





# 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.

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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 are currently sick with any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, nausea, or diarrhea.*

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# Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Sunday, May 29, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.*

Prelude

Announcements

*Stand.*

# Confession Hymn • “Change My Heart, O God”

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 801*

*Refrain*



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

*End*



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



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

*Refrain*



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 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 • “Take Me to the Water”

*All Creation Sings 957*



- 1 Take me to the wa - ter, take me to the wa - ter,
- 2 I . . . love . . Je - sus, I . . . love . . Je - sus,
- 3 He's . . my . . Sav - ior, he's . . my . . Sav - ior,
- 4 Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah. Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah.



take me to the wa - ter to be bap - tized.  
I . . . love . . Je - sus, oh, yes, I do.  
he's . . my . . Sav - ior, oh, yes, he is.  
Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah to be bap - tized.

# Salutation

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God,  
form the minds of your faithful people  
into your one will.

Make us love what you command  
and desire what you promise,  
that, amid all the changes of this world,  
our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found,  
your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.



<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm 97 • "Our God Is Here"

*Psalms for the Church Year, Volume Nine*

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

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



The Lord rules: the earth is eager,  
joy touches distant lands.  
God is wrapped in a thunder cloud,  
throned on justice, throned on right. **Refrain.**

Fire marches out in front  
and burns up all resistance.  
Overhead, God's lightning flares,  
the earth shudders to see it. **Refrain.**

Light will rain down on the just,  
joy on the loyal heart.  
Be joyous in the Lord God, you people of faith,  
praise God's holy name! **Refrain.**

# Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

<sup>12</sup>“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup>“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”  
And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”  
And let everyone who is thirsty come.  
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”  
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit.*

## Children's Sermon and Sermon

Pastor Briana Merkle.

*Stand.*

# Hymn of the Day • “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 392*



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: “Je - sus  
ceived him when the for - ty days were o’er, shall our  
sin - ners, earth’s re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: “Je - sus



out of ev - ’ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood.”  
hearts for - get his prom - ise: “I am with you ev - er - more”?  
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
out of ev - ’ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood.”



# 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

*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

*Hymnal Supplement 1991*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five lines of music, alternating between the Presider and the Congregation. 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.'

*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with

*Presider:* you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We

*Presider:* lift them to the Lord. *Congregation:* Let us give

*Congregation:* thanks to the Lord our God. It is

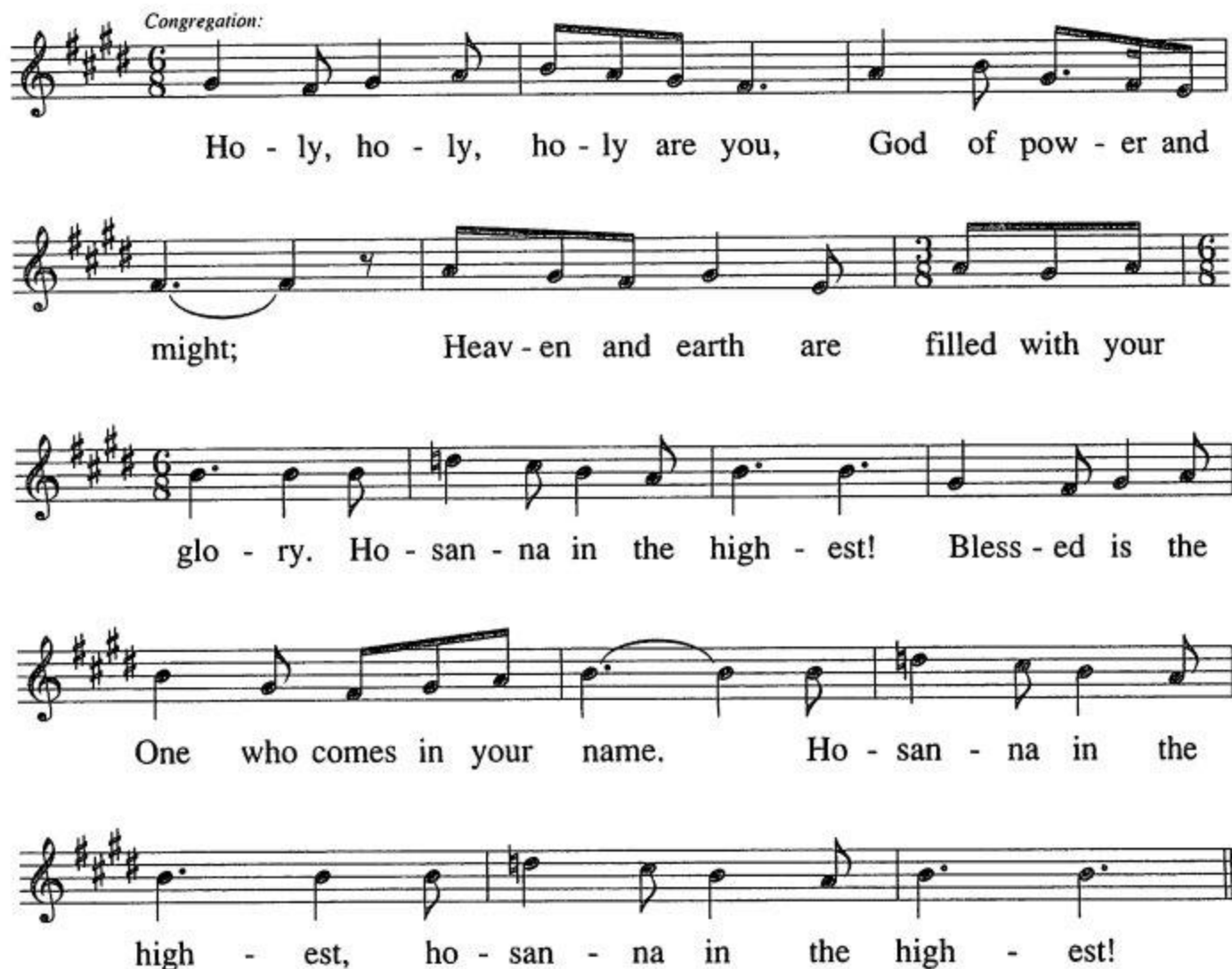
right to give God thanks and praise.

