



*As a community following Christ,
we **LOVE** with an open heart,
GROW with a curious mind,
and **SHARE** with a generous spirit.*

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.*

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.

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY • THE BOOK OF DANIEL

END of DAYS

Sunday, September 1, 2024 • 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Kneel or continue standing. Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

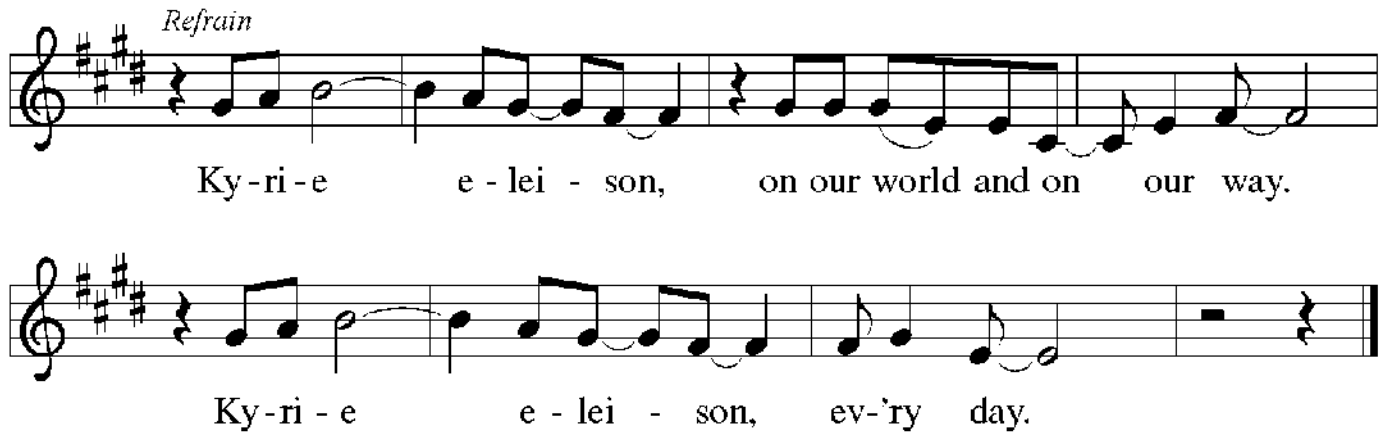
In the name of + Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

KYRIE

Evangelical Lutheran Worship • Holy Communion, Setting Eight

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. ***Refrain.***

That we may live out your impassioned response
to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. ***Refrain.***

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,
for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. ***Refrain.***

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives
in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. ***Refrain.***

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 • "O BEAUTY EVER ANCIENT"

All Creation Sings 1100



1 O beau-ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,
2 O beau-ty in cre - a - tion, in world of sound and sight,
3 O beau-ty that is move - ment in liq - uid line of grace,
4 O beau-ty of the Spir - it where love is shin - ing through,



di - vine and Ho - ly Pres - ence, my be - ing sings to you,
O beau - ty in the si - lence, in dark-ness as in light,
O beau - ty that is still - ness in love - ly form or face,
O beau - ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,



in grat - i-tude, in wor - ship my be - ing sings to you!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

