



All the trees of the field  
shall know that

*I am the Lord.*

I bring low the high tree,  
I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree  
and make the dry tree flourish.

I the Lord have spoken;  
I will accomplish it.

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.*
- ) 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.*
- ) Please keep a social distance of at least six feet from persons not in your same household.*
- ) 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.*
- ) In using the restrooms, follow the capacity guidance posted outside the restroom doors. Practice safe hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water before leaving a restroom, and disinfecting your hands using a no-touch disinfectant dispenser located outside the restrooms.*
- ) 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.*

# *Third Sunday* after *Pentecost*

*Sunday, June 13, 2021 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.*

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

# Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity,+ one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

# Gathering Hymn • “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 807*



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: “Hith-er by thy help I’ve come”;  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I’m con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d’ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d’ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.  
Here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## 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 • "Now the Feast"

*Now the Feast and Celebration, Hymnal Supplement 1991*

## Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

## Verse 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great

*To refrain*

peo - ple of God.

Verse 2

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

*To refrain*

for ev - er.

Verse 3

3. For God has come to dwell with us,

to make us peo - ple of God; to make

*To refrain*

all things new.

# Salutation

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

# Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the tree of life,  
offering shelter to all the world.

Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth,  
that we may bear your truth and love to those in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# First Reading

A reading from Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

The Word of the Lord.

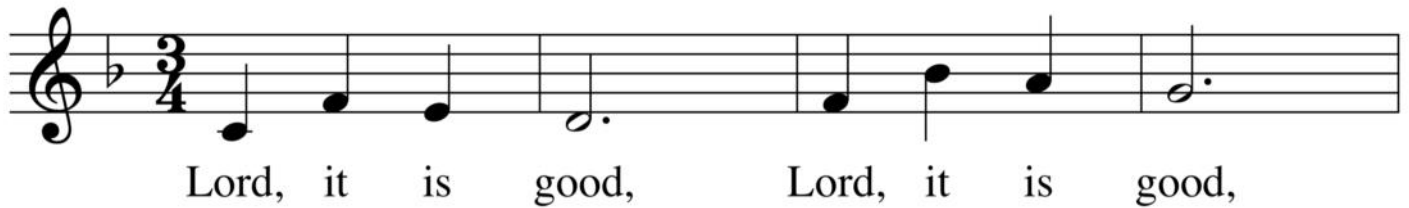
**Thanks be to God.**



# Psalm 92 • “Lord, It Is Good”

*Lyric Psalter, OneLicense #97871*

*Cantor sings refrain; **then all repeat.** Cantor sings verses.*



It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning,  
and your truth in the watches of the night.

**Refrain.**

The just will flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar,  
planted in the house of the Lord,  
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

**Refrain.**

Still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is upright.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

**Refrain.**

# Second Reading

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians.

## 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!


The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Gospel Acclamation • "Alleluia"

*Now the Feast and Celebration, Hymnal Supplement 1991*


*Congregation:*



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we



go? You have the words of e - ter - nal



life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*



# Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 4:26-34

[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Sermon

Pastor Mike Greenwalt.

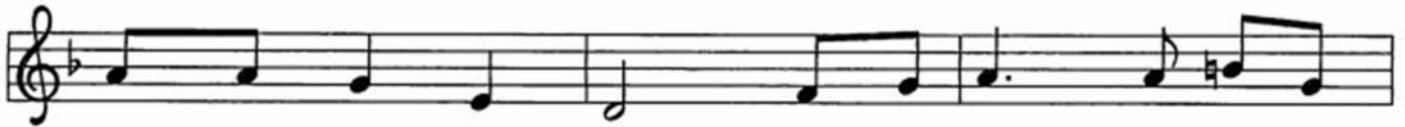
*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

# Hymn of the Day • "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 334*



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your  
2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed  
3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of  
on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and  
though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you  
bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the  
sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.  
bod - y of our Lord.  
riv - er, you the sea.

# Installation of the Call Committee • 10:45 a.m.

The following members, elected by you the congregation to serve as your Call Committee at Mountain View are asked to come forward: Kevin Dahl (Chair); Jesie Holden; Megan Hutton; Dan Lysne; Connie McCrossin; Serena McHenry; Becky Schaefer; Ken Swanson (Council Liaison).

Each of you have been invited into a position of trust. It will be your responsibility, in consultation with Bishop Associate Pastor Rebecca Sherjven, to seek a suitable candidate for the position of Lead Pastor.

