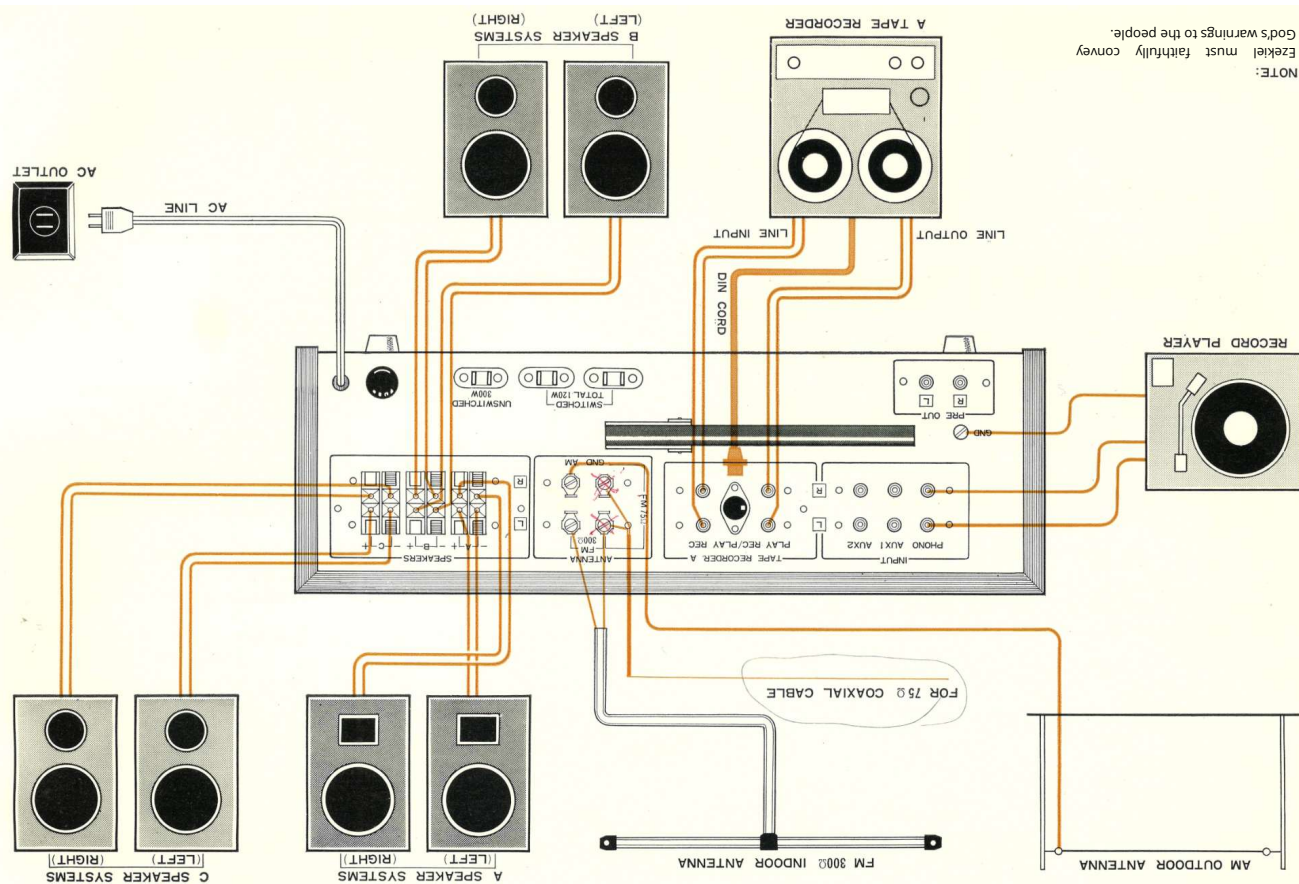
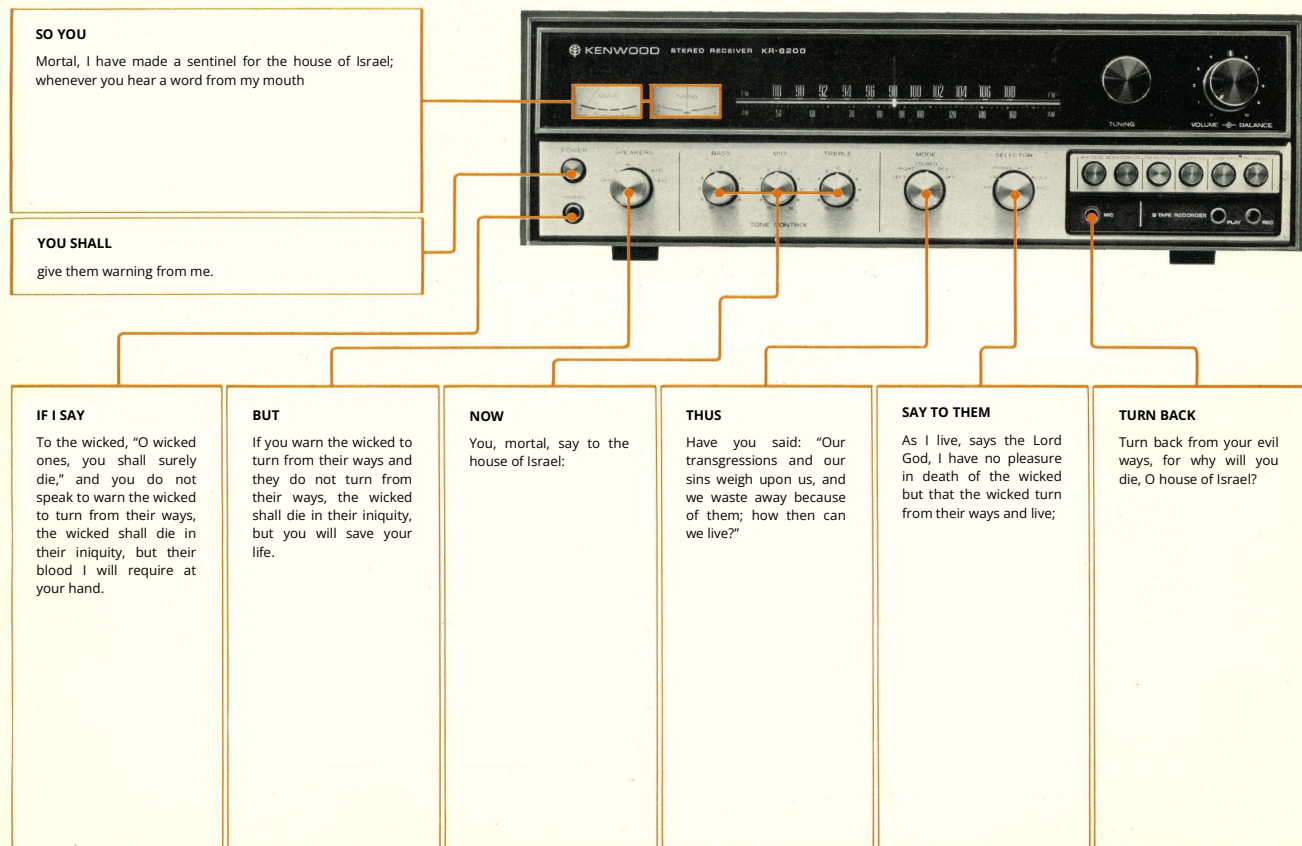