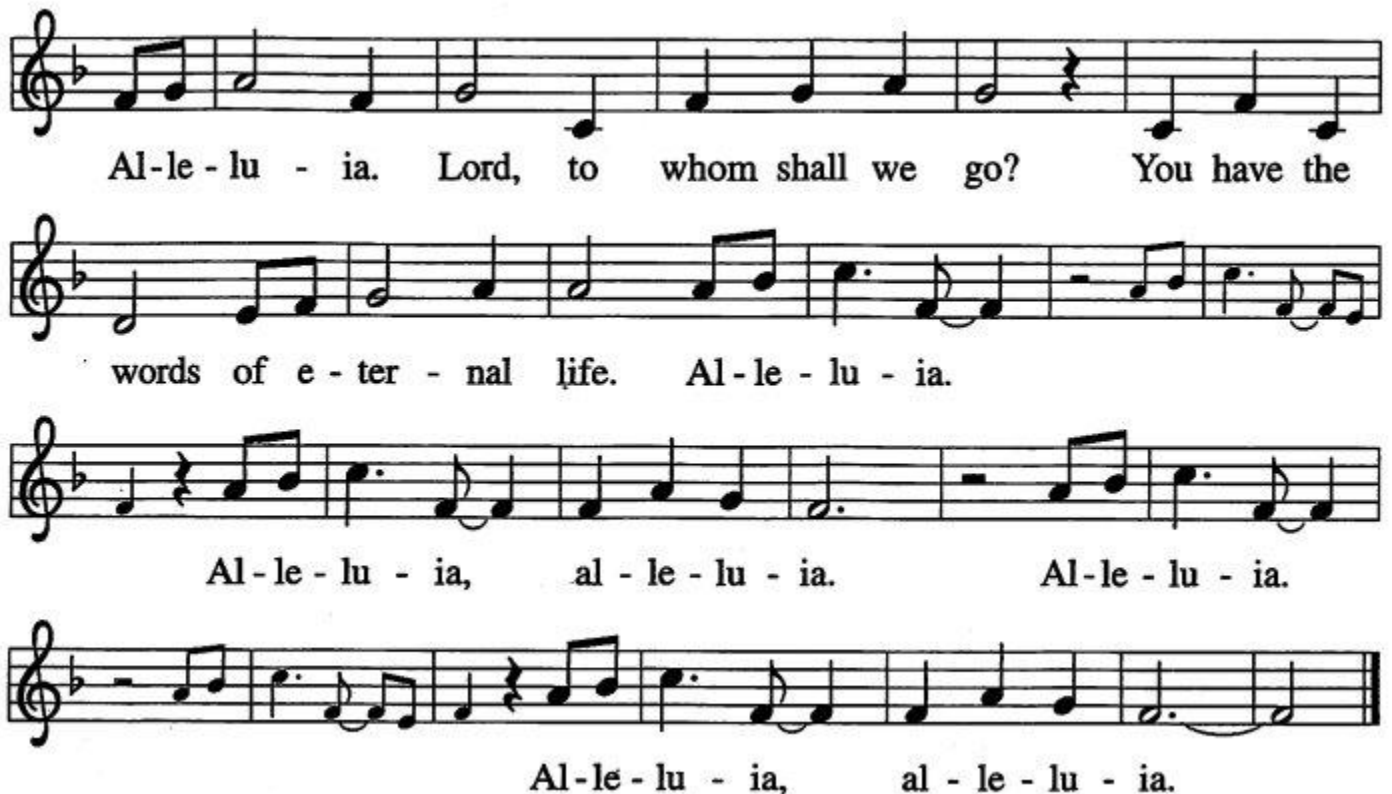
Eternal God, Alpha and Omega,
we look to the future and see uncertainty.

Help us to focus on Your presence with us today,
give us hope that our future is secure in Christ,
and strengthen us to love our neighbor
as we await your final Glory.

Amen.

Sit.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE



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

READING

A reading from the book of Daniel.

Daniel 12:1-3, 5-13

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

⁵Then I, Daniel, looked, and two others appeared, one standing on this bank of the stream and one on the other. ⁶One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was upstream, “How long shall it be until the end of these wonders?” ⁷The man clothed in linen, who was upstream, raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven. And I heard him swear by the one who lives forever that it would be for a time, two times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end, all these things would be accomplished. ⁸I heard but could not understand; so I said, “My lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” ⁹He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are to remain secret and sealed until the time of the end. ¹⁰Many shall be purified, cleansed, and refined, but the wicked shall continue to act wickedly. None of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. ¹¹From the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that desolates is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred ninety days. ¹²Happy are those who persevere and attain the thousand three hundred thirty-five days. ¹³But you, go your way, and rest; you shall rise for your reward at the end of the days.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "THE NUMBERLESS GIFTS OF GOD'S MERCIES"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 683



1 The num - ber - less gifts of God's mer - cies my tongue can - not
2 Like all of the stars in the heav - ens, God's mer - cies can
3 I'll nev - er count all of God's mer - cies, but oh, I can



fath - om or tell. Like dew that ap - pears in the morn - ing,
nev - er be told. They shine through the dark - ness of mid - night;
give God my praise for all of that love, my thanks - giv - ing



they come to us shin - ing and full. The num - ber - less
their beau - ties can nev - er grow old. Like all of the
and love to the end of my days. I'll nev - er count



gifts of God's mer - cies my tongue can - not fath - om or tell.
stars in the heav - ens, God's mer - cies can nev - er be told.
all of God's mer - cies, but oh, I can give God my praise!

CREED

Together, let us 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 THE CHURCH

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we pray with confidence for the church,
God's good creation, and all who are in need.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God,
in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God, the source of all good things,
has given us what we need.

In joyful response, let us share with a generous spirit
the fruit of our labors and the dedication of our hearts
for loving service in the name of Christ.

