



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.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

Child care is available for children ages 5 years and under in the Child Care Area, across from the Life Together Hall.

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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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Even though face masks are not required, we do recommend wearing them.

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.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude

Announcements

Stand.

Confession Hymn • “Change My Heart, O God”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 801



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Confession

If we say we have no sin
we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Let us confess our sin to God
who is faithful and just and who has promised
to forgive our sin and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

Kneel or stand. Silence for reflection.

Most merciful God,
have mercy on us.

**We confess to you that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not trusted you with our whole heart;
we have not loved one another in deed and in truth.**

**In your compassion forgive our sin
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you
in newness of life through Jesus Christ
our light and our truth. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God,
rich in mercy, abundant in love,
forgives you all you sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Sing “Change My Heart, O God” again.

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 • “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 385



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of peace,
you brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep.

By the blood of your eternal covenant,
make us complete in everything good
that we may do your will,
and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

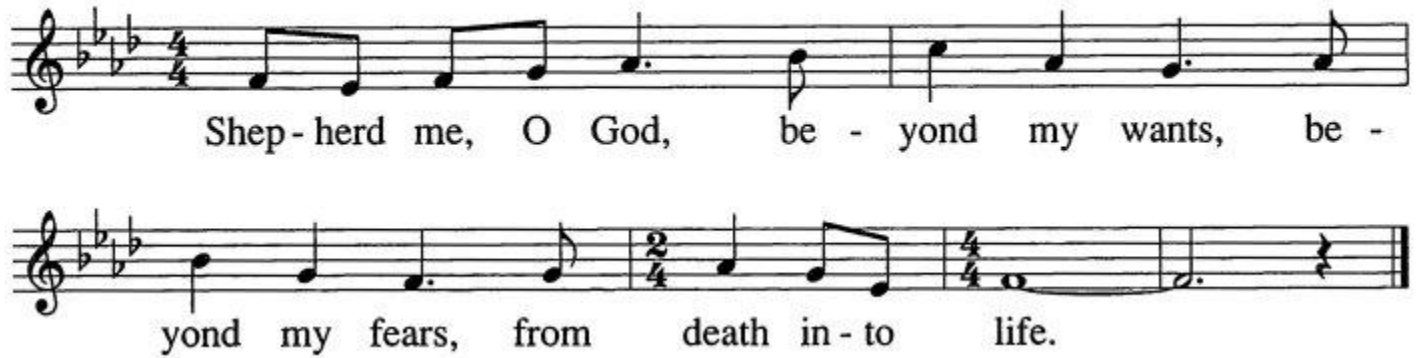
Psalm 23 • "Shepherd Me, O God"

Psalms for All Seasons 23H

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

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

Refrain



God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain.**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Refrain.**

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. **Refrain.**

You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. **Refrain.**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. **Refrain.**

Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord.