NOTE:
Ezekiel must faithfully convey
God's warnings to the people.

INTERCONNECTING



*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.*
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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

15TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

Sunday, September 6, 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.*

Our sin weighs us down,
and we struggle to live in freedom and joy.

When we turn and return to the God who loves us,
God finds pleasure.

We turn now,
confessing our sins against God and neighbor.

You are invited to kneel or continue to stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From evil, even when it masquerades as good,
merciful God, deliver us.

From selfishness and vain desires,
merciful God, deliver us.

From irresponsible behaviors, quarreling, and jealousy,
merciful God, deliver us.

From hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences,
merciful God, deliver us.

**Turn us away from the death sin inflicts.
Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings.
Forgive us, we pray,
and teach us to forgive,
through Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Silence for reflection.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Laying aside the works of darkness,
we live in the light of Christ.

Gathered in Christ's name,
surely he is among us,
full of grace and truth.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
and lifted up to new life.**

Thanks be to God.

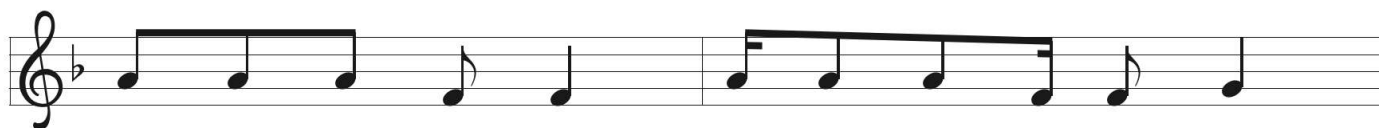
Stand.