*You can participate in the Offering electronically
by scanning the QR code and filling out the online form.*



OFFERTORY

*“I’m Going Home” arr. Phil Kadidlo
Elsa Lysne, voice*

Stand.

OFFERING HYMN • "LET US GO NOW TO THE BANQUET"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 523

Refrain / Estribillo



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the



ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be



hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE 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.

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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS • "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship • 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

Jesus welcomes you to this table.
Come, here is your God.

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church we practice an open communion table, which means that everyone is welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. (You don't have to be a member of MVLC.)

If you need an alcohol-free element or a gluten-free element, then please let your server know.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

WELCOME TO CHRIST'S TABLE

This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus Christ.
It is made ready for those who are loved by God,
whether you feel loved or not.

It is for those who desire to grow in love with God.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little.

You who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before.

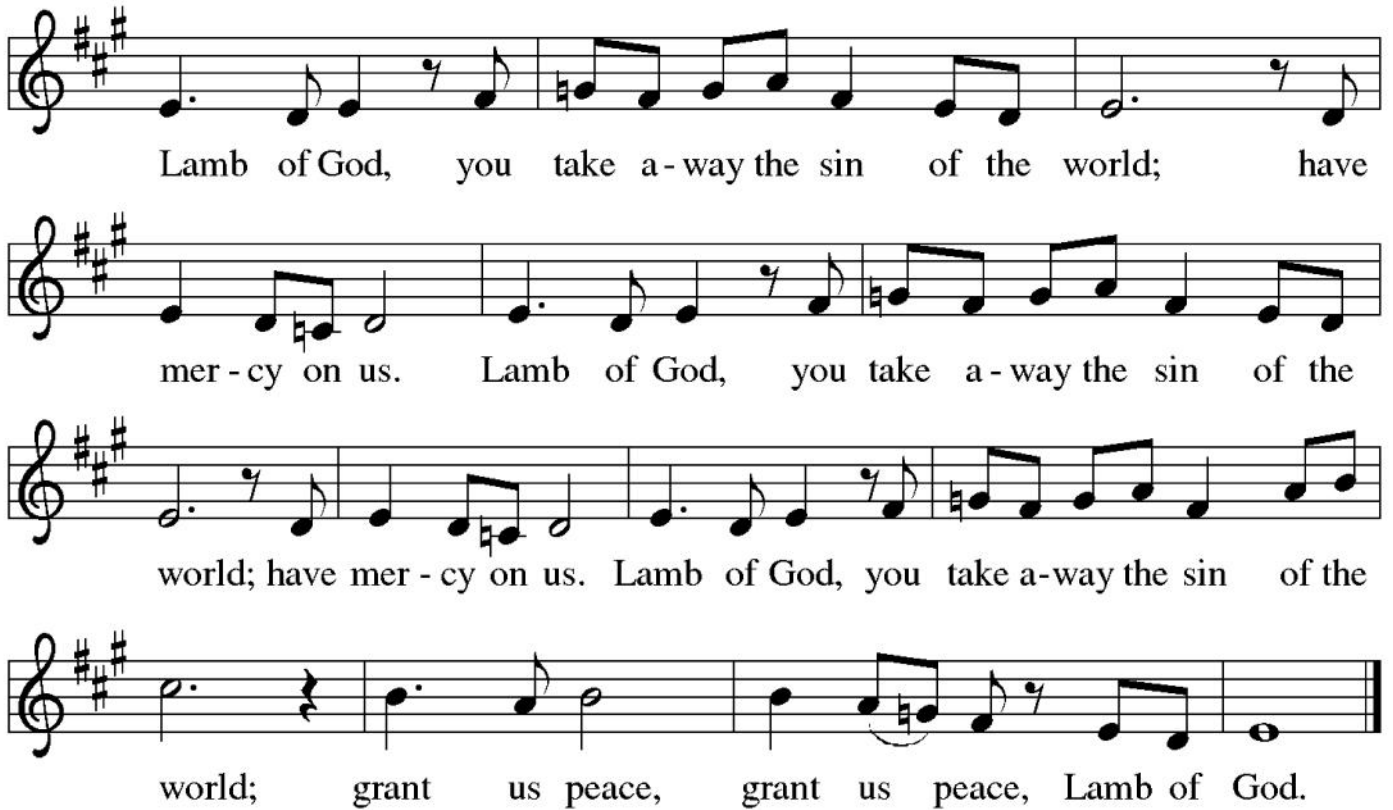
Come, you who have tried to follow
and you who live with a sense of failure in your following.

