


"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"

(THE ONE WHO SHOWED HIM MERCY.)

A MAN WAS GOING FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICHO,
AND FELL INTO THE HANDS OF ROBBERS,
WHO STRIPPED HIM, BEAT HIM, AND WENT AWAY, LEAVING HIM HALF DEAD. 

NOW BY CHANCE A PRIEST WAS GOING DOWN THAT ROAD;
AND WHEN HE SAW HIM,



HE PASSED BY ON THE OTHER SIDE.

SO LIKEWISE A LEVITE,
WHEN HE CAME TO THE PLACE AND SAW HIM,



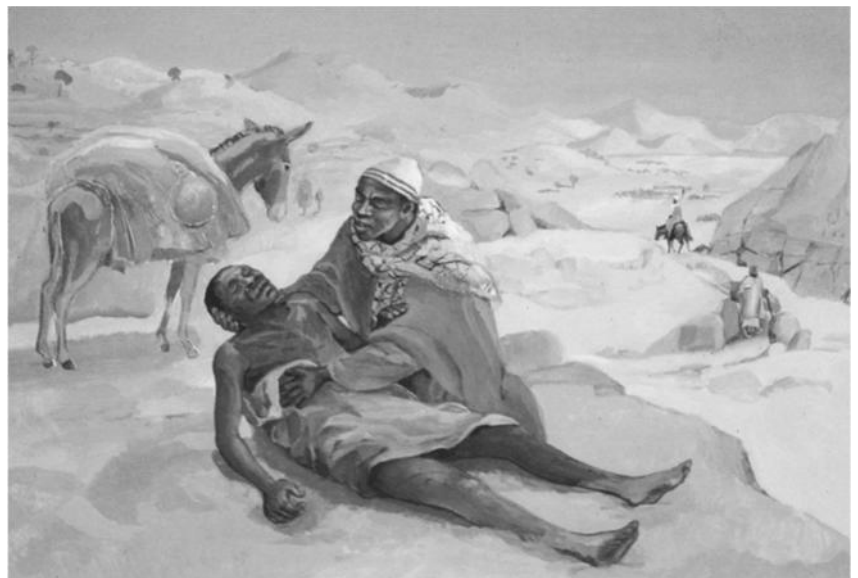
PASSED BY ON THE OTHER SIDE.

BUT A SAMARITAN WHILE TRAVELING CAME NEAR HIM;
AND WHEN HE SAW HIM WAS MOVED WITH PITY.



HE WENT TO HIM AND BANDAGED HIS
WOUNDS, HAVING POURED OIL AND
WINE ON THEM. THEN HE PUT HIM
ON HIS OWN ANIMAL, BROUGHT HIM
TO AN INN, AND TOOK CARE OF HIM.
THE NEXT DAY HE TOOK OUT TWO
DENARII, GAVE THEM TO THE
INNKEEPER, AND SAID, 'TAKE CARE OF
HIM; AND WHEN I COME BACK, I WILL
REPAY YOU WHATEVER MORE YOU
SPEND.'

GO AND DO LIKEWISE.



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.

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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.

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 10, 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.


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 • "THE GRACE OF GOD IS LIKE A ROAD"

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1 The grace of God_____ is like a road that draws the
2 The voice of God_____ is like the wind, it comes and
3 The strength of God_____ is like a stone; it firms the
4 The love of God_____ is like a stream; it fills and
5 The peace of God_____ is like a friend who sees us

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heart from its first_ home. We long to_ go, but we hate to_
goes and comes a - gain. We read the_ signs in the bend - ing_
will of soul and_ bone. Still soul and_ bone grow worn and_
feeds our deep - est_ dreams. It finds a_ thirst and leaves a_
through the jour - ney's end. The road is_ long and the talk is_

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leave, and the Spir - it calls, "Come fol - low_ me."
trees, and the Spir - it calls, "Come fol - low_ me."
weak, and the Spir - it calls, "Come fol - low_ me."
spring, and the Spir - it calls, "Come fol - low_ me."
sweet and the Spir - it calls, "Come fol - low_ me."

