

SEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

Sunday, July 19, 2020 • 10:00 a.m. • Mountain View Lutheran Church

Prelude

“Morning Has Broken “ • Larry Shackley

Welcome

Confession

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C Amen.

+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all
in remembrance of their baptism.*

P Trusting in the mercy of God, we confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Reconciling God,

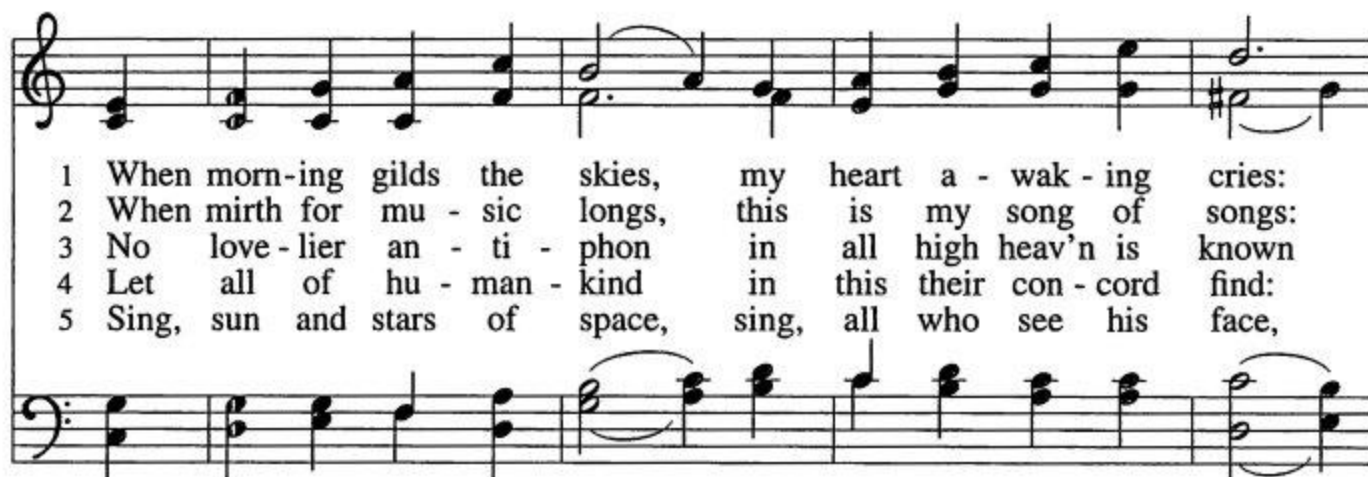
**C we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.
We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven.
Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

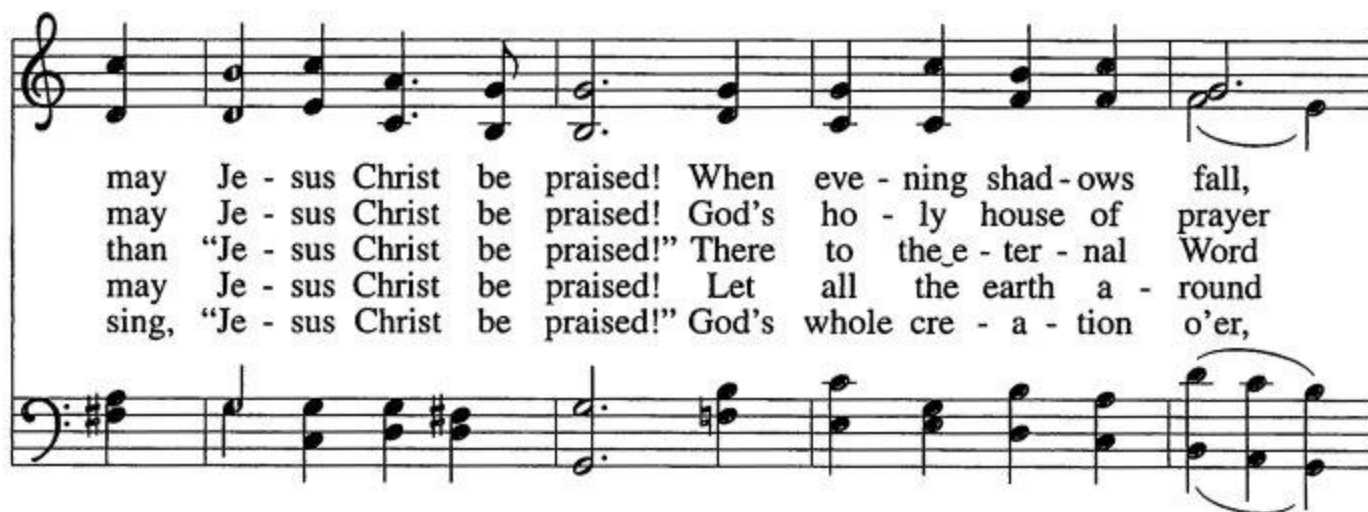
C Amen.