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”

Hymnal Supplement 1991

Lamb of God,  
you take away 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:

[illegible]

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

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

The first staff of music is written on a five-line treble clef. It contains a sequence of six notes: a quarter note on G4, an eighth note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on G4, and a whole note on F#4.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

# Communion Hymn • "I Come with Joy"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 482*



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me,  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here,  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

# Communion Hymn • "One Bread, One Body"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 496

*Refrain*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



*Refrain*

wom - an or man, no more.  
one in the Lord of all.  
gath - ered to one for all.

*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 • "Bind Us Together"

With One Voice 748

*Refrain*  
F Dm Gm

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C<sup>7</sup> F F

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Dm Gm C F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

F C<sup>7</sup> F F C<sup>7</sup> F

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.  
2 You are the fam - ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.

F C<sup>7</sup> F F C<sup>7</sup> F *Refrain* B<sup>b</sup>/C

There . . is on - ly one Bod-y; that . . is why we can sing:  
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.



# Sending

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Postlude

*Flowers on the altar  
are given to the glory of God  
by Keith and Marlene Wright  
in honor of Jarod's 24th birthday.*

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## Worship leaders include:

### Both services

- ) PREACHER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
- ) PRESIDER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
- ) 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: Joe Anderson, Skip Harrison.
- ) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jeanne Anderson, Terry Wolfe.
- ) LECTOR: Jeanne Anderson.
- ) SOUND: Karen Fink.

### 10:45 a.m.

- ) USHERS: John Dahle, Lindy Nelson, Keith Wright.
- ) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Barb Edmonds, Diane Nelson.
- ) LECTOR: Ken Edmonds.
- ) SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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# Mountain View Community Center

**KILOMETERS 4 KIDS** • Saturday, June 18, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

*Walk, jog, or skip to support local students. Join the Mountain View Community Center for a family-friendly run at Mountain View Elementary School. Adult registration is \$25 and youth is \$15. Complete laps to receive prizes from sponsors and kids can join in on a fun scavenger hunt! All funds will support MVCC Youth Summer Programs: Summer Lunch Program, Summer Day Camp, and the Annual Back-to-School Supply Give-Away.*

*Register at [www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/kilometers-for-kids](http://www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/kilometers-for-kids)*

**CAMP COMMUNITY EXPLORERS** • July 25-29 and August 1-5

*Volunteers are needed to help with two weeks of MVCC summer camp.*

- ) CAMP COUNSELOR positions are great for teens. MVCC is offering a \$150 stipend for a weekly commitment.*
- ) ACTIVITY COORDINATORS can volunteer for a week or one day.*
- ) All volunteers must complete training and pass a background check.*
- ) Visit [www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/summer-day-camp](http://www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/summer-day-camp) to register.*

**SENIOR SUMMERTIME TEA** • Thursday, June 23, 2022 • 11:30 a.m.

*Ladies and gentlemen that are 55 years old or older are invited to a fun event with friends. Enjoy a variety of teas, served with a light lunch, snacks, desserts, music, and prizes. You are invited to wear your favorite hat. You are also invited to bring your own tea cup and saucer, if you have them.*

*Sign up at [www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/upcomingevents](http://www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/upcomingevents)*

## MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER

*Visit the MVCC website at [www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org](http://www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org) for all of the events and opportunities provided for successful kids, hopeful families, and active seniors.*

# Summer Life Together at MVLC

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

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

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS** • Sunday, June 19, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

*We shift to summer worship hours in mid-June.*

**"COMPASSION CAMP" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** • July 11-15, 2022

*Compassion Camp VBS is for kids currently in kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration will begin in June. Youth in sixth through twelfth grade and adults are encouraged to sign up as volunteers. A volunteer sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Space.*

*Or sign up online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aabad2ca5fc1-vacation](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aabad2ca5fc1-vacation)*

**SUMMER HIKES** • Various dates and locations

*Check the MVLC E-news for details about each hike, including difficulty and needed hiking gear and essentials.*

┆ **POINT DEFIANCE** • Saturday, July 16, 2022

*Five-mile hike around the "outer loop" of Point Defiance Park.*

┆ **MOUNT RAINIER, SUMMERLAND** • Saturday, August 27, 2022

*Eight-mile hike. Limited to 12 hikers.*

┆ **MOUNT RAINIER, PINNACLE PEAK** • Saturday, September 24, 2022

*Four-mile hike with elevation gain. Limited to 12 hikers.*

**MOUNTAIN VIEW PLAYERS (MVP)** • Wednesday evenings • 6:00 p.m.

This summer will mark the beginning of Mountain View Lutheran's theatre group, the MVPs! We will meet in the gym on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning June 22. We will start exploring theatre skill-building: by playing theatre games and learning a little improvisation, as well as reading from short scripts in my collection, ranging from authentic 1940's radio play scripts to skits from Christian publishers. This will be a family friendly, welcoming, and supportive environment. No experience is necessary and this fun drama ministry is open not only to our members, but also our neighbors and friends. Spread the word! Bring the kids!