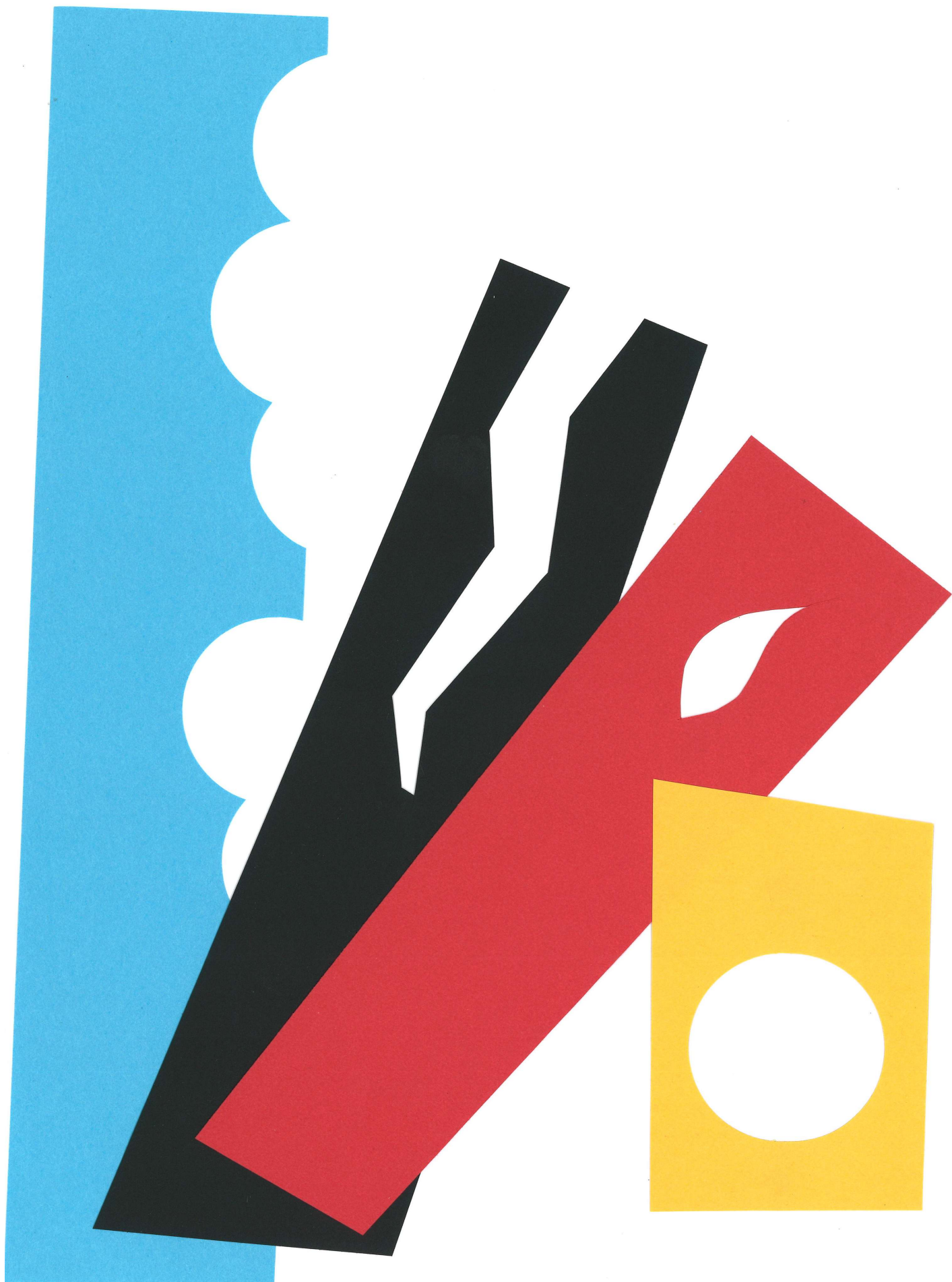




*As a community following Christ,
we **LOVE** with an open heart,
GROW with a curious mind,
and **SHARE** with a generous spirit.*

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.

RENEWAL & RESTORATION

11TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

Sunday, August 9, 2026 • 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

*All are invited to make the sign of the cross, +
the sign that is marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

The psalmist tells us
that when we turn to God in our hearts,
God speaks to the faithful.

As we turn to God in true confession of our sin,
we trust in God,
whose shalom makes us whole.

You are invited to kneel or continue to stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
you call us to step out in faith,
trusting you for all things.**

**We respond to your command
but then sink in doubt and fear.**

We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship.