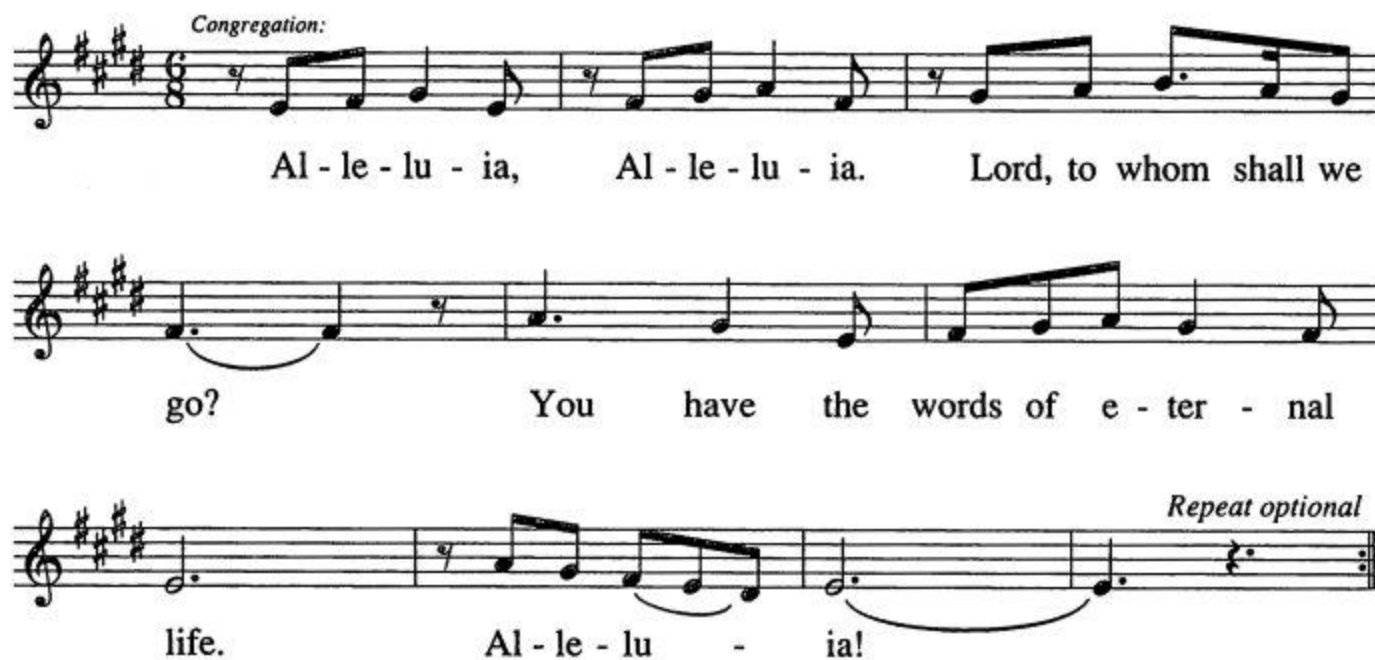
Thanks be to God.

Stand.

Gospel Acclamation • “Alleluia”

Hymnal Supplement 1991

Congregation:



The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we'. The second line corresponds to 'go? You have the words of e - ter - nal'. The third line corresponds to 'life. Al - le - lu - ia!'. The final measure of the third line is marked with a repeat sign and the text 'Repeat optional'.

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 John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit.

Children's Sermon and Sermon

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

Hymn of the Day • “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

All Creation Sings 954



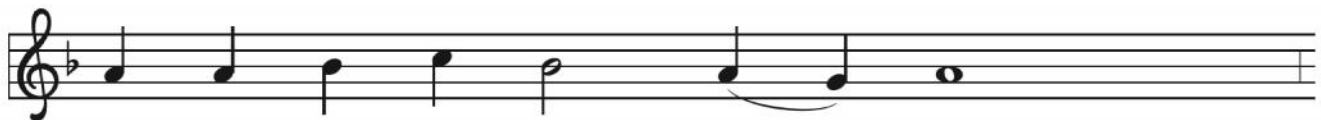
1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us,
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
 stripped of might up - on the cross,
 sit in pow - er at God's side.
 Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



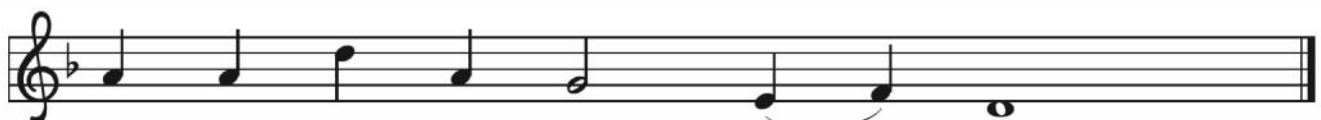
You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
 shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
 Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
 beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
 have a love that reach - es wide.
 wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 you, who are both gift and cost.
 you, who are our pil - grim and guide.
 you, who are our death and life.

Nicene Creed

Together, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Set free from captivity to sin and death,
we pray to the God of resurrection
for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God,
respond to these prayers,
and renew us by your life-giving Spirit;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Sit.

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.”

Offertory

“Coat of Many Colors”

Stand.