You are expected to be faithful in your efforts by maintaining the integrity of the call process. You are also expected to be diligent in prayer and confidential in your work.

On behalf of your siblings in faith, I ask you now:

Are you prepared to accept and carry out the duties of this task?

*Response:* Yes, with the help of God.

People of God: will you support these members of the Call Committee by keeping them in prayer, respecting their responsibilities and honoring their efforts?

**Yes, with the help of God.**

Gracious God, be our strength, our guide, our deepest hope as we lean into a new year of leadership and an ongoing search for a new pastor to share in the ministry you have called and prepared us for. Bring to us a person of faith and faithfulness, a person of courage and compassion, a person of wisdom and willingness to serve alongside us. Then move us all to become that kind of member as well, as we seek to serve Mountain View's community of faith into a new chapter of ministry and witness.

**Help us to be strong and let our hearts take courage as we wait upon you, O Lord! Amen. (Psalm 31:24)**

# 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

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

*At the conclusion of each petition:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God,  
trusting in your abiding grace.

**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

*Ways that you can give electronically:*

## TEXT

- )] Text “Give” to 253-292-9599.
- )] You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

## ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

- )] Visit [www.mtviewlutheran.org](http://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 box at the back of the Sanctuary near the font, either upon entry to worship or as you depart.*

# Offering Prayer

Together, we pray.

**Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set the table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.**

**Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.**

**Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world. 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 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 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"

*Now the Feast and Celebration, Hymnal Supplement 1991*

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## 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!

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

# Communion Song • "As the Grains of Wheat"

*Now the Feast and Celebration, Hymnal Supplement 1991*

## Refrain

*Congregation:*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in-to one to be-come our bread;



so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in-to one in you.

## Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

*To refrain*



may we share the pres-ence of your love.  
all cre-a-tion shares this feast with you.

# Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we receive from your table  
more than we could ever ask.

As you nourish us in this meal,  
strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your 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,  
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  
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.**

# Recognition of Senior Kayleigh Heslin • 10:45 a.m.

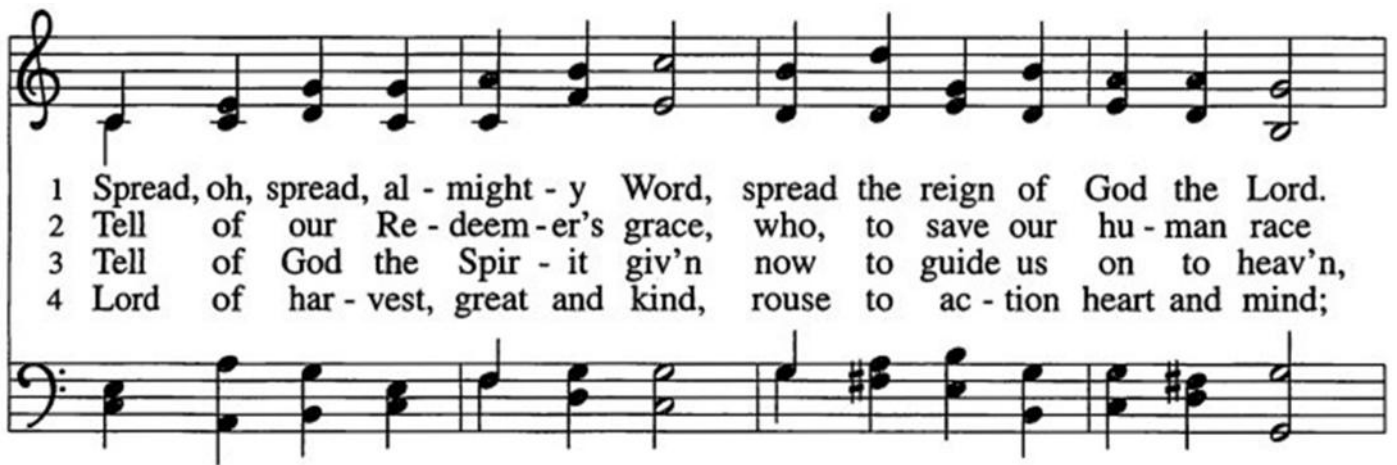
## Blessing

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us,  
and journeys with us,  
+ be upon you now and forever.