**We are not able to fulfill your commandments,
for our purposes are never
in full accord with yours.**

**Forgive us, we pray,
when we confess with our lips
but do not believe in our hearts.**

Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances.

Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy.

**Though we are distracted by noise all around,
allow us to hear your voice
even when it is the sound of sheer silence...**

A time of silence is kept.

We pray
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus is Lord!

God raised him from the dead
and we are saved through him.

**This is the good news we believe in our hearts
and confess with our mouths:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

This is the good news we share with all people!

Stand.

GATHERING HYMN • "YOU ARE HOLY "

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 525

Sung in canon. Band side sings first, pulpit side sings second.

1*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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

Gracious God,
we listen for you in wind, earthquake, and fire.

Unexpectedly, you speak
in the sound of silence.

We pray that by the power of the Holy Spirit,
you will silence in us
all the storms, doubts, and fears that overwhelm
so that we may hear what you have to say.

Your still small voice.

Thin. Quiet.

Yet compelling, commanding, all the same.

We ask it in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Sit.

READING

A reading from the psalms.

Psalm 85:8-13

- ⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
- ⁹ Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
- ¹¹ Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
- ¹² The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
- ¹³ Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.

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.

READING

A reading from the first book of the Kings.

1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹ At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹ He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON + SERMON

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "HERE I AM, LORD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 574



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my 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

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision,
we pray for the church, those in need,
and all of God's creation.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer, O God,
as you have promised.

All this we ask in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Because God cares for all without distinction
and is generous to all beyond measure,
so we, God's people,
are to care for all with generosity and gladness.

We bring our offerings
to be used for God's good purposes
in the church and in the world.

*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.

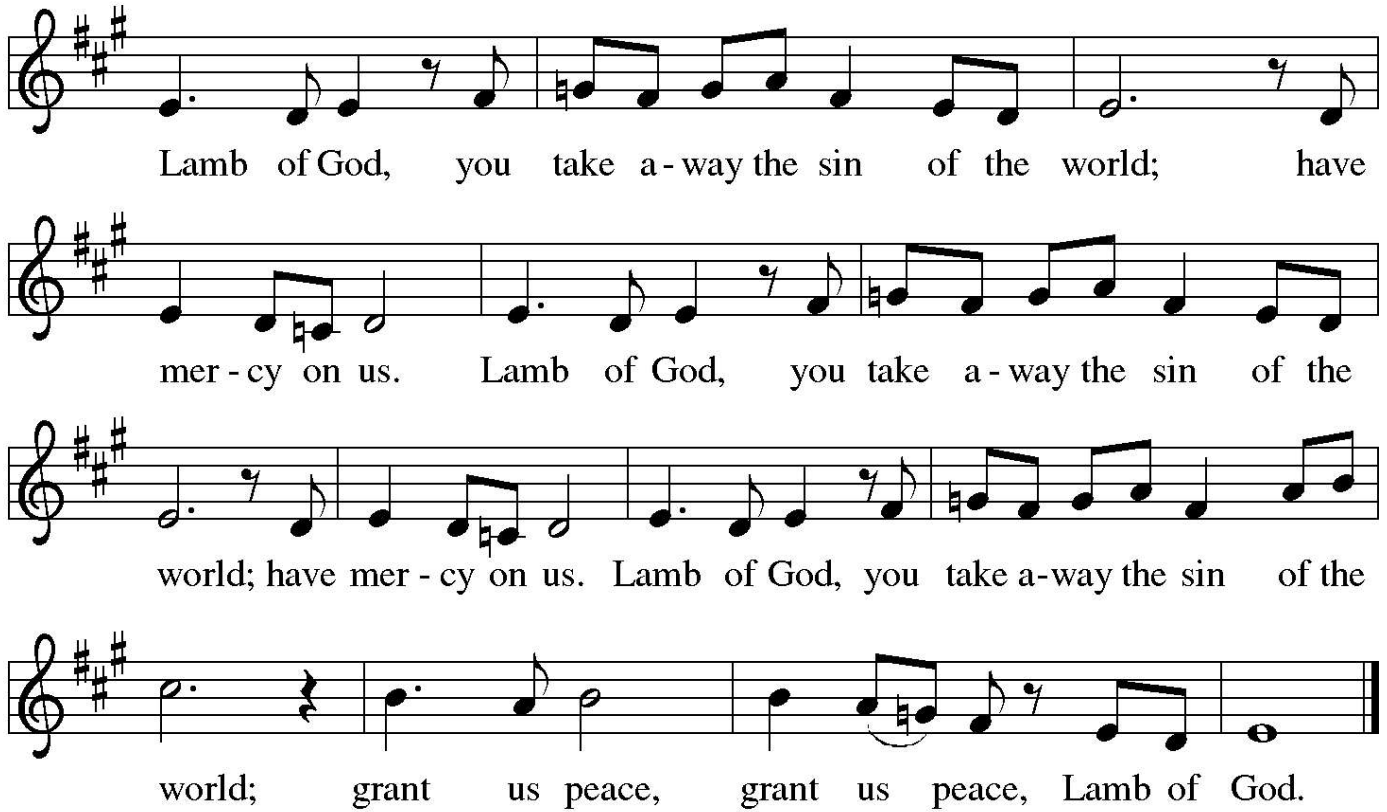
And we pray that this open table
will open our hands, hearts, and home tables
to more and more,
so that the world might experience
the openness of God's love and welcome.

