







### 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.

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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.

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 21, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Stand.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

#### Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel or stand. Silence is kept for reflection.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.
Amen.

# **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

Stand.

#### 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.

# **HYMN OF PRAISE** • "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 859



- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al might y, the God of cre a tion!
- 2 Praise the Al-might y, o'er all life so won-drous-ly reign ing,
- 3 Praise the Al-might-y, who pros-pers your work and de-fends you
- 4 Praise the Al might y! In won der my spir it is soar ing!



My heart is long - ing to of - fer up sweet ad - o - ra - tion. and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. see from the heav - ens the show - ers of mer - cy God sends you. All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es out - pour - ing.



Mel - o - dy make; Have you not seen? Pon - der a - new Let the a - men dul - ci - mer, harp, now a - wake.

All that is need - ful has been what the Al - might - y can do; sound from God's peo - ple a - gain,



Sound forth your praise, ev -'ry tion. na by God's gra - cious or dain ing. fi - nite Love be - friends you. here glad - ly for - ev - er a dor ing!

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright.

Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sit.

### FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

### Isaiah 58:9b-14

9bIf you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, <sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. <sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt: you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

13 If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; 14then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

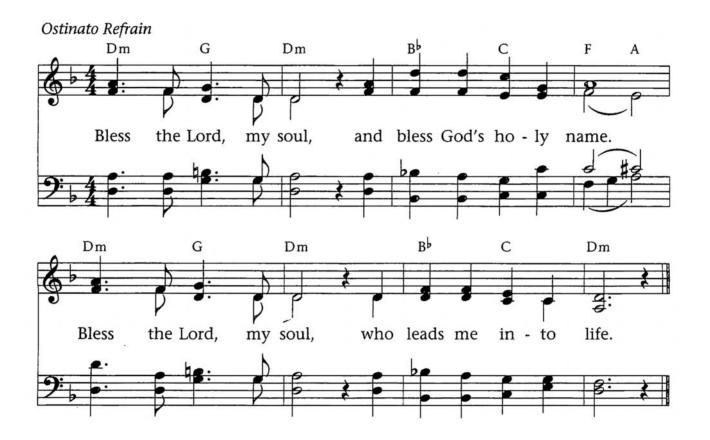
The Word of the Lord.

# Thanks be to God.

# **PSALM** 103 • "BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL"

Psalms for All Seasons 103C

Cantor sings refrain; **then all repeat. Congregation sings the refrain continuously,**while cantor sings verses over the continuous refrain.



It is God who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
God does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

As a father has compassion on his children, the Lord has pity on those who fear him, for God knows of what we are made, God remembers that we are dust.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Hebrews 12:18-29

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup>See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." <sup>27</sup>This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup>for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

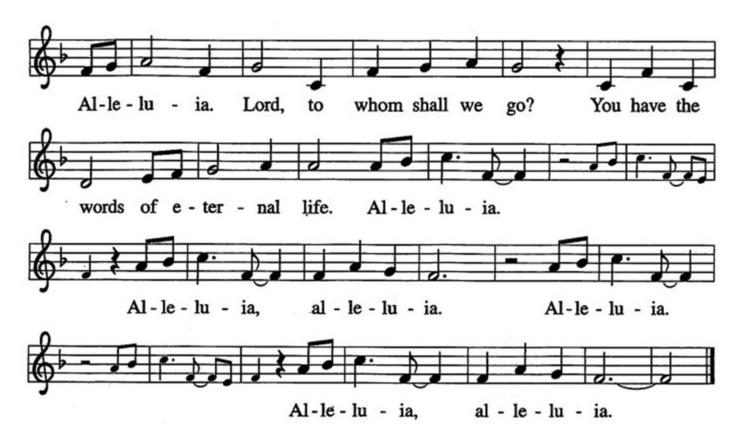
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# Stand.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** • "ALLELUIA"

ELW Holy Communion Setting Eight



### **GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 13:10-17

<sup>10</sup>Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." 13When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." 15 But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" 17When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

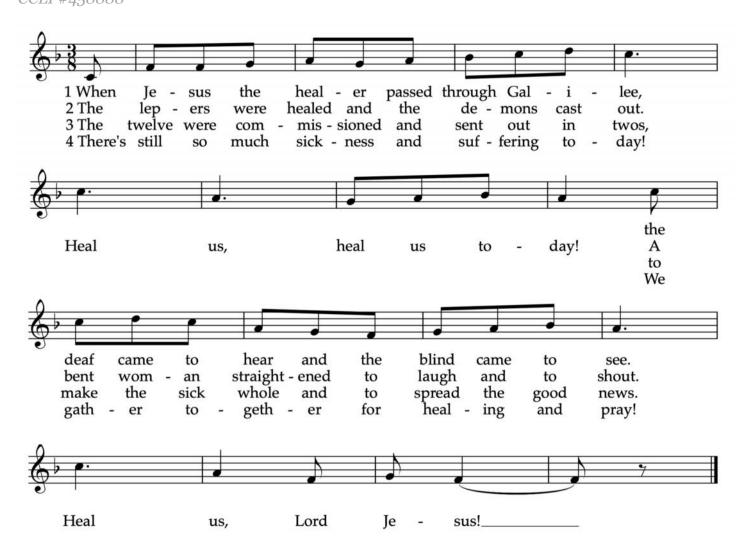
Sit.

