



*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.**

# **DISCIPLESHIP**

## **5TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

*Sunday, June 28, 2026 • 9:30 a.m.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Stand.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God,  
whose loving-kindness endures forever.

*You are invited to kneel or continue to stand.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, you taught us to love you  
and our neighbor,  
but we have not lived in right relationship  
or walked in the light of your love.**

**Forgive us for the wrongs we have done;  
we know that the wages of sin is death.**

**Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness,  
which is freedom and life in Christ.**

**Amen.**

*Silence for reflection.*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Siblings in Christ, your sins are forgiven  
by the mercy of Christ.

Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin  
that you may serve with righteousness,  
to the glory and praise of God.

**Amen.**

*Stand.*

# GATHERING HYMN • "SOLI DEO GLORIA"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 878



1 O God of bless - ings, all praise to you! Your love sur -  
2 All praise for proph - ets, through grace in - spired to preach and  
3 All praise for mu - sic, deep gift pro - found, through hands and  
4 All praise for Je - sus, best gift di - vine through word and



rounds us our whole life through. You are the  
wit - ness with hearts on fire. Your Spir - it  
voic - es in ho - ly sound; the psalms of  
wit - ness, in bread and wine; in - car - nate



free - dom of those op - pressed; you are the com - fort of all dis -  
choos - es the weak and small to sing the new reign where might - y  
Da - vid, and Mar - y's praise, in word - less splen - dor and lyr - ic  
love song of bound - less grace, priest, teach - er, proph - et in time and



tressed. Come now, O ho - ly and wel - come guest:  
fall; with them may we live your gos - pel call:  
phrase, with all cre - a - tion one song we raise:  
space, your stead - fast kind - ness with hu - man face:



So - li De - o glo - ri - a! So - li De - o glo - ri - a!

## 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

*ELW, Holy Communion, Setting Eight*

*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church,  
for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

That we may live out your impassioned response  
to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,  
for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives  
in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Steadfast God,  
you greet us as a loving parent  
and patiently love us beyond all measure.

Great is your faithfulness.

May we offer that same kindness  
to all whom we encounter,  
knowing it is Christ whom we greet  
as we welcome others.

**Amen.**

*Sit.*

## READING

A reading from the Psalms.

### Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

- <sup>1</sup> I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
- <sup>2</sup> I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
- <sup>3</sup> You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn to my servant David:
- <sup>4</sup> ‘I will establish your descendants forever  
and build your throne for all generations.’ ”
- <sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;
- <sup>16</sup> they exult in your name all day long  
and extol your righteousness.
- <sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength;  
by your favor our horn is exalted.
- <sup>18</sup> For our shield belongs to the Lord,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand.*

# ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

*ELW, Holy Communion, Setting Eight*



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. *(whistle)*



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



*(whistle)* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 10:40-42

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup> “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit.*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON + SERMON

*Stand.*

# HYMN OF THE DAY • "COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 625*



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;  
3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets  
4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

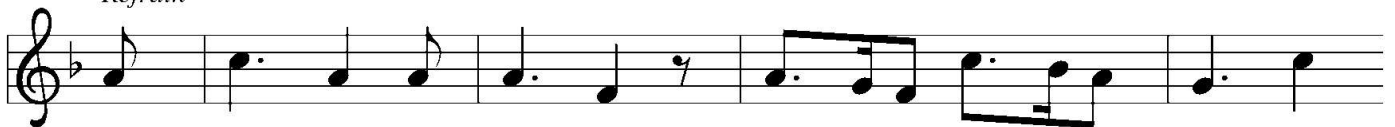


join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with  
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the  
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the  
we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur - round the throne.  
heav'n - ly King may tell their joys a - broad, may tell their joys a - broad.  
heav'n - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.  
man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

*Refrain*



We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:



we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

# 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

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit,  
let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*At the conclusion of each petition:*

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers,  
we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God,  
through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Sit.*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus said, Truly I tell you,  
those who offer a cup of cold water  
in the name of a disciple  
will not lose their reward.

Beloved, let us offer to God the gifts  
of our lives and labor.

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



## OFFERING

*Stand.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God,  
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,  
so that all creation can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

**Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*ELW, Holy Communion, Setting Eight*

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

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;

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

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

# SANCTUS

*ELW, Holy Communion, Setting Eight*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# 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

Heaven has come near.

Come, share in the feast!

*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

*ELW, Holy Communion, Setting Eight*

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, Lamb of God.