*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 • "COME, LET US EAT"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 491

Leader or All



- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
- 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
- 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
- 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
in Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest.
rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word.

Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.
in the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

COMMUNION HYMN • "AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 522



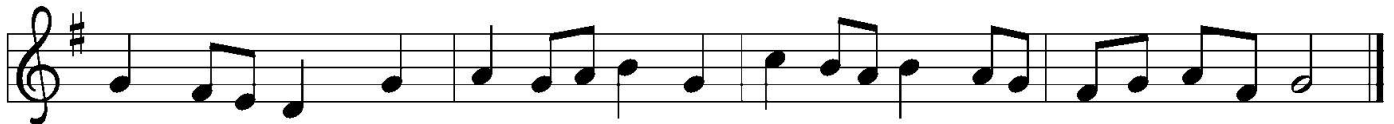
1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phiant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



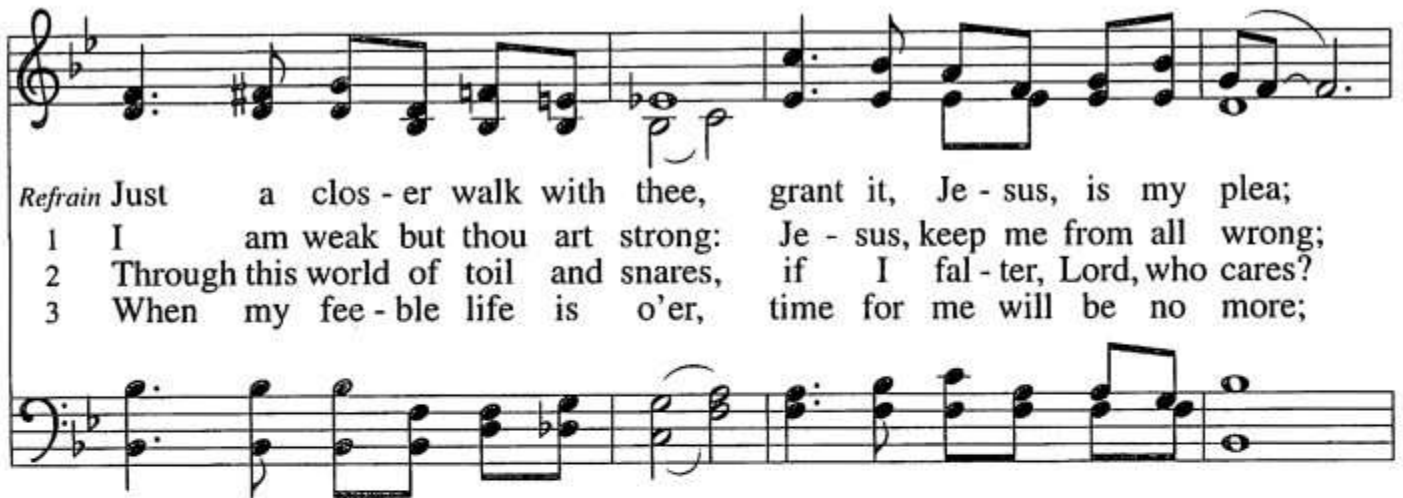
Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

COMMUNION HYMN • "JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 697



Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;
1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*

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 steadfast love and faithfulness of God surround you;
the peace of Christ enfold you;
and the Holy Spirit encourage you, now and forever.