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us,
and the world longs for your loving care.

Hear the cries of everyone in need,
and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25 • "TO YOU, O GOD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL"

Psalms for All Seasons

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

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

Refrain

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spir-it

to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul.

1 2-4 to Vss. Final

Make me to know your ways, O God;
teach me your paths, guide me.
You are my Savior.

Refrain.

Good and upright our gracious God;
showing the way,
guiding the humble to justice.

Refrain.

Steadfast and kind your ways, O God;
all who revere your covenant
know your friendship.

Refrain.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION • "ALLELUIA"

Behold, I Make All Things New

Leader:

Al-le-lu - ia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.____

5 ALL:

Al-le - lu - ia!____

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Al-le - lu - ia!____

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON AND SERMON

Pastor Briana Merkle.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 712



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed;
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

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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-) Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue “GIVE” button.
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OFFERTORY

*“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
Bill Kohler, soprano saxophone.*

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

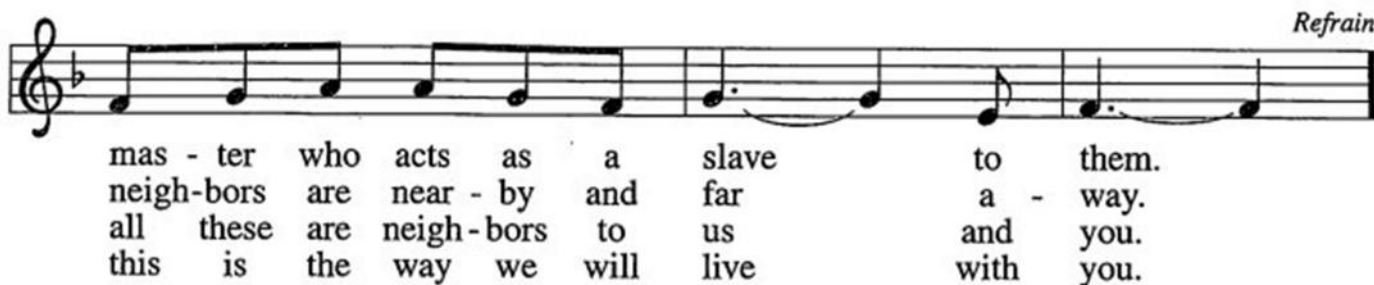
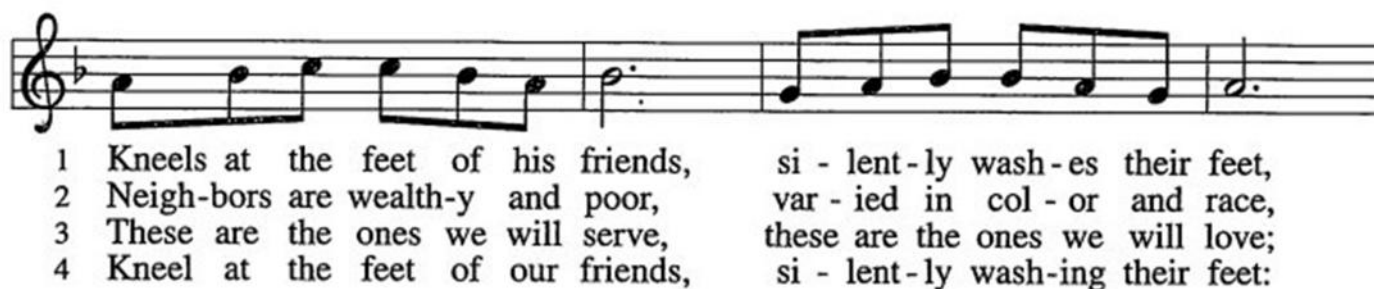
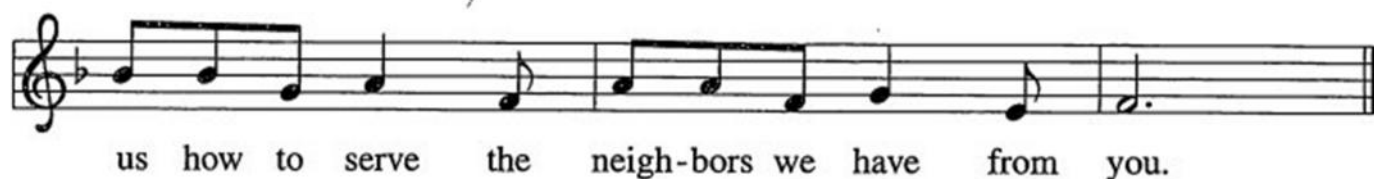
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

