

Even the *dogs* under the table



eat the children's crumbs.

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.

For music, the words will be sung by the cantor and musicians **while the congregation hums.** (You may sing if vaccinated and masked.)

Instructions for in-person worship.

-) Keep your mask on at all times, except when receiving communion.*
-) For hymns, you are invited to pray the words and hum the music.*
-) If you are vaccinated, you are safe to sing when wearing a mask.*
-) Enjoy the presence of one another as we “speak the peace,” wave, smile, make the sign of the Cross. Please do not embrace, hug, kiss, or elbow-bump anyone but for immediate family members you are seated with.*
-) Please do not attend worship if you are currently sick with any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, nausea, or diarrhea.*
-) Please do not attend worship if you had close personal contact with anyone who has been diagnosed or is awaiting test results for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.*
-) Notify the Church Office if you receive a positive COVID-19 test result within 7 days of attending a worship service. Your name will be kept anonymous unless required for reporting to the Department of Health.*

Fifteenth Sunday after *Pentecost*

Sunday, September 5, 2021 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

We begin in the name and power of the Creator,
+ the Redeemer,
and the life-and-faith Sustainer.

Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

True Vine Music / Michael A. Schmid



failed to live for you in the things I say and
placed my-self a - bove, and have hurt the ones I



do, and have fall - en short of liv - ing in your love.
love, and I know that on - ly you can set me free.



I con - Lord, have mer - cy on me. Lord have



mer - cy set me free. O for - give me, Lord, I pray, and



take my sin a - way, by the cross and emp - ty grave for my soul.

Take us back— to the wa - ter,— wash a - way— our sins. —

Wel-come us,— O— Fa - ther,— back to your home — a - gain. —

Bless your sons — and — daugh - ters,— and let the feast — be-gin, —

let it be - gin...

The pastor declares the absolution over instrumental music.

**You take us back to the water. You wash away our sins.
You welcome us, O Father, back to your home again.
You bless your sons and daughters.
Now let the feast begin, let it begin.**

**Lord, your mercy covers me.
Lord, your mercy has set me free.
You've forgiven me today, and my sins are washed away,
by the cross and empty grave for my soul.**

Gathering Hymn • "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 519



1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo-ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
2 They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

Refrain



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
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To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!

Prayer of the Day

from Psalm 146

Gracious God, so move our hearts and our lips
to sing your praises every day.

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live.
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.***

Yes, Lord. Let it be so!

Amen.

Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146 • "Praise the Lord!"

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Unison



1. Praise the Lord! Sing hal - le - lu - jah!
2. Hap - py are the ones who choose the
3. Food God dai - ly gives the hun - gry,
4. Praise the Lord! Sing hal - le - lu - jah!



Come, our great Re - deem - er praise. I will sing the
God of Ja - cob as their aid. They are blest whose
sets the mourn - ing pris - oner free, rais - es those bowed
Come, our great Re - deem - er praise. I will sing the



glo - rious prais - es of my God through
hope of bless - ing on the Lord their
down with an - guish, makes the sight - less
glo - rious prais - es of my God through



all my days. Put no con - fi - dence in prince - es,
God is stayed. Heaven and earth the Lord cre - at - ed,
eyes to see. God our Sav - ior loves the right - eous,
all my days. O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er;



nor on hu - man help de - pend. They shall die, to
seas and all that they con - tain. God de - liv - ers
and the strang - er God be - friends, helps the or - phan
through all a - ges God is King. Un - to God, the



dust re - turn - ing; all their thoughts and plans shall end.
from op - pres - sion; right - eous - ness God will main - tain.
and the wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
God of Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

Reading

The Good News according to James.

James 2:1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"...lifestyles of the rich and faithful..."

Pastor Kim Latterell.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day • "Light Dawns on a Weary World"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 726



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Apostles' Creed

Together, we 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 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

from Psalm 146

God of creation, you made and sustain all heaven and earth, the seas and all that are in them. You charge us to steward it all for the sake of all. In our time of deep and wide human-wrought climate crisis, give us wisdom and courage to make the needed changes for this and every new generation to come.

Blessed are those whose help and hope is in the Lord their God!

Merciful God, so many of your children suffer oppression under cruel-hearted leaders, so many hunger unto starvation, so many are thrown into prisons to be caged away, so many suffer a lack of justice, while so many blindly serve injustice as their way of life. Forgive us and change us and move us to act.

Blessed are those whose help and hope is in the Lord their God!

Loving God, only you are worthy of our ultimate trust and faith. You bring justice, food to share, freedom for the bound and raise up those bowed down with burden. You watch over strangers, orphans and widows. Move us to engage, to make your work our priority. Move our faith into actions that show your love to all.

Blessed are those whose help and hope is in the Lord their God!

Jesus, work your gifts of hope and healing into the hearts and bodies of these for whom we pray...

