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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.

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Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 28, 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 • "GATHER US IN"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ers,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God,
you resist those who are proud
and give grace to those who are humble.

Give us the humility of your Son,
that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sit.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

A responsive reading from the Psalms.

Psalm 112

- ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
and have great delight in God's commandments!
- ²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- ³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.
- ⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- ⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- ⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- ⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
- ⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- ⁹They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- ¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” ⁶So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?”

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION • "ALLELUIA"

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.

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

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

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON AND SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "LET US NOW GO 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.

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
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OFFERTORY

*“Meditation on a Melody by Martin Luther”
Soren Bostrom, cello; Brenna Sage, organ.*

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

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.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter
and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels,
cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS • "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

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

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

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

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"

Behold, I Make All Things New

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN • "IN THIS FEAST OF LOVE"

All Creation Sings 962



1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this
3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us



feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
peace, O Lord; fill us with the



blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

COMMUNION HYMN • "JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 708

Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash-ing their feet:



Refrain

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

Stand.

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 • "WELCOME TABLE"

All Creation Sings 969



1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
3 I'm a-goin'-a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble, some of these days.
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon-ey, some of these days.
I'm a-goin'-a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
I'm a-goin'-a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
I'm goin' - a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.
I'm goin' - a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

*Flowers on the altar
are given to the glory of God
by Dan and Peggy Thurston
in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.*

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8:15 a.m.

-) USHERS: Fred Albert (head usher), Joe Anderson, Chris Ray, Michelle Schweikl.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jeanne Anderson, Terry Wolfe.
-) LECTOR: Pat Clement.
-) SOUND: Dale Olson.

10:00 a.m.

-) USHERS: Mark Cantrell (head usher), Mary Beth Dahl, Keith Wright, Bob Yost.
-) GREETER: Emily Thompson, Murphey Thompson, Teagan Thompson.
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