# CHILDREN'S SERMON AND SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

# **HYMN OF THE DAY •** "WHEN JESUS THE HEALER PASSED THROUGH GALILEE" CCLI #458888



# APOSTLES' CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

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

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.

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

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our holy Wisdom.

Amen.

# SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

### **OFFERING**

Because God first loved us, we are made to love one another.

For the sake of the life of the world, offer yourselves, your time, and your possessions as signs of love.

You can mail an offering to:

Mountain View Lutheran Church 3505 - 122nd Ave E Edgewood WA 98372

You can give electronically:

### ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

- ) Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
- Hover over the "GIVE" dropbox.
- Choose "Make a Donation via Bank Account" or "Make a Donation via Credit/Debit Card."
- Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue "GIVE" button.
- J If you want it to remember your information, visit "SIGN IN" and create an account.
- NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check "Make this Gift Recurring."

### **OFFERTORY**

"Gratitude" • Brandon Lake Elsa Lysne.

Stand.

# OFFERING PRAYER

Together, we pray.

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Behold, I Make All Things New



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 God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ,

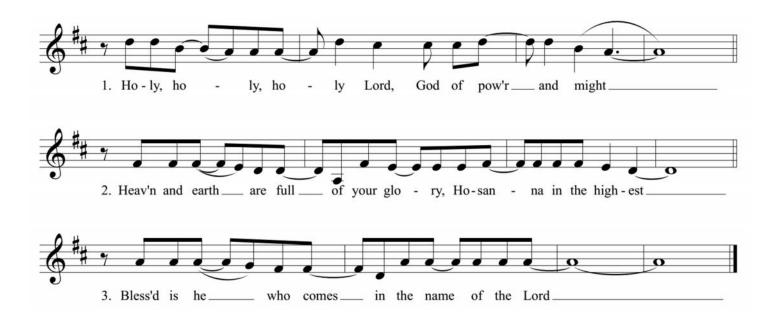
who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

# **SANCTUS** • "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Behold, I Make All Things New

## Sing each line once.



To conclude, we will sing all three lines at the same time; doing such twice.

You choose which line (1, 2, or 3) you want to sing each time. (So you will sing line 1, line 2, line 3, line 1/2/3, line 1/2/3.)

### 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

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Sit.

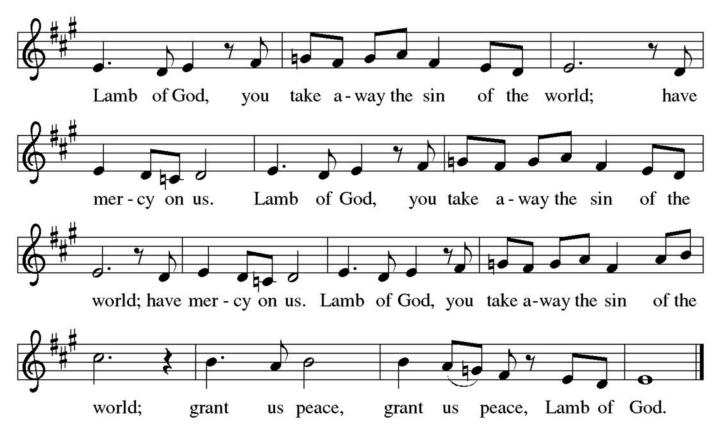
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All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

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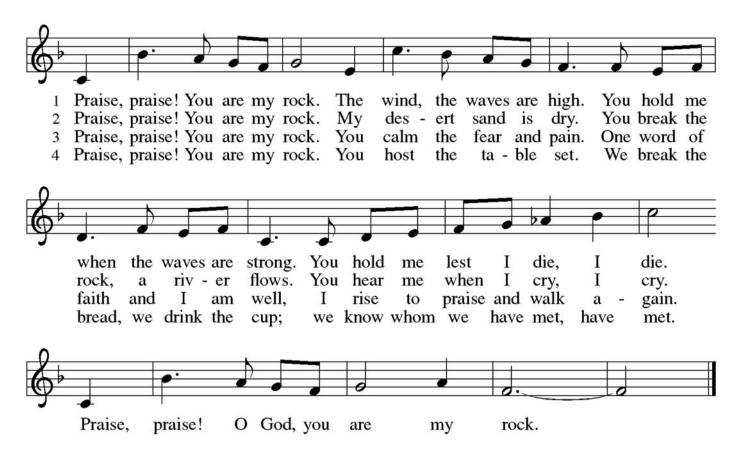
# LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