Blessed are all whose help and hope are in the Lord our God!

“baptismal anniversaries” petition

We bring our prayers before you alone, O God, confident in the promises of your saving love and your mercy that triumphs over all judgements, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

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.
-) 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.”

For those worshipping in person, you can leave your offering in the offering plates located in the side aisles as you come forward for Holy Communion.

Offering Prayer

from Isaiah 35

Together, we pray.

Gracious God, you strengthen weak hands, make firm feeble knees, calm fearful hearts, open blind eyes and deaf ears, and help silent tongues sing for joy! For all your loving acts and life-giving gifts, we thank and praise you with our whole heart for as long as we live. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

We give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and good
at all times and in all places
to offer our thanks and praise to you, Gracious God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

So, with the church on earth
and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your Holy Name
and join in their unending hymn:

Sanctus • "Santo, Santo, Santo"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 473

Sing in Spanish first time and in English second time.



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Words of Institution

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 has set the table
with more than enough for all.

Come!

Communion Song • "Now the Silence"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 460



Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed



Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come



Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing



Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion



Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing



Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny



Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

Communion Song • “O Bread of Life from Heaven”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 480



1 O bread of life from heav - en, O food to pil - grims
2 O fount of grace re - deem - ing, O riv - er ev - er
3 We love you, Je - sus, ten - der, in all your hid - den



giv - en, O man - na from a - bove: feed
stream - ing from Je - sus' wound - ed side: come
splen - dor with - in these means of grace. Oh,



with the bless - ed sweet - ness of your di - vine com -
now, your love be - stow - ing on thirst - ing souls, and
let the veil be riv - en, and our clear eye in



plete - ness the souls that want and need your love.
flow - ing till all are ful - ly sat - is - fied.
heav - en be - hold your glo - ry face to face.

Prayer after Communion

Jesus, you are the bread of life, the manna we hunger for, the eternal abundant life we long for. You are the living bread given for the life of the world. As you feed us at this table, move us to welcome and to feed all who hunger and thirst.

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, and often lonely as well.

Deacons for the week are named.

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 who are sick or homebound, that 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

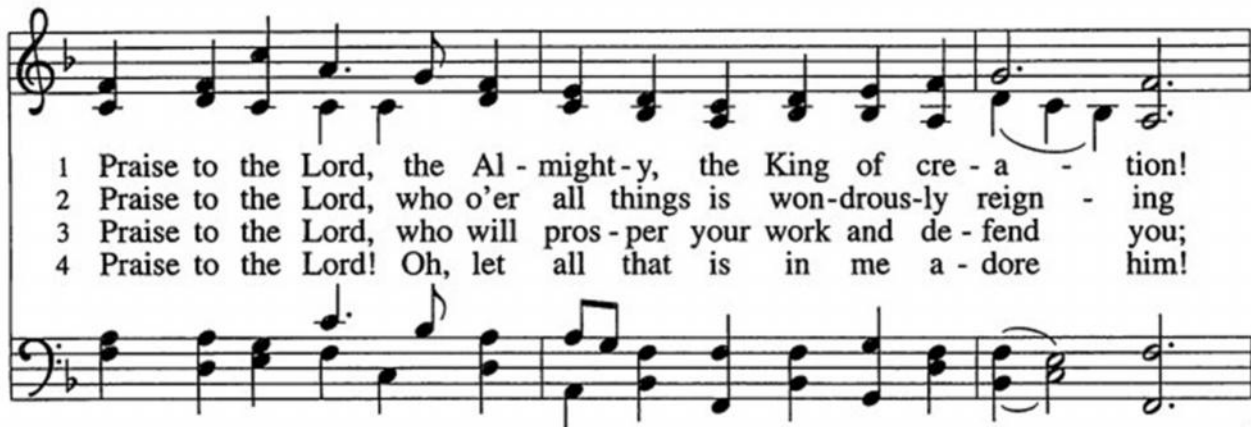
from Isaiah 35

Be strong! Do not fear! God is here. God will come and save you.
The loving strength of God be yours, now and always.