GATHERING HYMN • "COME, ALL YOU PEOPLE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 819



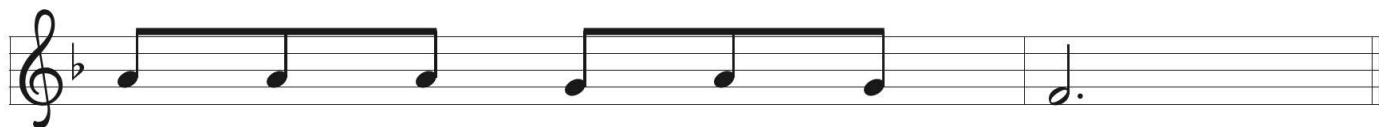
U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
 1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
 2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
 3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.

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

From the beginning until now,
loving God,
we have turned away from you,
following lesser ways,
pursuing a lesser life
than the life offered to us in Christ.

Yet you will not abandon us.

You call out,
warning and wooing us
to turn,
to return to you.

Even when we fall away
from siblings in the church,
you remain present with us.

Help us to love as you love—
wholeheartedly—
until we are reconciled to you
and to our neighbor.

In Christ's name, we pray.

Amen.

Sit.

READING

A reading from the psalms.

Psalm 119:33-40

- ³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
- ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
- ³⁶ Turn my heart to your decrees
and not to selfish gain.
- ³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
be gracious to me according to your word.
- ³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise,
which is for those who fear you.
- ³⁹ Turn away the disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances are good.
- ⁴⁰ See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.

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 Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.

⁸ If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON + SERMON

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "LET JUSTICE ROLL LIKE A RIVER"

Worship & Praise 85

Refrain

F/A B♭ B♭/D E♭ B♭ E♭/F B♭ F F⁷/E♭

Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er, and wash all op -

D⁷ Gm E♭ B♭/D

pres - sion a - way. Come, O God, and take us,

Cm⁷ B♭/D E♭ C⁷/E E♭/F

move and shake us; come now, and make us a - new,

F Cm⁷ F⁷ B♭ (♩) D⁷/A

that we might live just - ly like you.

Gm D⁷/A Gm/B♭ D⁷/A Gm

1 "Take from me your ho - ly feasts, all your

E♭ F B♭ E♭/F B♭ D⁷/A

of - f'ings and your mu - sic. Let jus - tice

D⁷ Gm Gm⁷/F C⁷/E

flow like wa - ters, and in - teg - ri - ty like an

C⁷ E♭/F F E♭/F F *Refrain*

ev - er - flow - ing stream."

Stanzas 2-5

Gm D⁷/F[#] Gm Cm/G Gm Cm⁷

2 How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your

3 Hear this, all of you who use the poor in your thirst of
 4 "E - ven now, re - turn to me, let your hearts be

5 You have been told the way of life, the way of

F B $\flat$ D⁷/A Gm D⁷/F[#]

mer-cy to dawn, the day we beat our

pow-er and rich-es: the Lord will turn your
 bro-ken and hum-ble, for I am gra-cious,

jus-tice and peace: to act just-ly, to

B $\flat$ /F Cdim/E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /F C⁷/G C⁷ E $\flat$ /F F Refrain

swords in - to plows, when your peace reigns o - ver the earth?

laugh - ter to tears, on the won - drous Day of our God.
 gen - 'rous and kind." Come and seek the mer - cies of God.

love gent-ly, to walk hum-bly with 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

Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love,
we offer our prayers,
confident that God hears us.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Grant the prayers we have offered,
what we have forgotten to ask,
and whatever else you see that we need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Paul's counsel to the church in Rome was this:
"Owe no one anything, except to love one another."

So come, let us love one another
and all in God's world
by sharing what we have been given
so that needs are met
and the gospel is proclaimed.

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



OFFERING

Stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.

All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.

Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always.

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

Christ invites you to this table.

All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

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 • "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.



