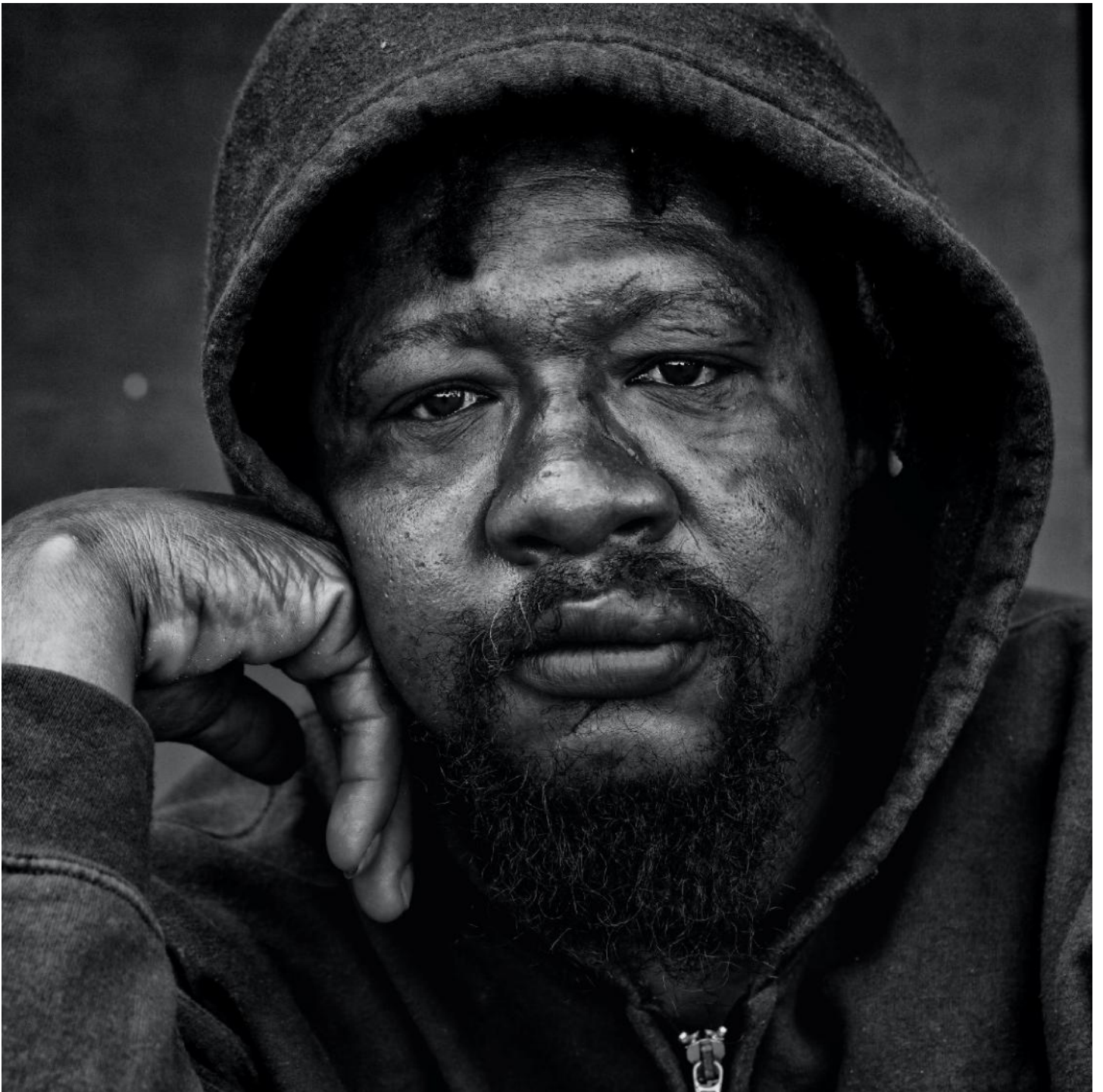


# CHRIST THE KING

C H R I S T      T H E      K I N G



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

For music, the words will be sung by the cantor **while the congregation hums.**

*Instructions for in-person worship.*

- ) *Keep your mask on at all times.*
- ) *Please keep a social distance of at least six feet from persons not in your same household.*
- ) *Enjoy the presence of one another. As we “speak the peace,” wave, smile, make the sign of the Cross. Please do not embrace, hug, kiss, or elbow-bump anyone but for immediate family members you are seated with.*
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# Prelude

## Welcome / Announcements

*Stand.*

## Confession

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism,  
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**Amen.**

We confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

## CONFESSION

Most merciful God,

**We confess we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We sin against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

## PETITION

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## PROMISE

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you *have been* saved.

## ABSOLUTION

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins *are* forgiven.

## BLESSING

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, as Christ lives in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

*Sit.*

# Opening Hymn • "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 858*



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!

All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,

Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

# 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.**

# Prayer of the Day

O God of power and might,  
your Son shows us the way of service,  
and in him we inherit the riches of your grace.

Give us the wisdom to know what is right  
and the strength to serve 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.**

# First Reading

A reading from Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm

A responsive reading from the Psalms.