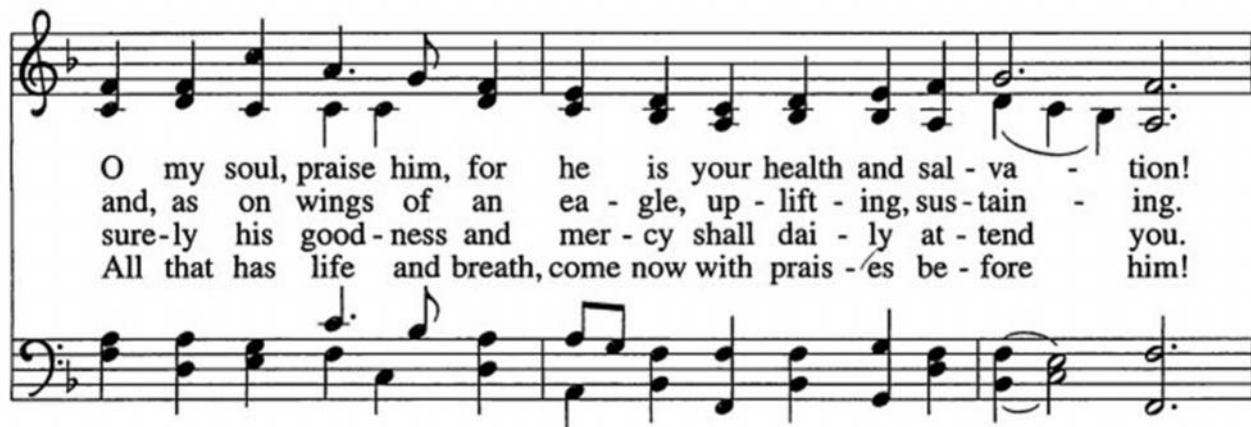
Amen.

Sending Hymn • "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

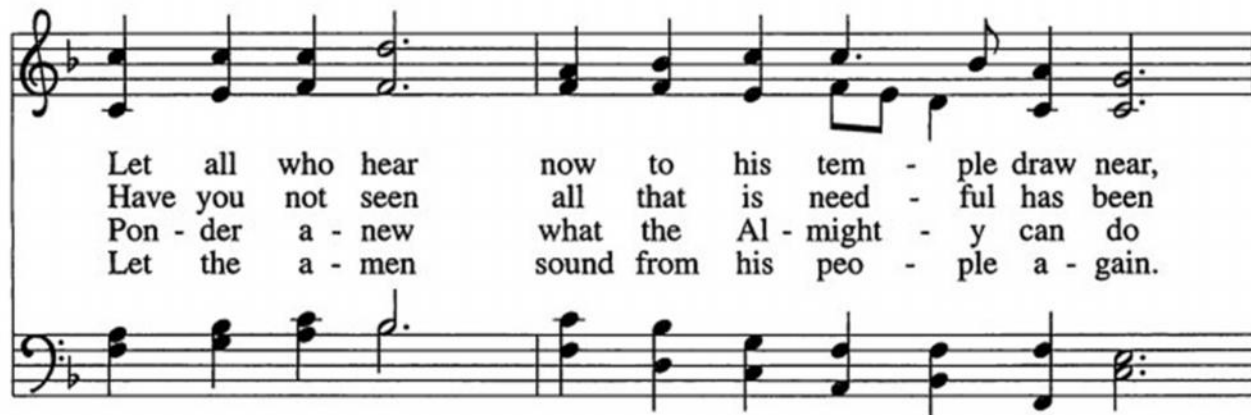
Evangelical Lutheran Worship 858



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Sending

Go rooted deeply in an active faith in Jesus Christ.
Serve God's world in hope and justice.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Dale and Karen Lonn
in honor of their wedding anniversary.*

Worship Attendance

*For those participating in worship from home,
please register your worship attendance online at
www.mtviewlutheran.org/worshipattendance*

*Please submit prayer requests online at
www.mtviewlutheran.org/prayerrequest*

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Worship leaders include:

Both services

-) PREACHER/PRESIDER: Pastor Kim Latterell.
-) VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
-) ALTAR GUILD: Janice Harrison, Flora Larson, Diane Nelson.

8:15 a.m.

-) USHERS: Janice Harrison, Skip Harrison, Ken Swanson (head usher).
-) GREETER: Sandra Swanson.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Genie Lennon, Terry Wolfe.
-) LECTOR: Pat Clement.
-) SOUND: Karen Fink.

10:45 a.m.

-) USHERS: Erik Knierim (head usher), Ken Johnson, Terry Johnson.
-) GREETER: Diksha Knierim.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Barb Edmonds, Ellen Leapaltd.
-) LECTOR: Ken Edmonds.
-) SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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Sunday Mornings at MVLC • Fall 2021

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RALLY DAY

9:30 a.m. in the Gymnasium

Sunday 9/12

Everyone is invited to gather in the Gym as we kickoff our “school year” of lifelong faith formation

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ROCK MINISTRY

9:30 a.m. in the Education Building

Sundays 9/19 + 9/26 + 10/3 + 10/10 + 10/17 + 10/24 + 10/31
Classes for kids age 2 through youth in twelfth grade

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SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

9:30 a.m. in the Life Together Hall

Sundays 9/19 + 9/26 + 10/3 + 10/10

“Parables of Economic Justice” with PLU Professor Kevin O’Brien

Sundays 10/17 + 10/24 + 10/31

“The Lord’s Prayer” with Pastor Kim Latterell

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WORSHIP

8:15 am. and 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

each Sunday with Holy Communion

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