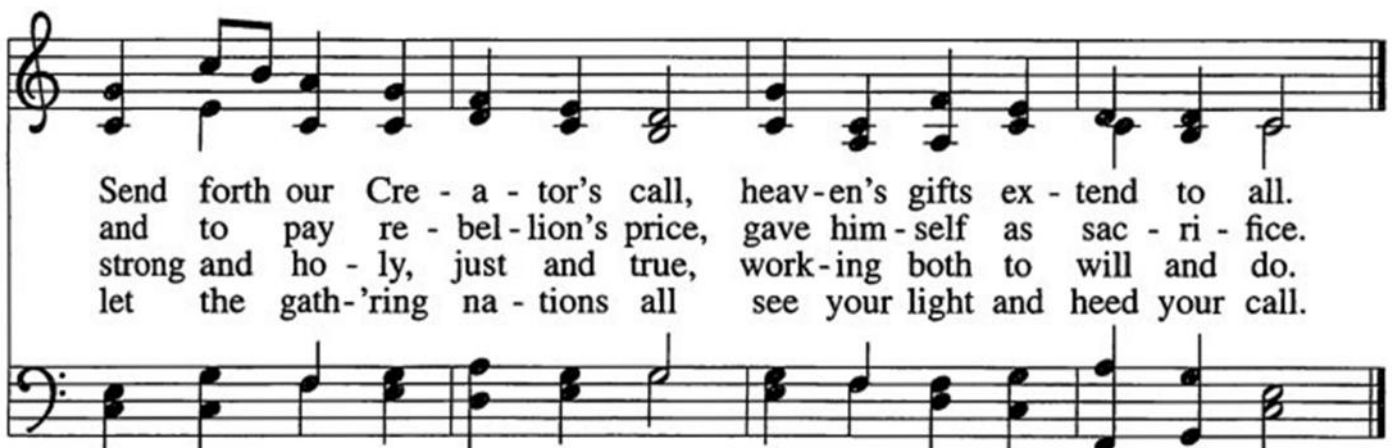
**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn • “Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word”

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 663*



1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.  
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race  
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,  
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;



Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav-en's gifts ex - tend to all.  
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.  
let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

## Sending

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God  
by Vic and Joanne Lindstrom  
in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary.*

## Worship Attendance

*For those participating in worship from home,  
please register your worship attendance online at  
[www.mtviewlutheran.org/worshipattendance](http://www.mtviewlutheran.org/worshipattendance)*

*Please submit prayer requests online at  
[www.mtviewlutheran.org/prayerrequest](http://www.mtviewlutheran.org/prayerrequest)*



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*Both services*

- ) PREACHER/PRESIDER: Pastor Mike Greenwalt.
- ) DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Susan Bloomfield.
- ) VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- ) ALTAR GUILD: Jennifer Gray, Flora Larson, Diane Nelson, Helen Oren.

*8:15 a.m.*

- ) HEAD USHER: Fred Albert.
- ) USHERS: Ken Edmonds, Gary Larson.
- ) GREETER: Anne Roff.
- ) COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Barb Edmonds.
- ) LECTOR: Eileen Newton.
- ) SOUND: Megan Hutton.
- ) CANTOR: Ellen Leapaltd.
- ) MUSICIAN: Rod Ray.

*10:45 a.m.*

- ) HEAD USHER: Erik Knierim.
- ) USHERS: Diksha Knierim, Lindy Nelson.
- ) GREETER: Diane Nelson.
- ) COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Ellen Leapaltd.
- ) LECTOR: Bob Linden.
- ) SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.
- ) CANTOR: Pastor Glenn Petersen.

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# PAINT TACOMA-PIERCE BEAUTIFUL

As a congregation we are volunteering to paint the house of a Tacoma resident to help them care for and maintain their home.

**This is a great project for youth (age 11+) to learn about serving our neighbors. YOUTH DAY on the project will be Sunday the 27th. I encourage youth to sign up for that day if possible.**

There are a variety of days and shifts to volunteer. Sign up for what works with your schedule. You can do 1 shift or multiple shifts. You are welcome to sign up for a full day, just be sure to bring a sack lunch.

Painting supplies will be provided. Participants need to bring a mask for when we cannot distance and bring a water bottle.

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Available shifts:

- J Monday, June 21 • 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and/or 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- J Tuesday, June 22 • 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and/or 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- J Saturday, June 26 • 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and/or 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- J Sunday, June 27 • 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and/or 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.  
*6/27 is YOUTH DAY (we encourage youth to sign up for this day)*

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**There are 2 steps to sign up to volunteer:**

1. Sign up for your desired shift(s) at <https://signup.com/go/JTqwYQb>
2. Register at <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=assocmin&id=89>
  - a. For “Faith Community or Tradition” scroll down to select Mt. View Lutheran.
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