Come, not because the Church invites you;
it is Christ who invites you to be known and fed and loved here.

Please come. Receive the gifts of God for all the people of God.

LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship • 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 • "WE EAT THE BREAD OF TEACHING"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 518

Refrain



We eat the bread of teach-ing, drink wine of wis-dom, are



giv-en here a taste of the king-dom. To-geth-er



joined, the great-est and the least, we all are



one at Wis-dom's ho-ly feast.



1 Wis-dom calls through-out the cit-y, knows our
2 Sim-ple ones whose hearts are yearn-ing, come and
3 En-ter with de-light and sing-ing, for her



hun-ger, and in pit-y gives her lov-ing in-vi-
gain from Wis-dom's learn-ing; bread and wine she is pre-
rich-ness now is bring-ing us this joy-ous cel-e-

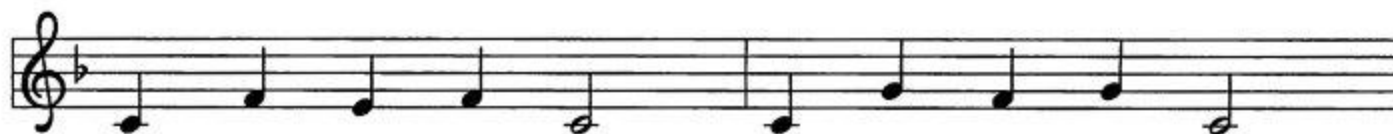


Refrain

ta-tion to the ban-quet of sal-va-tion.
par-ing, know her lov-ing in the shar-ing.
bra-tion; eat and drink in ju-bi-la-tion.

COMMUNION HYMN • "DAY OF ARISING"

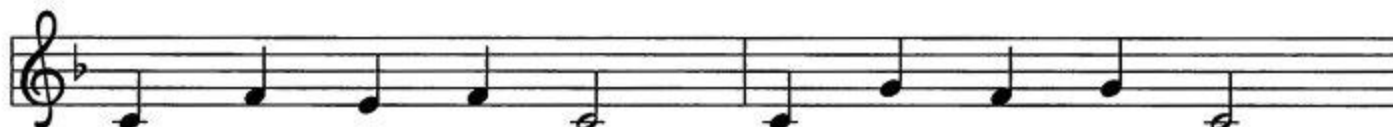
Evangelical Lutheran Worship 374



1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way,
2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing,
3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken.
4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney,



un - known com - pan - ion walks with his own.
blind - ed by sad - ness, slow - ness of heart,
This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's sign:
bread of com - pas - sion, o - pen our eyes.



When they in - vite him, as fades the first day,
yet Christ walks with us, ev - er a - wait - ing
when the church gath - ers, when bread is bro - ken,
Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts burn - ing



and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.
our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.
there Christ is with us in bread and wine.
that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

COMMUNION HYMN • "BROKEN FOR ME"

Worship & Praise 23

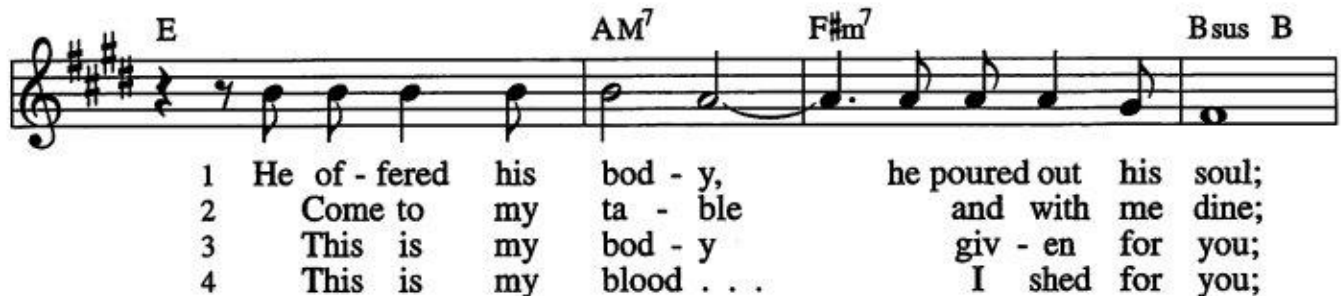
Refrain



Bro - ken for me, bro - ken for you;