Offering Prayer

Together, we pray.

**Living God,
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.**

**Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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The musical score is written for a Presider and a Congregation. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 God thanks and praise.' The Presider's parts are indicated by 'Presider:' and the Congregation's parts by 'Congregation:'.

Presider: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight
that we should everywhere and always
offer thanks and praise to you, O God,
through Jesus Christ,
who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection
broke the bonds of sin and death
and gave life to all creation,
and so with the church on earth,
all creation, and the host of heaven,
we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus • “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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

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

The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

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"

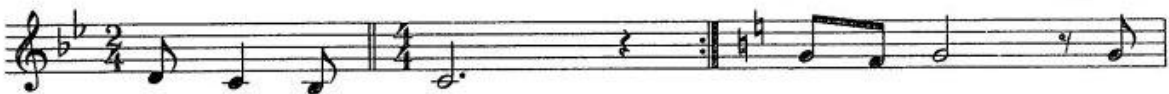
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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and



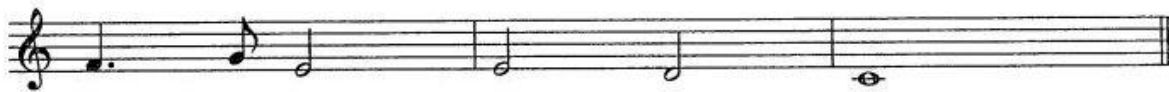
world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



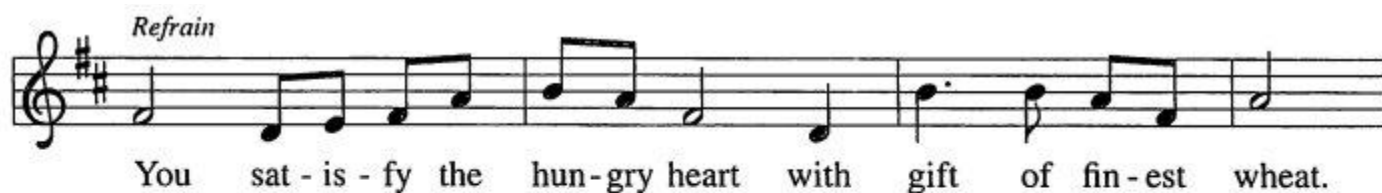
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



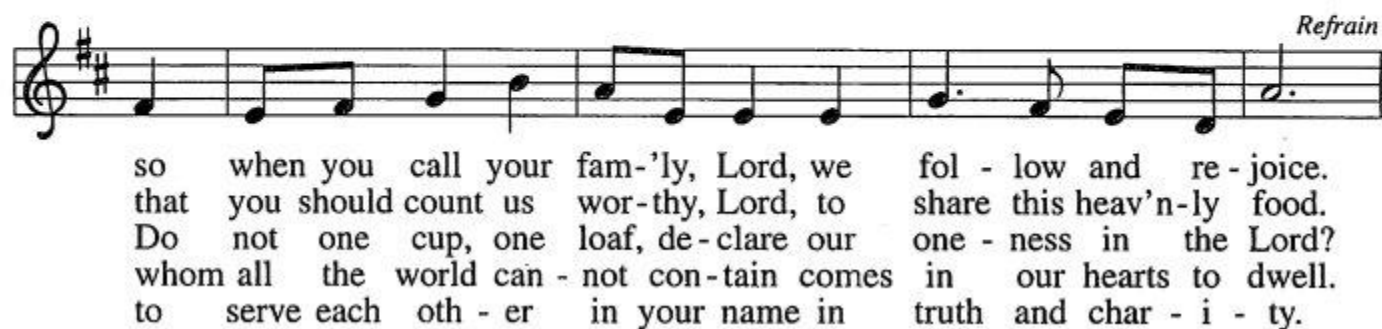
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn • “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