Refrain

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

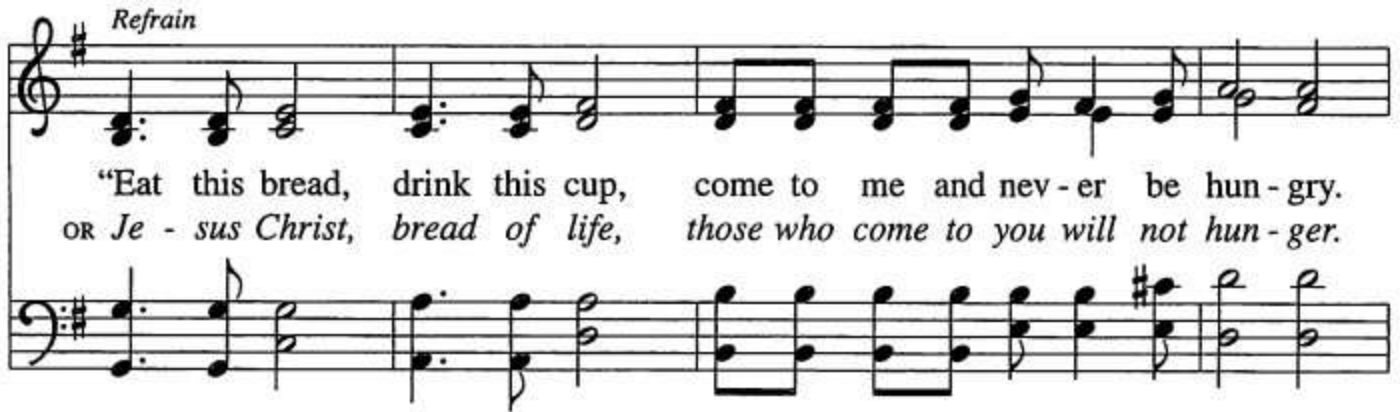


In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

COMMUNION HYMN • "EAT THIS BREAD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 472

Refrain



"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

COMMUNION HYMN • "YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 484

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



Refrain

so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Stand.

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.**

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.

**Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.**

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.

Gracious God,
**you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food,
comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world.**

**Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and
sacrament to our siblings in their homes and in hospitals.**

**Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on
your body and blood and receive your words of new life.**

**May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the
body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

BLESSING

The grace of Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
fill you and the whole church
until all things in heaven and on earth are reconciled.

SENDING HYMN • "CANTICLE OF THE TURNING"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.

Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

SENDING

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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New Discipleship Hour starts Sunday 9/13

Discipleship Hour for all ages begins Sunday, September 13, at 9:30 a.m.

What is Discipleship Hour? Over the summer, Pastor Andrew and I spent time discerning how we name and approach our Sunday morning gatherings. We are moving from the traditional label of "Sunday School" or "Christian Education" to "Discipleship Hour" for three key reasons:

1. Discipleship is intergenerational. Whether young, old, or anywhere in between, we are all on a lifelong journey of following Jesus together.
2. Discipleship engages the whole person. While education focuses primarily on the mind, discipleship nurtures our minds, hearts, relationships, actions, and spirits.
3. Discipleship aligns directly with our mission. As a community following Christ, we LOVE with an open heart, GROW with a curious mind, and SHARE with a generous spirit. Discipleship Hour gives us dedicated space to practice this mission together each week.

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For Adult Discipleship Hour, Ann Schumacher and I are curating weekly discussions and experiences to deepen our faith and community connection:

- September 13 — Animate Discipleship: Church.
- September 20 — Animate Discipleship: Cross.
- September 27 — Animate Discipleship: Salvation.
- October 4 — Guest Speaker: PLU Prof. Antonios Finitsis (Topic TBA).
- October 11 — Elsa Lysne shares her Lutheran Summer Music experience.

Join us this fall as we launch this new chapter. God grows us best when we grow together.

—Pastor Eric

Children/Youth/Family (CYF) Ministry Update from Pastor Andrew

We are excited to launch the Discipleship Hour, Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. In so many ways, this is the beginning of a new chapter for CYF Ministries here at MVLC. Deborah VanderLey and I have been working hard to craft a meaningful, intentional program for Christian discipleship that honors our diversity of experiences and methods of expression. We want to invite all our children, youth, **and** parents to attend the launch on September 13.

- ▶ Youth ages 5 to 18 will have developmentally appropriate, Christ-centered faith exploration, play, and fellowship time led by vetted, trained, and trusted MVLC adult volunteers, prepared for them in the Education Building west of the Life Together Hall.*
- ▶ Parents of youth participating in the Discipleship Hour are invited to the Library for coffee and conversation about:
 - the curriculum for the Middle and High School Discipleship Hour;
 - upcoming Youth events;
 - plans for the Youth Council (mtviewlutheran.org/youth-council);
 - and what kinds of programming designed to support parents they would like to see MVLC offer.

Excited to be in the work together, loving with an open heart, growing with a curious mind, and sharing with a generous spirit.

—Pastor Andrew

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High School

Intro to Christian Ethics

led by Ken Swanson and Ben Wadnizak

Middle School

The Life of David (finish up the graphic novel Bible)

led by Peter Briggs and Clayton Hashley

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Kids' Travel Guide to the Beatitudes

led by Terry Jensen & Angela Olson

Kindergarten through Third Grade

Kids' Travel Guide to the Beatitudes

led by Carin Seigny, Marnie McManus, and Brooke Gustafson

Pre-kindergarten

Play with a Bible story and snack

led by John and Sam Tveter