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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.**

TIME AFTER PENTECOST / SUMMER

THE HOLY TRINITY First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 15, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God.

Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

Kneel or remain standing.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity.

Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life.

Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain.

Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust.

We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us.

We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.

Holy God, forgive us.

Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend.

Make us tender in mutuality.

Make us generous in equality.

Make us grateful in diversity.

We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ.

Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

GATHERING HYMN • "HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 414



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

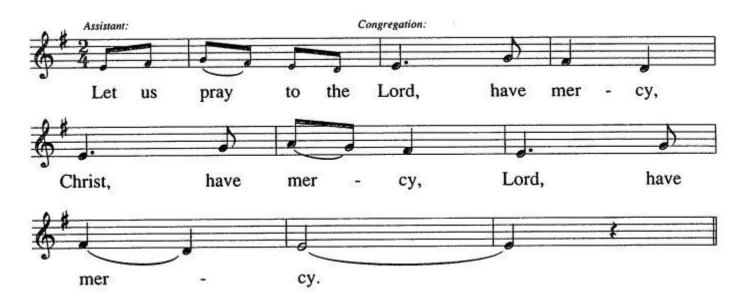
And also with you.

KYRIE

Now the Feast and Celebration

In peace, in peace,

Refrain



For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... *Refrain*.

For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... *Refrain*.



HYMN OF PRAISE • "NOW THE FEAST"

Now the Feast and Celebration







PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,

we honor this day the majesty and the mystery of your name.

You are both infinite and intimate, known and unknowable, transcendent and transparent.

In love, you have made us your own, and invite us to join in your divine dance.

We will never rest until we rest in you, Blessed Trinity, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

Sit.

READING

A reading from the wisdom of Proverbs.

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

- ¹Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?
- ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- ⁴ "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.
- ²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
- ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,
- ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil.
- ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
- so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth.
- ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight,

playing before him always,

³¹ playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

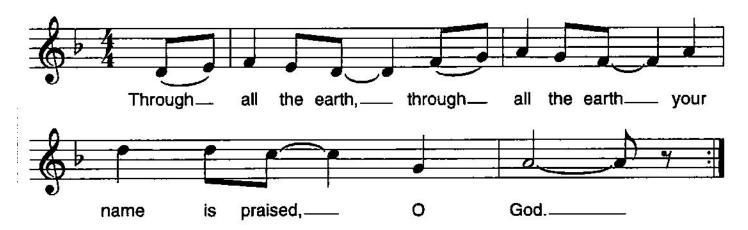
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM • "YOUR NAME IS PRAISED"

Psalm Songs, Volume 3 • Psalm 8

Cantor sings refrain; then all repeat.
Cantor: verses; congregation: refrain.



Above the heavens your majesty is sung by children and babes.
Before you your foes are reduced to silence.

Refrain.

When I look at the work of your hands, the moon and stars which you have made, I wonder, I wonder at your care for your people. *Refrain.*

With glory and honor you crown us, giving us power over all you have made. *Refrain.*

Stand.

READING

Please stand for a reading of the Gospel.

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 16:12-15

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Lord.

Sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Deacon Traci Vatne.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "EVERY WORD AND EVERY BREATH"

Revolution of the Heart



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

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Out of the abundance of God's own life, we have received the abundance of God's creation, God's word, and God's love.

Why, then, should we live as though we are threatened with scarcity. Let us return a portion of all that we have been given, with joyous and glad abandon.

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



OFFERING

"Trust in the Room" • Mark Miller Elsa Lysne and Amy Boers

Stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • "AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT"

Now the Feast and Celebration





OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God,

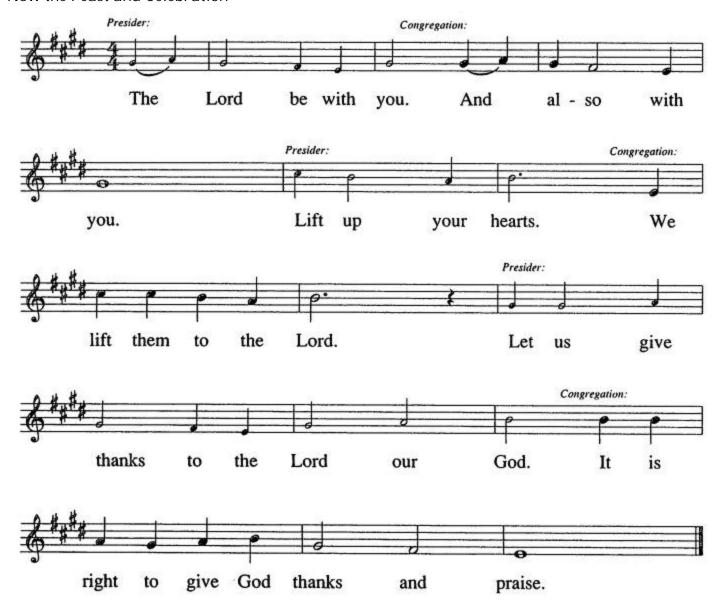
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