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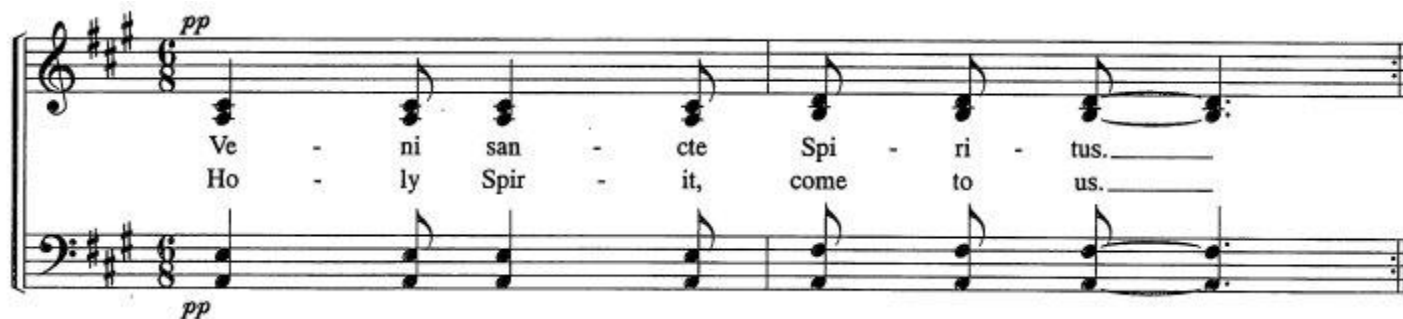
- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



Communion Hymn • “Veni Sancte Spiritus”

Taizé 41

Congregation sings refrain continually
while the cantor sings verses.



Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven
shine forth with your glorious light.
Vene Sancte Spiritus.

Come, Father of the poor,
come, generous Spirit, come light of our hearts.
Vene Sancte Spiritus.

Stand.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

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.

Gracious God,
**bless those who go forth to share
your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers.**

**In your love and care, nourish and strengthen
those to whom we bring this communion,
that all may feast upon your abundant love
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Blessing

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn • “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
 3 “Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 “Will you love the you you hide 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
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side 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 -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 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
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 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?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Sending

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Adult Education

This morning • 9:30 a.m. • Life Together Hall

Pastor Eric Bostrom leads Adult Education.

*Flowers on the altar
are given to the glory of God
by Karen and Dale Lonn.*

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Both services

-] PREACHER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
-] PRESIDER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
-] WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Bob Linden.
-] DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
-] VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
-] ALTAR GUILD: Jacque Fauber, Janice Harrison, Janet Larson.

8:15 a.m.

-] USHERS: Joe Anderson, Mary Quinn, Ken Swanson (head usher).
-] GREETER: George Rowe.
-] COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Kathy Harris, Anne Roff.
-] LECTOR: Jeanne Anderson.
-] SOUND: Don Neptun.

10:45 a.m.

-] USHERS: Erik Knierim (head usher), Ken Johnson, Terry Johnson.
-] GREETER: Ellen Leapaltd.
-] ACOLYTES: Alison Hutton, Colin Hutton.
-] COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Diksha Knierim, Ellen Leapaltd.
-] LECTOR: Bob Linden.
-] SOUND: Megan Hutton.

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Upcoming Events in Life Together

Save the dates!

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Wednesday, May 11, 2022 • 7:00 p.m. • Zoom
REVISED CONSTITUTION PREVIEW

Learn about changes made to the MVLC Constitution, so that you are informed when you attend the Congregational Meeting. Members of the Constitution Committee will host and lead a Zoom meeting, where they will highlight major changes to the MVLC Constitution and answer any questions you may have.

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Sunday, May 22, 2022 • 12 noon • Life Together Hall
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We gather as a community of faith to conduct business of the congregation: elect members of the 2022-2023 Church Council and vote to approve the revised MVLC Constitution.

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Friday, June 3, 2022 • 6:30 p.m. • MVLC Campfire
PENTECOST CAMPFIRE

Bring your favorite hot or spicy food to share!

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July 11–15, 2022
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Compassion Camp for kids currently in kindergarten through fifth grade. Youth in sixth through twelfth grades are encouraged to sign up as volunteers.