## Psalm 95:1-7a

Come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

For you, LORD, are a great God,  
and a great ruler above all gods.

**In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.**

The sea is yours, for you made it,  
and your hands have molded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

For the LORD is our God,  
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



# Second Reading

A reading from Ephesians.

## Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Sundays and Seasons*

*The cantor sings the refrain, **while the congregation hums along.***

*The cantor sings the verse.*

*The cantor sings the refrain, **while the congregation hums along.***

Assembly

Mm - m - m - m. Mm - m - m - m.

Cantor

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia.

### *Verse*

Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is the coming kingdom  
of our ancestor David.

### ***Refrain.***

# Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit.*

# Sermon

Rev. Mike Greenwalt.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*



# Hymn of the Day • "Beautiful Savior"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 838*



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,

4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!

Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,

Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

*Stand.*

## Apostles' Creed

Together, we confess our faith.

**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.**

# Prayers of Intercession

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us,  
we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all  
in need.

*A brief silence.*

*At the conclusion of each petition:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior,  
until that day when you gather all creation around your throne  
where you will reign forever and ever.

**Amen.**

# Sharing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Sit.*

# Offering Prayer

Gracious God,  
send us forth to set tables of plenty in the midst of a suffering world,  
through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# Great Thanksgiving

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.**

# Preface

It is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places, to thank and to praise you,  
merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

With all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of  
heaven, we praise your holy name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**



# Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you send to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reaches out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preaches good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opens his arms to all.  
For such a gift of love and mercy, we give you thanks.

**Amen.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gracious God,  
remembering Jesus's death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that through this meal  
we know the unity we share with all your people  
In the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
All glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

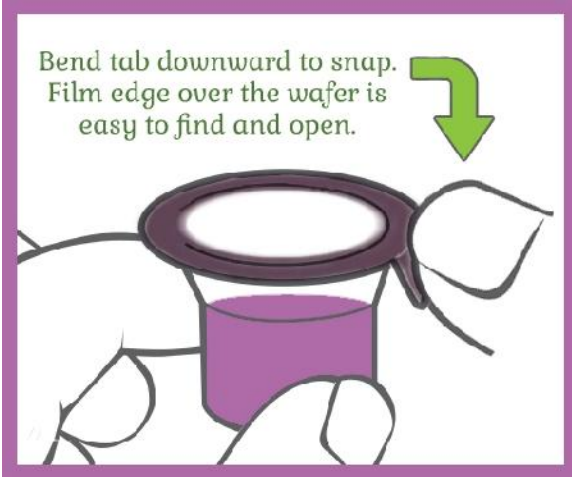
# Invitation to Communion

Rejoice! This is the banquet table  
where Jesus Christ gives himself for all  
as food and drink for life's journey.

## Communion

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.



### **Open Wafer**

*The cup has a clear film top that noticeably reveals the wafer compartment. Lift the film to open and receive your wafer. (Hint: Bending the tab downward to snap will release the air tight seal on the film and make the edge very easy to find and open.)*

### **Open Cup**

*Open the cup by peeling back the pre-cut tab on the foil seal to drink the juice.*

# Communion Song • "Take These Hands"

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Take these hands, oh, take these hands. Take these hands, oh,



take these hands.      1. Make them strong;      make them  
2. Let them hold;      let them  
3. Help them move;      help them



beau - ti - ful.  
o - pen wide.      Take these hands,      O God.  
rest and wait.

*Stand.*

## Communion Sending Prayer

Gracious God,

**from this table you sustain and nourish your people  
and unite us as one in Jesus Christ.**

**We send forth this bread of life and cup of salvation  
to those who are not worshiping in-person,  
so that they too can feast on your goodness  
and be gathered with us in the one body, Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## Blessing

The God of steadfastness and encouragement  
grant you life in harmony with one another,  
in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
as you abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Sit.*

# Sending Hymn • "Jesus Shall Reign"

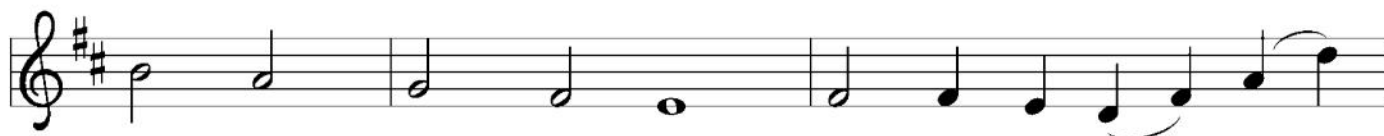
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 434*



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -

3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his

4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from

love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es

leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.

ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.

# Dismissal

Beloved of God,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Postlude

*For those participating in worship from home,  
please register your worship attendance online at  
[www.mtviewlutheran.org/worshipattendance](http://www.mtviewlutheran.org/worshipattendance)*

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# Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

*You can leave your offering in the offering box at the back of the Sanctuary near the font, either upon entry to worship or as you depart.*

You can mail an offering to:  
Mountain View Lutheran Church  
3505 - 122nd Ave E  
Edgewood WA 98372

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## 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](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.
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*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God  
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