



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.

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.

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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.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 26, 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.

KYRIE • "KYRIE"

Behold, I Make All Things New

*Cantor sings verses; **congregation sings refrain.***

In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

REFRAIN: ALL

Ky-ri-e e - lei son. Lord, have mer -
cy up - on us.
Chri - ste e - lei son. Christ, have mer -
cy up - on us.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise. **Refrain.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **To Amen.**

ALL:

A - men, A - men.

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 • "WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 798



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call

5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and

my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?

you and nev - er be the same.



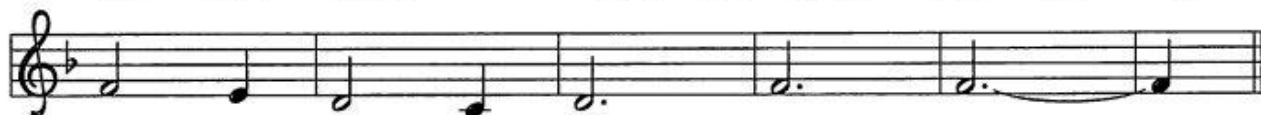
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -

In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer

foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
pray'r in you and you in me?"

grow in you and you in me.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Sovereign God,
ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you,
and you favor us with true freedom.

Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son,
that, leaving behind all that hinders us,
we may steadfastly follow your paths,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of First Kings.

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the Lord said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16 • "HARBOR OF MY HEART"

Psalms for All Seasons

Cantor sings refrain; then all repeat.

Cantor sings verses; congregation sings refrain.

Refrain Fm D^b E^b Fm

Har-bor of my heart, I take ref-uge in you, pre -

B^bm D^b Fm A^b/C B^bsus B^b

serve me, O God! My joy is in you a - lone.

Preserve me, O God, my Savior; I take refuge within your embrace.
I say to the Lord, "You are my God. My joy alone is found in you."

Refrain.

He has put into my heart a wondrous love for the faithful who dwell in your land.
It is you, O Lord, who are my cup, you alone, my portion and my prize.

Refrain.

My destiny, O Lord, is my delight; how I welcome your will for me!
I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who at night is the compass of my heart.

Refrain.

The pathway of my life will be shown to me, the fullness of joy in your presence.
At your side, my soul will sing forever to the One who brought life unto my spirit.

Refrain.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Galatians.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON AND SERMON

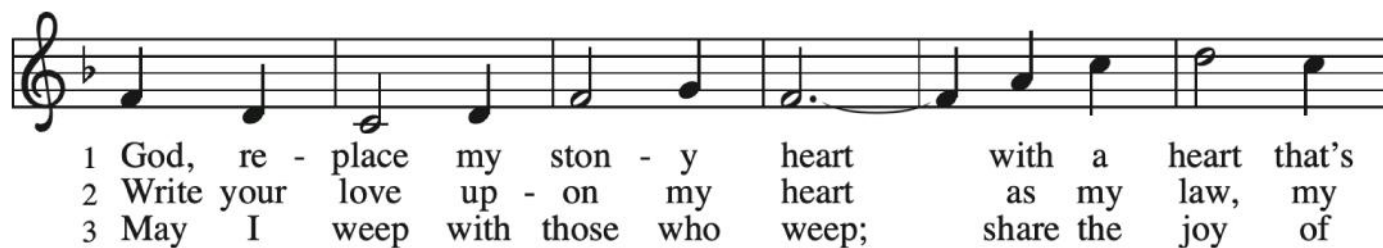
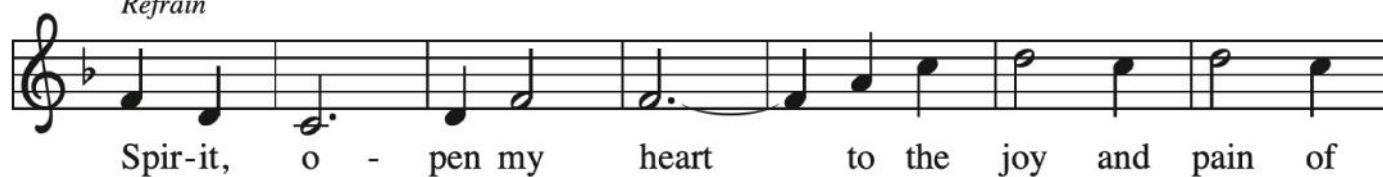
Pastor Briana Merkle.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART"

All Creation Sings 1043

Refrain



Refrain



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

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit,
we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of every time and place,
in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit,
we entrust these spoken prayers
and those in our hearts
into your holy keeping.

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.
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OFFERTORY

“Come, Christians Join to Sing!”

Brenna Sage and Debbie Hushagen, keyboard duet

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.

If gluten-free wafers are required for health reasons, then please ask the pastor serving communion for a wafer.

LAMB OF GOD • "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 • "JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 697



Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;
1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*



COMMUNION HYMN • "O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 810



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard-ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

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 • "LEAD ME, GUIDE ME"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 768

Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,



to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

*Flowers on the altar
are given to the glory of God
by Vic and Joanne Lindstrom
in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.*

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Both services

-) PREACHER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
-) PRESIDER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
-) WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Ken Swanson.
-) DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
-) VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
-) ALTAR GUILD: Jacque Fauber, Jennifer Gray, Janice Harrison, Diksha Knierim.

8:15 a.m.

-) USHERS: Joe Anderson, Gary Larson, Mary Quinn, Ken Swanson (head usher).
-) GREETER: Sandi Swanson.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Flora Larson, Carol Powers.
-) LECTOR: John Petersen.
-) SOUND: Karen Fink.

10:00 a.m.

-) USHERS: Ken Edmonds, Diane Nelson, Lindy Nelson, Bob Yost (head usher).
-) GREETERS: Ken Johnson, Terry Johnson.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Barb Edmonds, Barb Egan.
-) LECTOR: John Dahle.
-) SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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Summer worship

Sunday mornings • 8:15 and 10:00 a.m.

Join us in the Sanctuary for summer worship during “ordinary time” that is extraordinarily engaging!

Theater

Wednesday evenings • 6:00 p.m.

The Mountain View Players (MVP) meet in the Gym. No experience is necessary. Join us for theater games, learning a little improvisation, and reading from short scripts.

MVLC Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 7 • 2:00 p.m.

Get your golf clubs polished. Perfect your swing. Prepare to have fun with fellow MVLC golfers.

The cost is \$42 per person. Make checks payable to Dan Thurston.

The tournament takes place at High Cedars Golf Course in Orting.

If you have any questions, then please contact John Dahle or Dan Thurston.

Vacation Bible School

July 11-15 • 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon each day

Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to Compassion Camp VBS for singing, games, crafts, snacks, Bible stories, and so much more. Register on the MVLC website at www.mtviewlutheran.org

Pickleball

Wednesday mornings • 10:00 a.m.

Thursday evenings • 6:00 p.m.

Join in the fun and fellowship of “the fastest growing sport in America.” All are welcome to attend. No experience is necessary. Equipment will be provided.

Summer Hike

Saturday, July 16 • 9:30 a.m.

A five-mile-hike around the “outer loop” of Tacoma’s Point Defiance Park.

There is a sign up sheet, with more information, located in the Gathering Space.

If you have any questions, then please contact Fred Albert.