



# 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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**Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.**

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Sunday, May 15, 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 • “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 452*



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;  
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,  
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,  
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;  
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.  
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.  
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.  
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.  
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

# Salutation

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord God,  
you teach us that without love,  
our actions gain nothing.

Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love,  
that, made alive by your Spirit,  
we may know goodness and peace,  
through your Son, 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 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



# Psalm 148 • “O Bless the Lord”

*Psalms for All Seasons 148B*

*Cantor sings refrain; then all repeat.*

*Cantor sings verses; congregation sings refrain.*

Refrain

O bless the Lord, the God of our sal - va - tion, Rock of  
strength and a ref - uge sure! O bless the Lord, the God of ev - 'ry  
na - tion, o - ver all the earth!

O bless the Lord, highest heavens above

Bless the Lord! Glorify his name!

Sun in the day, moon and stars in the night, worship and praise!

**Refrain.**

Let all the earth sing with joy to the Lord,  
all the seas, creatures of the deep!

Mountains and hills, birds and beasts in the fields, worship and praise!

**Refrain.**

Let all the nations on earth bless the Lord,  
for the Lord governs all the world!

Let all the rulers on earth bless the Lord! Worship and praise!

**Refrain.**

Let all the peoples on earth bless the Lord!

Young and old, glorify his name!

Let every voice sing with joy to the Lord: “Glory and praise!”

**Refrain.**

# Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

## Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

The Word of the Lord.


**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand.*


# Gospel Acclamation • "Alleluia"

*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 John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit.*

## Children’s Sermon and Sermon

Pastor Briana Merkle.

*Stand.*

# Hymn of the Day • "Christ Is for Losers"

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## Verses



1. Christ is for los - ers, the last, and the least,  
2. Christ is for los - ers, the home - less, the poor,  
3. Christ is for los - ers, the bro - ken and ill,  
4. Christ is for los - ers, the wan - d'ring, the lost,



wel - com - ing sin - ners and saints to his feast,  
job - less and hope - less who knock at his door.  
lack - ing in - sur - ance to cov - er their bill.  
those called "il - le - gal" for lines they have crossed.



turn - ing a - way those who bring their own bread—  
Christ won't ad - mit those who bring their own key,  
Those who don't know they need heal - ing at all  
Christ u - nites peo - ple di - vid - ed by hate



all those who as - sume they don't need to be fed.  
who lock up the Church that Christ calls to be free.  
will pay no at - ten - tion to Christ and his call.  
and cross - es the bor - ders earth's pow - ers cre - ate.

## Refrain



All my loss I count as gain, all of my weak-ness,



all of my pain. And though I die, with Christ I will



rise, for life is in Christ, the los - er's prize.

# 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](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."

# Offertory

*10:45 a.m.*

*“Do Unto Others”*

*Children’s Choir*

*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.**



# Sanctus • "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymnal Supplement 1991



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.*



# Communion Hymn • “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 359*



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;  
2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;  
3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;  
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.  
5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,

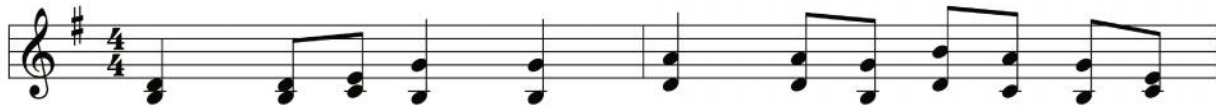


brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.  
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.  
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.  
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.  
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.



# Communion Hymn • “Risen Lord, We Gather Round You”

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1. Ris - en Lord, we gath - er round you,  
2. Sis - ters, broth - ers, stand be - side us,  
3. By the Loaf and Cup you of - fer,  
4. “Go where lives are bruised and bro - ken;



Drawn by words for - ev - er new: “Come, my peo - ple,  
Called from ev - ’ry land and race. One the Bread of  
Strength - en us to fol - low you. By your Bod - y,  
Go where chil - dren waste and blight. Go a - mong the



all are wel - come; Share the feast pre - pared for you!”  
Life that feeds us, One the Cup of brim - ming grace.  
ris - en, giv - en, Heal us, Christ, and make us new.  
lost, for - got - ten; Be for them my heal - ing Light.



Emp - ty hands and hearts that hun - ger, Christ, we bring to  
Form us, Lord, a sin - gle bod - y, Free from en - mi -  
Help us hear your ur - gent sum - mons, Cut - ting through our  
Take the Bread of Life I give you; Share it with a



you to - day. Here you feed us with your Bod - y,  
ty and strife. Je - sus, by your res - ur - rec - tion,  
fear of loss: “Go, my peo - ple! Be my ser - vants!  
world in pain. Go, my peo - ple! I am with you



Gift of love for which we pray.  
Fill us with the Spir - it’s life.  
Bear with me the wait - ing cross!”  
Till on earth my love shall reign!”

*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 • "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

*With One Voice 673*



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed 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**

*Second class of a three-week series.*

Pastor Eric Bostrom teaches a class on “Rehearsing Scripture.”

*Flowers on the altar  
are given to the glory of God  
by Emily Thompson and family.*

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Worship leaders include:

*Both services*

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

*8:15 a.m.*

- ) USHERS: Eileen Newton, Ken Swanson (head usher), Sandi Swanson, Betsy Tunstall.
- ) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Genie Lennon, Terry Wolfe.
- ) LECTOR: Lori Neptun.
- ) SOUND: Dale Olson, Dane Olson.

*10:45 a.m.*

- ) USHERS: John Dahle, Ken Edmonds, Bob Yost (head usher).
- ) GREETERS: Ken Johnson, Terry Johnson.
- ) ACOLYTE: Parker Thornton.
- ) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mary Beth Dahl, Barb Edmonds.
- ) LECTOR: Jim Hushagen.
- ) SOUND: Jon Thornton.

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# Upcoming Events in Life Together

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.