Conley-Holcom.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Bob Linden.

MUSIC LEADER: Ricardo de la Torre.

VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.

ALTAR GUILD: Flora Larson, Janet Larson, Diane Nelson, Karen Slavens.

8:15 a.m.

USHERS: Corie Adams, Walt Freed, Skip Harrison (head usher), Mike Lindstrom.

GREETERS: Ken Edmonds, Julie Williams.

ACOLYTE: Dutcher Adams.

LECTOR: Penelope Neptun.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jeanne Anderson, Ken Edmonds.

SOUND: Henry Peck.

10:45 a.m.

USHERS: Mark Cantrell (head usher), John Dahle, Ryan Riley, Michelle Schweikl.

GREETERS: Steve Petersen, Marlene Wright.

LECTOR: Karen Urstad.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Lynn Nichols, Marlene Wright.

SOUND: Clayton Hashley.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
by Lois Carlson in honor of the life of Alan Carlson.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN LIFE TOGETHER

Saturday, May 9, 2026 • 5:00 p.m. at the Fire Pit

The middle school and high school youth of MVLC are having a Campfire with Messiah Lutheran Church of Auburn at the MVLC fire pit. Come and enjoy hot dogs and s'mores with friends. Sign up on TeamSnap.

Friday, May 15, 2026 • 6:45 p.m. at the VanderLey residence

Middle school and high school girls are invited to “Girls and the Word (and Cake).” Come for the cake, stay for the faith conversation and prayer. Moms are welcome to join in, too. Sign up on TeamSnap.

Saturday, May 16, 2026 • 7:30 p.m. at PLU

Pacific Lutheran University’s Choral Union presents their season finale, “Chichester Psalms” in PLU’s Lagerquist Hall. Tickets are \$8 to \$16 per person. Learn more or purchase tickets at plu.edu/sing

Sunday, May 17, 2026 • 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Summer “unified” worship services begin.

Sunday, May 17, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. in the Life Together Hall

Annual meeting of the congregation. We will elect members of the 2026-2027 MVLC Church Council, Nominating Committee, and MEF Committee, as well as conduct other business of the congregation.

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Make sure you don’t miss out on events in life together at Mountain View Lutheran Church:

Sign up for the MVLC E-news by sending an email to MVLC Communications Director Troy Kehm-Goins at tkehm-goins@mtviewlutheran.org

MVCC “KILOMETERS FOR KIDS” FUN RUN

Get ready to walk, jog, or run to support kids in our community!

Mark your calendar and get ready to move for a great cause at Mountain View Community Center’s Annual Kilometers for Kids fun run on Saturday, June 6, 2026 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Whether you're chasing a new personal record or just out to have fun, this year’s event is a 5K-themed “Beat Your Personal Record”! Also, new this year: earn a finisher’s medal and capture your moment with a photo finish!

All proceeds support MVCC Youth Programs—helping create opportunities, activities, and safe spaces for kids in our community. Together, we can provide summer meals, free summer camp, backpacks, and school supplies for local students.

This exciting event will take place at Mountain View Elementary School (see map below), located just down the street from MVCC—making it the perfect spot for a fun community gathering.

Whether you're aiming to set a new PR or simply enjoy a day out with family and friends, this event is for all ages and fitness levels. You pick the distance and pace that works best for you!

Save now—early bird rates end May 10!

Register at www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/kilometers-for-kids

LIMITED-TIME RATES

\$20 per adult (18+)

\$10 per youth (17 & under)

\$55 family bundle (NEW!)