



*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

13TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

Sunday, August 23, 2026 • 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The congregation is invited to gather around the baptismal font.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Baptism of Bowen Asher Goulet.
Son of Jonathan and Brittney Goulet.*

Baptismal sponsors: Christy Goulet and Ashley Swan.

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Christy and Ashley

We present Bowen Asher Goulet for baptism.

Jonathan and Brittney, called by the Holy Spirit,
trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to have Bowen baptized into Christ?

Jonathan and Brittney

We do.

As you bring Bowen to receive the gift of baptism,
you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that Bowen may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Bowen grow in the Christian faith and life?

Jonathan and Brittney

We do.

Christy and Ashley, do you promise to nurture Bowen in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Christy and Ashley

We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Bowen and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you, as a community following Christ,
to profess your faith in Christ Jesus,
reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce all evil, every force that undermines the love of God?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce the abusive powers of this world,
the structures of inequality, and the forces
that threaten God's beloved creation?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce your own participation with these powers,
your own actions and inactions that draw you from God?

We renounce them.

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

We give our thanks for the waters of life that surround us and nourish the earth: for the water of the Puyallup River; for Wapato, Hylebos and Clarks creeks; for Lake Tapps and the Puget Sound. We rejoice in the groundwater throughout the Pacific Northwest that fulfills our thirst. Through the watershed we live in, remind us of your gifts of life.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Bowen Asher Goulet,
I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Congregation sings twice:



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.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Bowen with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Bowen Asher Goulet, child of God, you have been sealed
by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

Let us welcome Bowen.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we
share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing
God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

The congregation returns to their seats.

GATHERING HYMN • "LET US GO NOW TO THE BANQUET"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 523



Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -



walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

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

Even from a place of exile,
from a position of despair,
we trust, O God,
in your power:

to return and restore us,
to enliven and empower us,
to soothe and save us.

You can turn a desert into Eden,
sorrow into joy,
and silence into singing.

The heavens may vanish above
and the earth dissolve underneath,
but your salvation is forever.

We wait for you, O God,
attentive and hopeful,
for with you,
deliverance is always possible.

In Christ, we pray.

Amen.

Sit.

READING

A reading from the psalms.

Psalm 138

- ¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness,
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
- ³ On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength of soul.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
- ⁸ The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 51:1-6

- ¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
- ² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah, who bore you,
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
- ³ For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
- ⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation,
for a teaching will go out from me
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
- ⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly;
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
- ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens
and look at the earth beneath,
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats,
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 798



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and you ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

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

God has given us gifts to share:
prophetic acts and acts of service,
teaching and leading,
encouragement, diligence, and cheerfulness,
giving without strings attached.

Freely then,
we open our hearts, hands, and resources
to a world in need.

*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

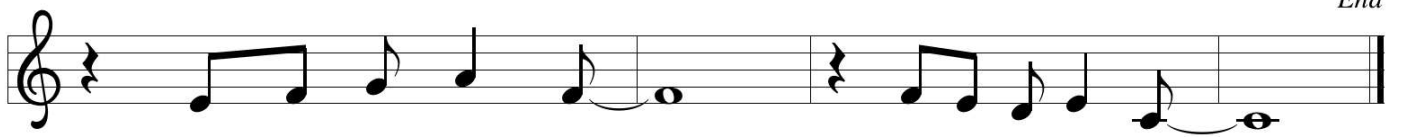
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN • "CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 801



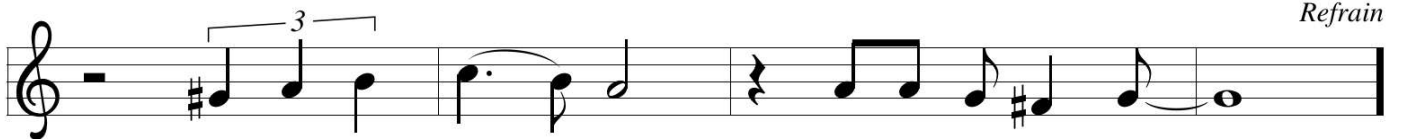
Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

COMMUNION HYMN • "THINE THE AMEN"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 826