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# **COMMUNION HYMN** • "PRAISE, PRAISE! YOU ARE MY ROCK"

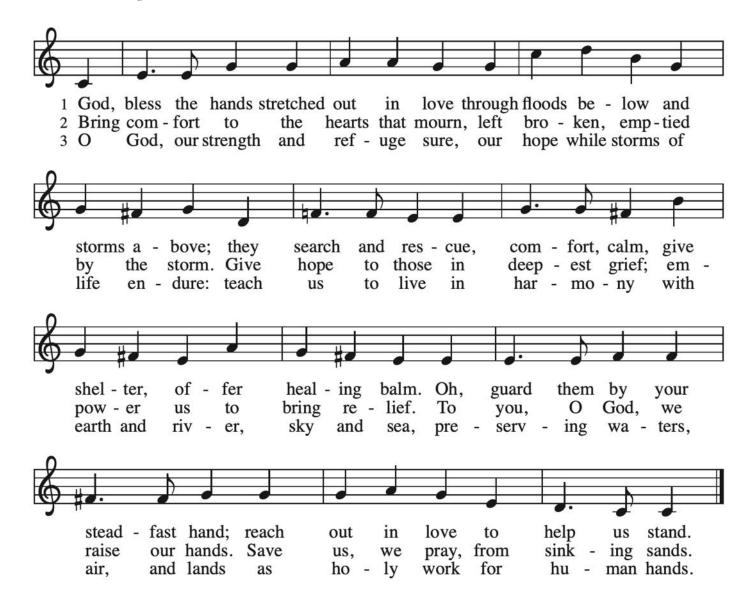
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- 5 Praise, praise! You are my rock.
  The Easter grave is sealed;
  you roll the stone—you, God, alone—
  then sin and death are healed, are healed.
  Praise, praise!
  O God, you are my rock.
- 6 Praise, praise! You are my rock. You stood high on a hill. A holy cloud: you are on high. Be still, my heart, be still, be still. Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

# **COMMUNION HYMN** • "GOD, BLESS THE HANDS"

All Creation Sings 1022



# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

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.

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 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**

The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

### Amen.

# **SENDING HYMN** • "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 796



# **SENDING**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.** 

# **POSTLUDE**

"How Firm a Foundation"

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Helen Harwood in memory of her husband Larry, daughter Renae, and son Mark.

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#### Both services

- PREACHER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
- PRESIDER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
- WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Todd Kelley.
- DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- ALTAR GUILD: Jacque Fauber, Janice Harrison, Diane Nelson.

#### 8:15 a.m.

- USHERS: Gary Larson, Ken Swanson (head usher), Sandi Swanson.
- GREETER: Sandi Swanson.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Flora Larson, Genie Lennon.
- LECTOR: Diane Tyler.
- ) SOUND: Karen Fink.

#### 10:00 a.m.

- USHERS: Mark Cantrell (head usher), Diane Nelson, Lindy Nelson.
- GREETER: Mary Beth Dahl.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Carolee Berntsen, Cathy Kostelecky.
- LECTOR: John Dahle.
- ) SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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#### CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 • 7:00 p.m.

Join MVLC Director of Music Ministries Brenna Sage and other choir members in the Sanctuary to start rehearsing songs for the fall. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Brenna at bsage@mtviewlutheran.org

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. • starts on Thursday 9/8 Join other women in the Chapel basement (new location) for this pastor-led Bible study, snacks, fellowship, and conversation.

#### **FALL WORSHIP HOURS**

Sunday, September 11, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

We return to fall worship hours on Sunday 9/11. Join us as we explore stories of the Bible through the Narrative Lectionary in sermon, song, prayer, and Holy Communion.

#### GATHERING DAY

Sunday, September 11, 2022 • 9:30 a.m.

Everyone in the congregation is invited to come and celebrate the start of a new "school year" of lifelong faith formation at MVLC for all ages—Rock Ministry for kids age 2 through youth in twelfth grade and Adult Education.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. • starts on Wednesday 9/14

Join us for an evening of faith, food, and fellowship. The purpose of this evening is to build community and grow spiritually. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Life Together Hall. Holden Evening Prayer worship is at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Choir rehearsal is at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.