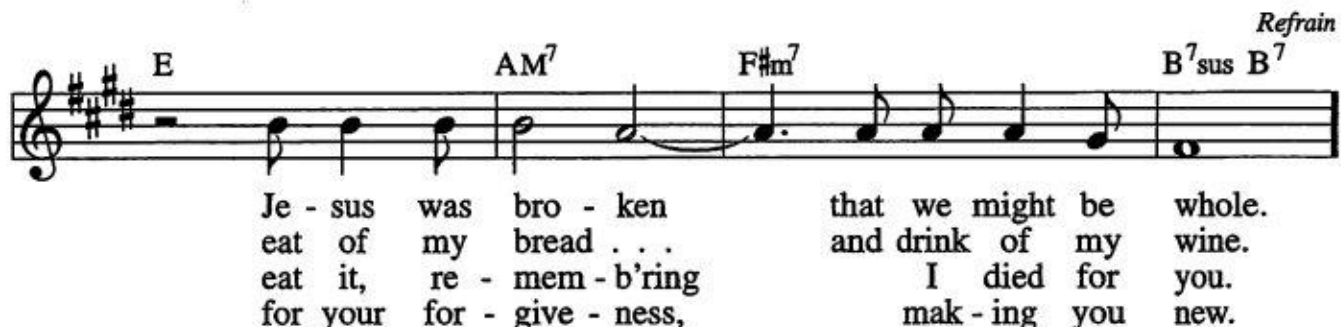


the bod - y of Je - sus bro - ken for you.



1 He of - fered his bod - y, he poured out his soul;
 2 Come to my ta - ble and with me dine;
 3 This is my bod - y giv - en for you;
 4 This is my blood . . . I shed for you;

Refrain



Je - sus was bro - ken that we might be whole.
 eat of my bread . . . and drink of my wine.
 eat it, re - mem - b'ring I died for you.
 for your for - give - ness, mak - ing you new.

Final refrain



Bro - ken for me, bro - ken for you;



the bod - y of Je - sus bro - ken for you.

Stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God,

**you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.**

**Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

God all mighty,
God most merciful,
+ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "SOON AND VERY SOON"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 439



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

SENDING

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Flowers on the altar today
are given to the glory of God
by Emily Thompson and family.*



Mountain View Lutheran Church

ROCK MINISTRY

For kids age two through youth in twelfth grade.

Register for the 2024-2025 “school year” of RM
via the QR code or at bit.ly/4fLfrXM

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BEGINNING ANEW

Men's Bible Study / Saturday, September 7, 2024

- J Member-led Bible study = 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel Basement.
- J Breakfast before Bible study at 7:00 a.m.
- J Meets each Saturday morning.
- J Studying the book of Genesis.

Gathering Day / Sunday, September 8, 2024

- J Fall worship hours = 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- J Rock Ministry = 9:30 a.m. in the Gym, including Instrument Petting Zoo.
- J Adult Education = 9:30 a.m. in the Life Together Hall, with the Call Committee.

Wednesday Night Live / Wednesday, September 11, 2024

- J Dinner = 5:30 p.m. in the Life Together Hall
- J WNL Class = 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Eric.
- J "Meaningful Conversations about the Ten Commandments."
- J Choir Rehearsal = 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Director of Music Amy Boers.

Women's Bible Study / Thursday, September 19, 2024

- J Pastor-led Bible study = 9:30 a.m. in the MVLC Library.
- J Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.
- J Studying the Gospel of Mark.

WORSHIP & SERVICE RETREAT

For all kids in third through sixth grade desiring to be trained as acolytes.

Sunday, September 15, 2024 • 12:15 p.m. in the Life Together Hall

You are ready to start serving as an Acolyte in worship. Come learn how to be an acolyte, as well as what other worship roles in which you can serve. You will also make a take home candle. We'll have lunch at 12:15 p.m. in the Life Together Hall before we start the training. Bring a side dish to share!

Please let Deborah VanderLey know whether you can or cannot attend by Wednesday, September 11, 2024 via email to Rockministry@mtviewlutheran.org

SING A NEW SONG

The Choir at Mountain View will be begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Choir is open to all singers who are at least in 9th grade, with no audition required.

Come try us out and deepen your faith life through the gift of making music with one another!

- WHO: 9th graders and older.
WHAT: The Choir of Mountain View.
WHERE: Rehearsals take place in the Sanctuary
WHEN: Wednesday evenings, from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m., beginning **September 11**.
WHY: To deepen the richness of worship at Mountain View through music.
And just to have a GREAT TIME with brothers and sisters in Christ!