

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.

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...

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 22, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

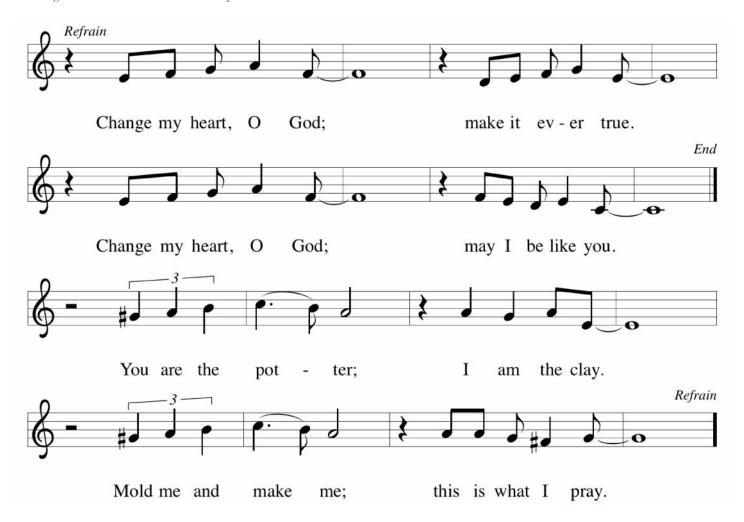
Prelude

Announcements

Stand.

Confession Hymn • "Change My Heart, O God"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 801



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 your 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 • "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 631



Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life.

Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 • "O God, Let All the Nations Praise You!"

Psalms for All Seasons 148B

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



O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn of your salvation. **Refrain.**

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, with uprightness you rule the peoples; you guide the nations, the nations on earth, you guide the nations on earth. **Refrain.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may revere him. **Refrain.**

Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

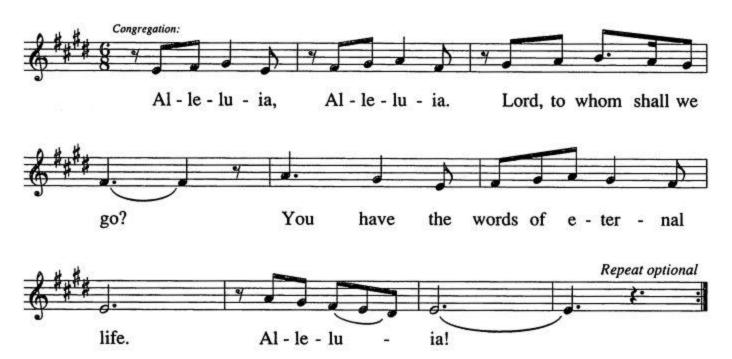
Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand.

Gospel Acclamation • "Alleluia" Hymnal Supplement 1991



Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:23-29

Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit.

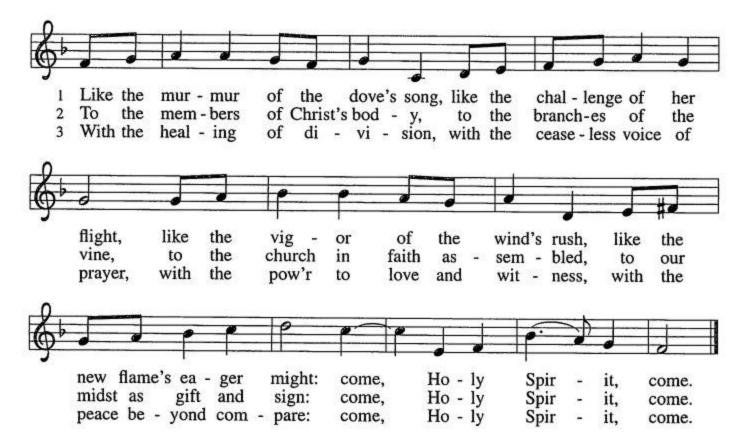
Children's Sermon and Sermon

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

Hymn of the Day • "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 403



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

- J 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.
- July 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

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Stand.