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 • "JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 708



COMMUNION HYMN • "WHEN IT SEEMS THE DAY WILL END"

All Creation Sings 1034



1 When it seems the day will end, and all
2 When it seems the day will end, sink - ing
3 When it seems the day will end, and a



light gives way to fear, we will speak your name a -
low un - der our skin, we are dead and born a -
cold - ness fills our bones, we will walk the way you've



gain to re - mind us you are here.
gain, and with you now en - ter in.
been, and our hearts will be your home.

Refrain



New life ris - ing, New life ris - ing, ash - es fall - ing, ash - es fall - ing,



joy and weep-ing, joy and weep-ing, in your call-ing. in your call - ing.

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 • "WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 866



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

*Flowers on the altar
are given to the glory of God
by Kathy Harris and Kay Coody
in memory of their parents Albert and Helen Jansen
and in honor of what would have been
their 78th wedding anniversary this week.*

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Both services

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-) WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Ken Edmonds.
-) DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
-) VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
-) ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Harris, Janet Larson, Karen Lonn, Marie Philipsen.

8:15 a.m.

-) USHERS: Joe Anderson, Skip Harrison (head usher), Mary Quinn.
-) GREETER: Betsy Tunstall.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Lori Neptun, Terry Wolfe.
-) LECTOR: Pat Clement.
-) SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

10:00 a.m.

-) USHERS: Erik Knierim (head usher), Keith Wright, Bob Yost.
-) GREETER: Cathy Kostecky.
-) ACOLYTE: Dutcher Adams.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Barb Egan, Kathy Harris.
-) LECTOR: Mary Beth Dahl.
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COMPASSION CAMP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 11-15 • 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon daily • at Mountain View Lutheran Church

At Compassion Camp VBS, we'll be practicing receiving and living out God's compassion for ourselves and for others. Please share the invitation to join Compassion Camp with friends, neighbors, or any child who might want to be a part of it.

This year VBS will be focused on children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade.

Register at mtviewlutheran.org/vacation-bible-school

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POINT DEFIANCE SUMMER HIKE

Point Defiance • Saturday, July 16, 2022

Five-mile hike around the “outer loop” of Point Defiance Park. Bring sturdy shoes, day pack, lunch, and water. Also bring the ten essentials (see below), if you have them.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Hall. If you have any questions or need more information, then please contact Fred Albert at fmalbert@msn.com or 253-315-3786.

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Fred recommends bringing the **TEN ESSENTIALS** with you when you hike. (Broken into four categories.)

Stay fed

- 1) Extra food (in addition to your lunch).
- 2) Water, *at least* two liters.

Stay safe

- 3) Basic first aid kit, sunscreen, insect repellent (optional).
- 4) Pocket knife.

Stay warm

- 5) Extra clothing (overshirt, beanie).
- 6) Rain gear (jacket).
- 7) Fire kit (matches, flint and steel, lighter, candle).

Stay found

- 8) Map of the area (will be provided).
- 9) Compass.
- 10) Headlamp, with extra batteries.