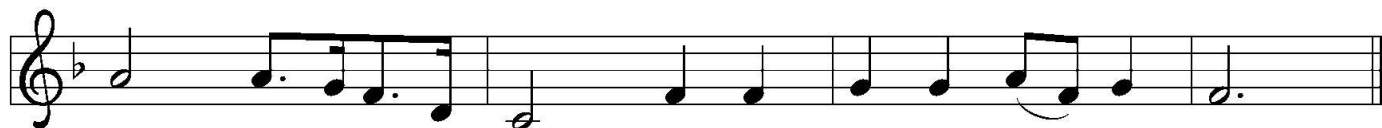
SENDING HYMN • "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 290

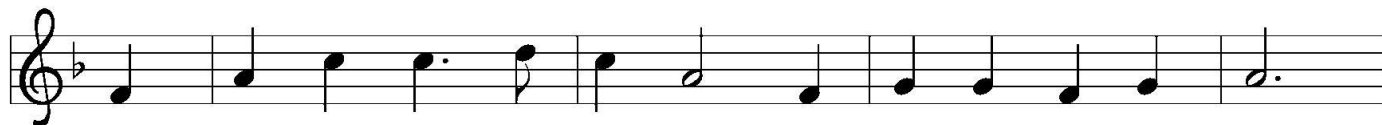
Refrain



Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



- 1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
- 2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth
- 3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum-ble Christ was born;

Refrain



be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

SENDING

Go, tell it on the mountain!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

The contents of this Mountain View Lutheran Church worship folder are copyright © 2026, all rights reserved.

Texts printed include:

- Some worship content is from Sundays and Seasons [sundaysandseasons.com] © 2026 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission and under license.
- “Call to Confession,” “Prayer of Confession,” “Declaration of Forgiveness,” “Prayer of the Day,” “Invitation to the Offering,” and “Blessing” are reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion* © 2013.

Images printed include:

- Front cover: “Silence,” paper collage, 2026, by Troy Kehm-Goins.

Songs printed include:

- “You Are Holy/Du är helig.” Text and music: Per Harling © 1990 Ton Vis Produktion AB, admin. Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-709305.
- “Here I Am, Lord.” Text and music: Daniel L. Schutte © 1981 OCP Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-709305.
- “Come, Let Us Eat.” Text: Billema Kwillia, sts. 1-3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., st. 4. Music: Billema Kwillia, adapt. Text sts. 1-3 and tune © Lutheran World Federation. Text st. 4 and adapt. © 1972 *Contemporary Worship 4*, admin. Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-709305.
- “As We Gather at Your Table.” Text: Carl P. Daw Jr. © 1989 Hope Publishing Company. Music: *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradasen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen. Used by permission. CCLI License #11176836.
- “Just a Closer Walk with Thee.” Text and music: North American traditional. Public domain.
- “Go Tell It on the Mountain.” Text: African American spiritual, refrain; John W. Work Jr., stanzas. Music: African American spiritual. Public domain.
- “Kyrie,” “Hymn of Praise (This Is the Feast),” “Acclamation of Scripture,” “Sanctus,” and “Lamb of God” are from “Holy Communion, Setting Eight,” as found in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* © 2006 by Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Published by Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress under license #15515-LIT.

Worship leaders include:

PREACHER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.

PRESIDER: Pastor Andrew Conley-Holcom.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Soren Bostrom.

MUSIC LEADER: Daniel Schreiner.

VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.

ALTAR GUILD: Kay Coody, Angela Machumu, Sandi Swanson.

USHERS: John Dahle, Janice Harrison, Skip Harrison (head usher), Diane Obert.

GREETERS: Mary Beth Dahl, Julie Williams.

LECTOR: Janet Larson.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Karla Briggs, Connie McCrossin.

SOUND: Clayton Hashley.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
by the MVLC Altar Guild.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

3505 - 122nd Avenue East, Edgewood WA 98372

www.mtviewlutheran.org • 253-863-5171



God's work. Our hands.

an invitation / opportunity to ***love. grow. share. serve.***

Sunday, August 30, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. at various locations

Sign up in the Gathering Space today!

Make sandwiches with **PB&J for the Homeless** in the MVLC Gym.

Restore habitat at **Nelson Nature Park** with Pierce Conservation District.

Help spruce up the **Mountain View Community Center**.

Help organize items at the **Nourish Food Bank**.

Build kits with **Indivisible EMF** in the Life Together Hall.

Clean up the school grounds of **Mountain View Elementary**.





FUNDRAISING



RAISE SOME DOUGH

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website, to use the fundraiser code provided and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: MT VIEW LUTHERAN YOUTH GATHERING

FUNDRAISER DATE: AUGUST 9, 2026

ADDRESS: 940 MERIDIAN AVE E., SUITE 101
MILTON, WA 98354

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code provided by GroupRaise. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only nonprofit organizations and nonprofit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 25% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>