Offering Prayer

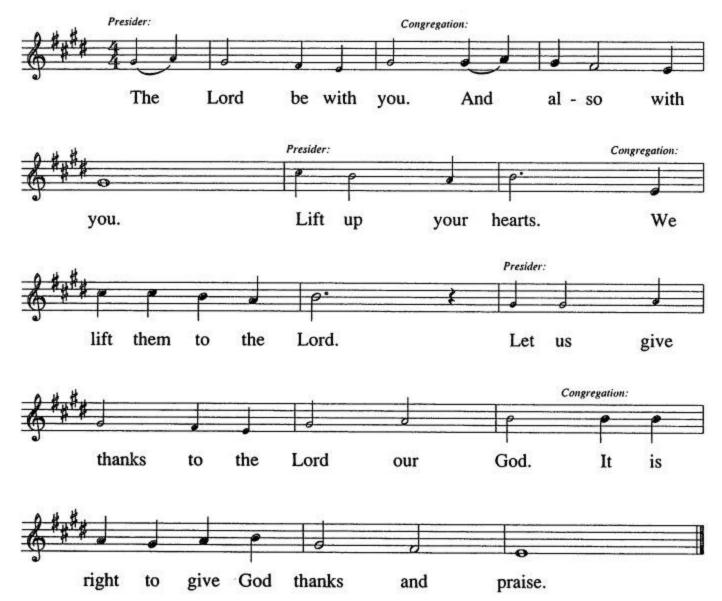
Together, we pray.

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

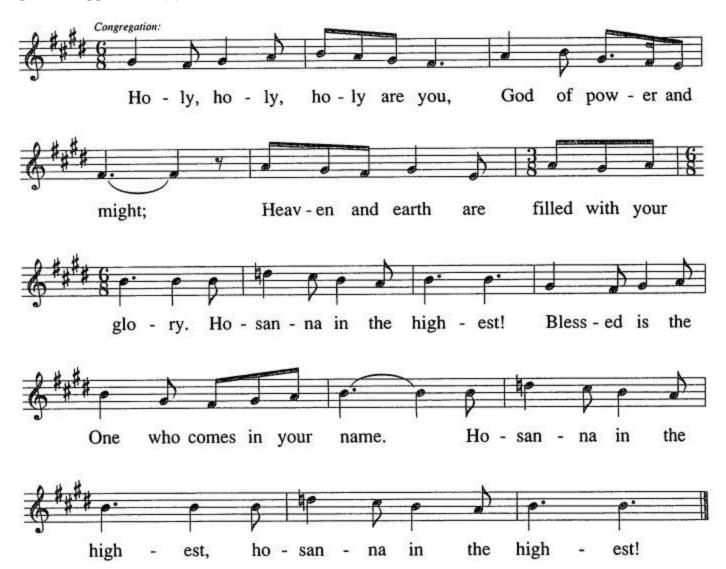
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It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection broke the bonds of sin and death and gave life to all creation, and 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"

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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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Communion Hymn • "When Peace Like a River"

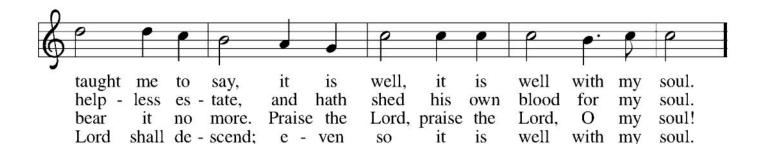
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Communion Hymn • "At the Table, All Are Equal"

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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 • "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 763



- 1 My life flows on in end less song; a bove earth's lam-en ta tion,
- 2 Through all the tu mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.
- 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion. It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing? What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth. All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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

Third 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 Jeanne Anderson.

Worship Notes

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Worship leaders include:

Both services

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

8:15 a.m.

- USHERS: Walt Freed, Janice Harrison, Skip Harrison, Gary Larson.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Terry Freed, Gloria Ratcliffe.
- LECTOR: Emily Thompson.
- SOUND: Karen Fink.

10:45 a.m.

- USHERS: Julie Kibler, Mark Kibler, Erik Knierim (head usher).
- GREETER: Ellen Leapaldt.
- ACOLYTE: Nate Schaefer.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Carolee Berntsen, Bob Linden.
- LECTOR: Megan Hutton.
- SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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Upcoming Events in Life Together

Sunday, May 22, 2022 / TODAY • 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.

Sunday, May 29, 2022

No Rock Ministry. No Adult Education. (But there is worship!) Memorial Day weekend.

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

Bring your favorite lawn games and hot or spicy food to share!

July 11–15, 2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Compassion Camp for kids currently in kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration will begin in June. Adults and youth in sixth through twelfth grades are encouraged to sign up as volunteers. A volunteer sign-up sheet can be found in the Gathering Space.