Opening Hymn • "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 853



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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 • "Oh, Sing to God Above"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 555



1 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of joy - ful greet-ing,
2 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of praise and bless-ing,



a song of grate-ful love in the new day's light re - peat - ing:
a song of grate-ful love, hope and faith our hearts ex - press-ing:



you made the sea and sky, the sun and stars in splen-dor;
cre - a - tion lifts its voice to tell your might and glo - ry,



de - light shone in your eye— all your works were filled with won-der.
and we, too, will re - joice to pro - claim the sav - ing sto - ry.

Refrain



Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Oh, sing to God a -



bove: Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu -



ia! Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al-le - lu - ia!

Last time



Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al-le - lu - ia!

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

First Reading

L A reading from Isaiah.

Isaiah 44:6-8

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 86 • "Lord, Teach Me Your Ways"

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Cantor sings the refrain first, then all repeat.

Congregation speaks verses and sings refrain.

Lord teach me your ways, op-en my eyes come let me see your face,

Lord teach me to live speak-ing your truth come let me know your grace. I will

al - ways trust in you, I will al - ways trust in you,

Teach me your way, O Lord,
and I will walk in your truth;
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your Name for evermore. ***Refrain.***

For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.
The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.
But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth. ***Refrain.***

Turn to me and have mercy upon me;
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me. ***Refrain.***

Second Reading

☐ A reading from Romans.

Romans 8:12-25

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation • "Celtic Alleluia"

Gather, Third Edition 334

Sing twice.



Gospel

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

☐ The Gospel of our Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“...uprooted or deeply rooted?...”

Rev. Kim Latterell

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day • "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 680



1 We plow the fields and scat-ter the good seed on the land,
2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



but it is fed and wa-tered by God's al - might - y hand,
You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts



the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
but what you most would trea - sure—our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

Apostles' Creed

P Together, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
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.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

Ways that you can give electronically:

TEXT

- Text “Give” to 253-292-9599.
- You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

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

*“Teach My Thy Song, O Lord” • Craig Courtney
Ellen Leapaldt, voice*

Offertory Prayer

P God of goodness and growth,
C **all creation is yours,**
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Water and word, wine and bread:
these are signs of your abundant grace.
Nourish us through these gifts,
that we might proclaim your steadfast love
in our communities and in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

☐ Called into unity with one another and the whole creation,
we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

☐ Gracious God of the harvest, you sow the good seed of the gospel of Jesus Christ into your field. Guide your church throughout the world to be diligent, persistent, full of resolve and strength, that our witness be faithful to your goodwill for all creation. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ Gracious God of creation, all that you have made groans in labor pains, awaiting the gift of new birth. Renew the earth, sky, and sea, so that all your creatures experience freedom from the bondage of destruction and decay. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ Gracious God over all nations, teach us over and over again your ways, that we learn to walk in your truth. Mend the ragged fabric of the human family, now torn apart by our fearfully divided ways. Heal our hearts and our politics. Guide us by your mercy, grace, and steadfast love. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ God of hope, you stand with all who suffer and are brokenhearted. Open our hearts to your children, our neighbors, who are alone and abandoned, who are trapped by despair, and all who suffer unjust ways. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the Church

P God of Sabbath rests, in the midst of summer, gift us with refreshment, renewal, and community. We pray for the safety of those who travel, for those who work, for those overwhelmed by this pandemic. We pray for those first responders especially who cannot take the rest they need. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God who hears our prayers, we now call out to you, with our sorrows and our joys, either silently or aloud. [*Pause for petitions to be offered.*] Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of life, those who die rest in your promise of new life. We remember with thanksgiving the saints of all times and places and saints close to us, this day Norm Nelson, at his dying, and Dorothy and family as they mourn his loss; Ed Quinn, at his dying, and Jeff Quinn and family as they mourn his loss; Chuck Bartholomaus, at his dying, and Anne Roff and Helen Bartholomaus as they mourn his loss. Gather us with them on that great day of creation's healing and renewal, that final feast day of celebration. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P In the certain hope that nothing will separate us from your love, we raise our prayers before your heart and throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

**thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

**and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

☞ Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

☞ **Amen.**

+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

Sending Hymn • "This Is My Song"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 887



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

Sending

☞ Go in peace. Christ is with you.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Festive Piece on “Plainfield” • Joseph M. Martin

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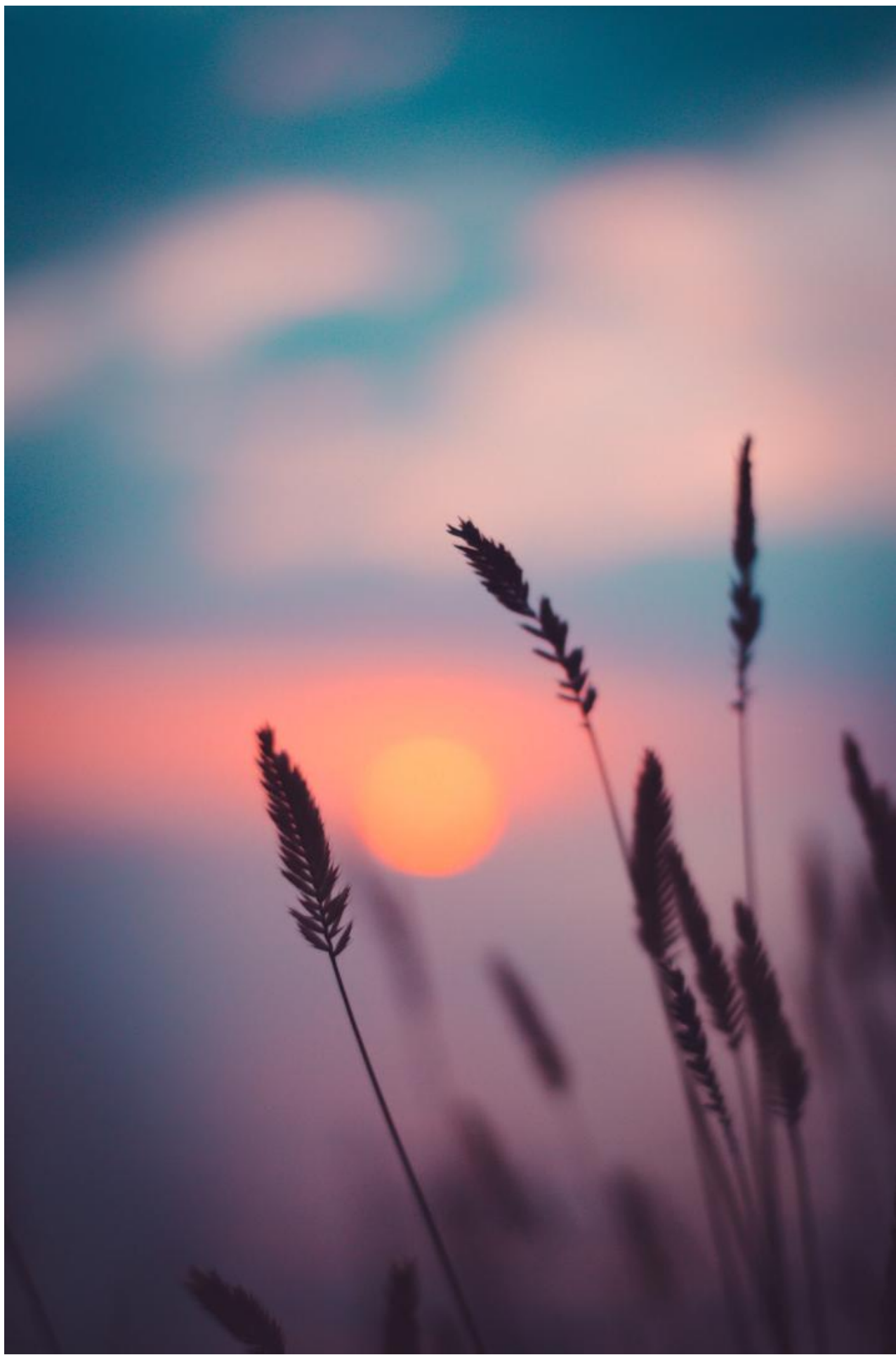
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