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



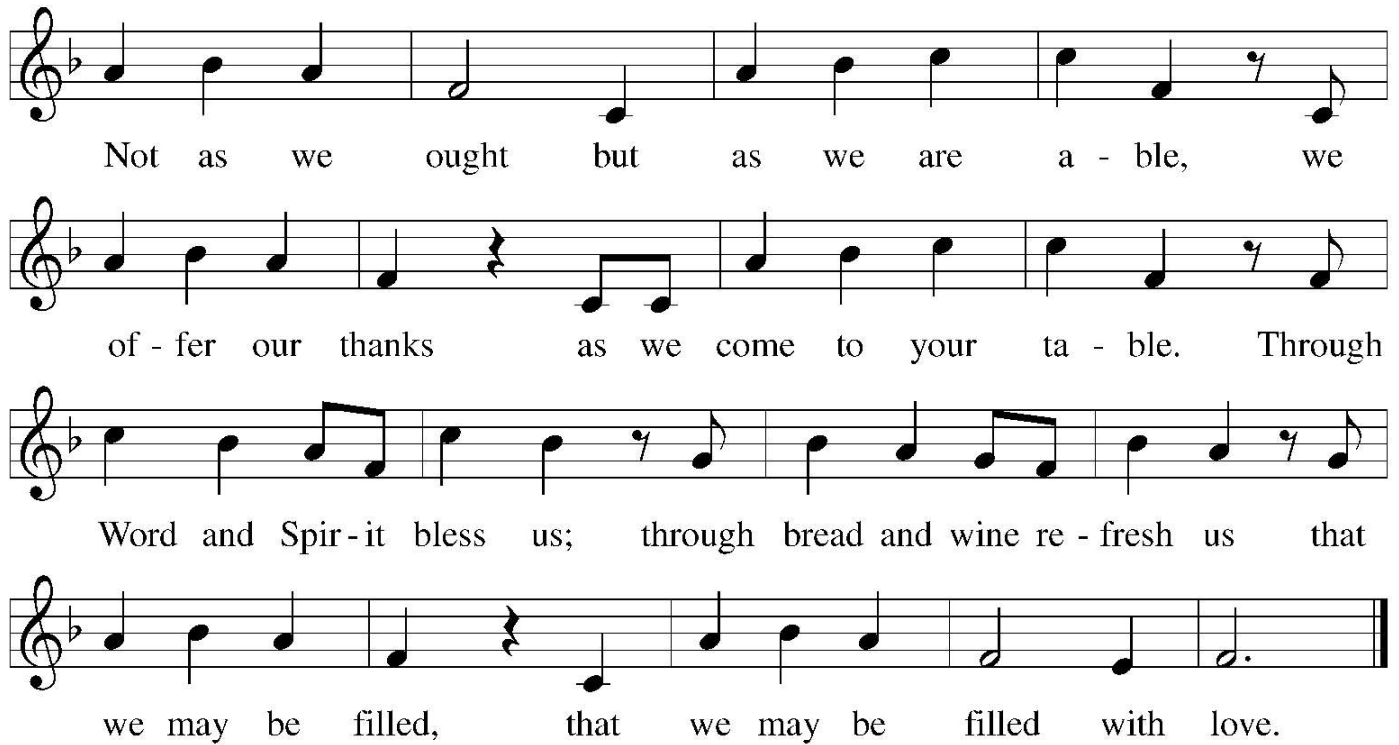
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

COMMUNION HYMN • "THAT WE MAY BE FILLED"

Worship & Praise 134



Not as we ought but as we are a - ble, we
of - fer our thanks as we come to your ta - ble. Through
Word and Spir - it bless us; through bread and wine re - fresh us that
we may be filled, that we may be filled with love.

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 God who restores, Christ who calls,
and the Spirit who empowers bless you
and increase your joy and gladness, now and forever.

SENDING HYMN • "THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 538



The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,



to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.



The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain



to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;



that falls to you and me and all who are made free.



Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

SENDING

Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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FALL WORSHIP HOURS

Starting **Sunday, September 13, 2026:**

8:15 a.m.

Worship

9:30 a.m.

Education Hour for all ages

10:45 a.m.

Worship

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USHERS: Alison Hutton, Colin Hutton, Skip Harrison (head usher), Makena Travis.

GREETERS: Tom Fairchild, Deborah VanderLey.

LECTOR: Jim Hushagen.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Sandi Swanson, Terry Wolfe.

SOUND: Megan Hutton.

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For an evening of Dinner, Live Auction, Retro Games, and Prizes.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FEDERAL WAY PERFORMING ARTS & EVENT CENTER

Come dressed in your favorite decade-inspired attire while investing in Successful Kids, Hopeful Families, and Active Seniors.

DINNER MENU

Beef & Artichoke Roulade (Gluten-Free)

*Lemon Tarragon Chicken (Gluten-Free)

*Gemista (Gluten-Free & Vegetarian)

* Starred entrées can be modified to be dairy-free. Please note your dairy-free request on the RSVP form.

Ticket sales are open!

EARLY BIRD

Avail. until Aug. 31st

\$125 / ticket | \$1,250 / table

REGULAR

Sept 1st - Oct 1st

\$135 / ticket | \$1,350 / table



◀ Scan the QR code to purchase tickets, or visit www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/hope-auction

Be an early bird and get your tickets today! Don't wait to purchase them as prices go up September 1. If you are unable to attend, you can still support the Mountain View Community Center's Decades of Hope Auction by sponsoring the event or donating an item for the auction.

Contact Angelina Koenig at 253-826-4329 or angelinak@mtviewcc.org to discuss sponsorship, donations, or volunteering.



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**.