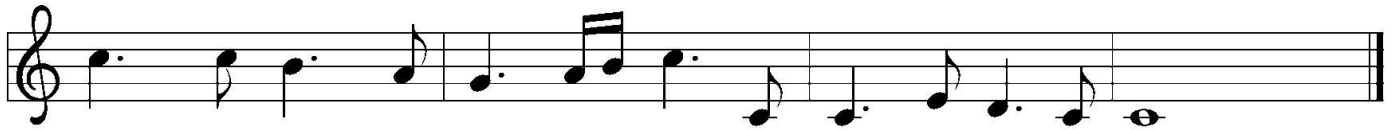
# COMMUNION HYMN • "BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 474

*Refrain*



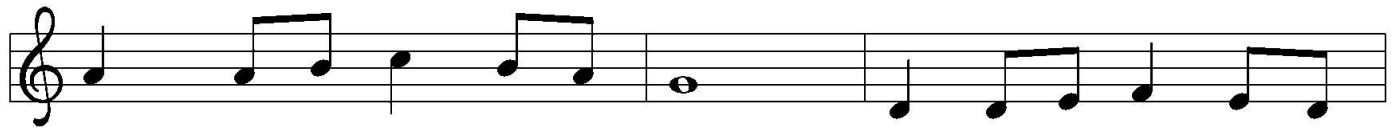
Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



- 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
- 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
- 3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
- 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
- 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be  
hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the  
self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is  
home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly  
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with



sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.  
liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.  
food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.  
One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.  
ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

*Refrain*

# COMMUNION HYMN • "BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS"

Worship & Praise 17

Musical staff with notes and chords: G, D/F#, G7/F, C/E

1 Beau - ty for bro - ken - ness, hope for de - spair:  
 2 Shel - ter for fra - gile lives, cures for their ills,  
 3 Ref - uge from cru - el wars, ha - vens from fear,  
 4 Rest for the rav - aged earth, o - ceans and streams,  
 5 Light - en our dark - ness, breathe on this flame,

Musical staff with notes and chords: Am7, D, Bm7, Em7, Em/A, D

Lord, in the suf - fer - ing this is our prayer.  
 work for the crafts - men, trade for their skills;  
 cit - ies for sanc - tu - a - ry, free - doms to share;  
 plun - dered and poi - soned, our fu - ture, our dreams.  
 un - til your jus - tice burns bright - ly a - gain;

Musical staff with notes and chords: B, Em, C, G

Bread for the chil - dren, jus - tice, joy, peace;  
 land for the dis - pos - sessed, rights for the weak,  
 peace to the kill - ing fields, scorched earth to green,  
 Lord, end our mad - ness, care - less - ness, greed;  
 un - til the na - tions learn of your ways,

Musical staff with notes and chords: Bm7, C, Am7, D, G

sun - rise to sun - set your king - dom in - crease.  
 voic - es to plead the cause of those who can't speak.  
 Christ for the bit - ter - ness, his cross for the pain.  
 make us con - tent with the things that we need.  
 seek your sal - va - tion, and bring you their praise.

*Refrain*

Musical staff with notes and chords: D7, G, B7, Em, C, Am7

God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us com - pas - sion, we

Musical staff with notes and chords: D, D7/F#, G, B7, Em

pray; melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.

Musical staff with notes and chords: C, Am7, C/D, G2

Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

# COMMUNION HYMN • "HERE IS BREAD"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 483*



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.  
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.  
We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

*Stand.*

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

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.**

**Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,  
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.**

**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.

O God of tender compassion,

**as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those  
who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our  
siblings in Christ 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 One who creates, redeems,  
and sustains you from everlasting to everlasting  
grant you the grace of peace, holiness, and eternal life.

# SENDING HYMN • "LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 881*



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.  
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

## SENDING

Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## LIFE TOGETHER • JULY 2026

Independence Day Observed

**Thursday, July 2, 2026**

The MVLC Church Office is closed in observance of Independence Day.

Hymn Sing

**Sunday, July 5, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. at Mill Ridge**

Join other members of MVLC as we sing old and favorite hymns with the residents of Mill Ridge Village, 607 28th Ave S, Milton, WA 98354.

Game Night #1

**Wednesday, July 8, 2026 • 5:00 p.m. in the Life Together Hall**

It's a game night! It's a potluck! Play games. (Bring your own games or play those provided.) Bring food to share. Make friends. Have fun.

Circle of Prayer

**Saturday, July 11, 2026 • 9:30 a.m. in the MVLC Library**

Circle of Prayer is a time to lift up prayers for our congregation, our world, and our personal lives, together in community. Join Pastor Eric and other members of MVLC for this meaningful time of prayer.

Kingdom Quest VBS

**Monday, July 13 thru Friday, July 17, 2026**

**9:00 a.m. to 12 noon each day**

Vacation Bible School for kids ages K-6.

Game Night #2

**Wednesday, July 22, 2026 • 5:00 p.m. in the Life Together Hall**

It's *another* game night! It's a potluck! Play games. (Bring your own games or play those provided.) Bring food to share. Make friends. Have fun.

ARE YOU STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL?  
OR SIXTH GRADE? OR SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN?  
HAVE YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN YOU UP FOR  
**KINGDOM QUEST**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TODAY!