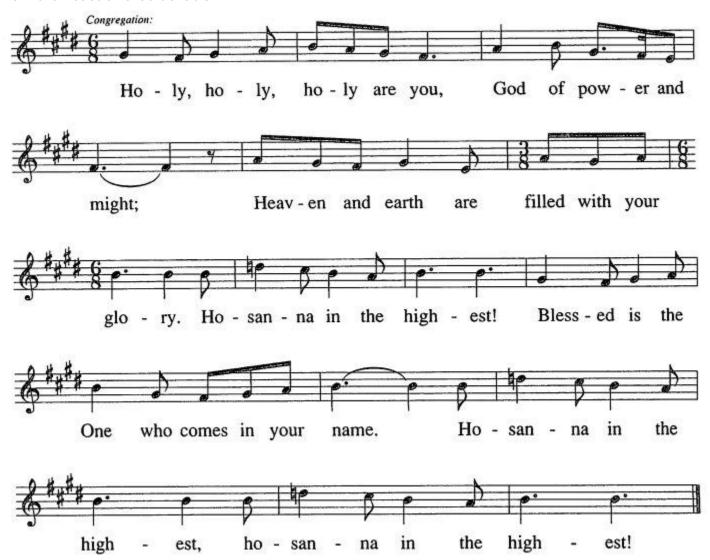
Now the Feast and Celebration



It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ who with you and the Holy Spirit is worshiped and glorified, one God, Holy and Eternal, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY

Now the Feast and Celebration



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 grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

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.

At Mountain View Lutheran Church we practice open communion, which means that everyone is welcome at the Lord's table, because here we do not check credentials or polish our beliefs into shiny badges.

We come as we are: tired, tentative, hopeful, or curious because Christ is a generous host and warmly invites everyone.

LAMB OF GOD

Now the Feast and Celebration

us peace,

grant



us

grant

peace.

COMMUNION HYMN • "THE OPEN TABLE"

Roll Down, Justice!



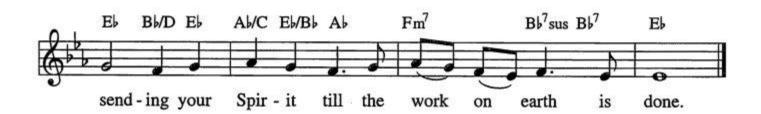
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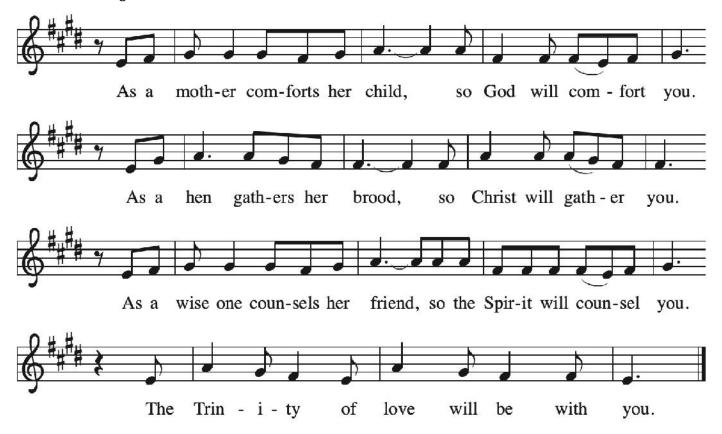






COMMUNION HYMN • "AS A MOTHER COMFORTS HER CHILD"

All Creation Sings 1015



Stand.

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God,

you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.

Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus's name.

Amen.

DEACON SENDING

Deacons are called to "make Christ and his redemptive love known by word and example." (1 Timothy)

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

Gracious God,

as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound.

May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of Life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the grace of Christ Jesus grant you peace; may the Holy Spirit guide you into all truth; and may the love of God fill your heart so that you may find hope in every circumstance of this life, and give glory to God.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 881



SENDING

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Thad and Emily Thompson in honor of Murphey's high school graduation.

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