

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 101

FLOOD and PROMISE

Sunday, September 11, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Kneel or stand. Silence is kept for reflection.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Stand.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

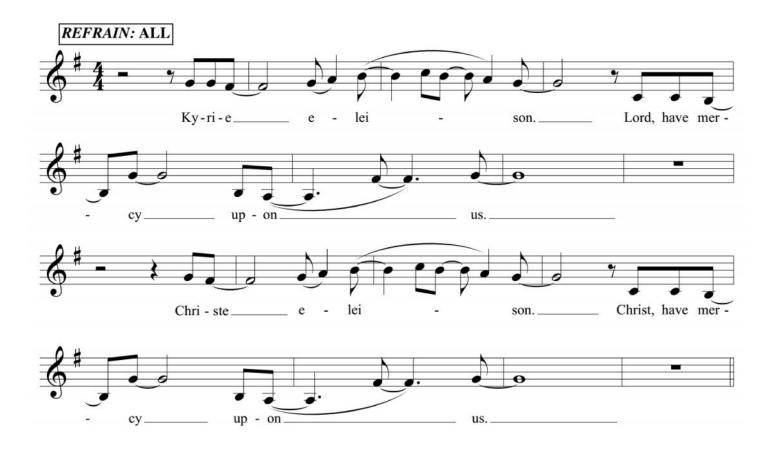
And also with you.

KYRIE • "KYRIF"

Behold, I Make All Things New

Cantor sings verses; congregation sings refrain.

In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. Refrain.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*.

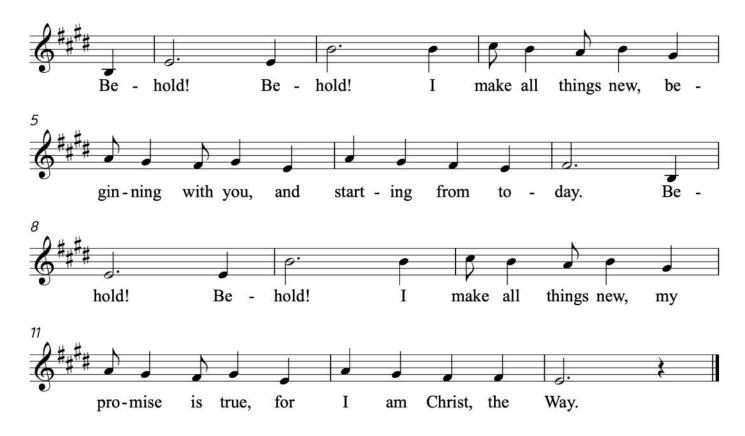
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise. *Refrain*.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. To Amen.



HYMN OF PRAISE

Behold, I Make All Things New



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of promise, you set a bow in the sky to remind us that you will never again forsake your creation.

Make us ever mindful of your promise, so that we might honor our covenant with you.

We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Amen.

Sit.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Behold, I Make All Things New



READING

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

6 ⁵The LORD saw that the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. ⁶And the LORD was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷So the LORD said, "I will blot out from the earth the human beings I have created—people together with animals and creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸But Noah found favor in the sight of the LORD.

⁹These are the descendants of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah walked with God. ¹⁰And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 And God saw that the earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. 13And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. ¹⁴Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above; and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. 20 Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. ²¹Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up; and it shall serve as food for you and for them." 22 Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

8 ⁶At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; ⁹but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. ¹⁰He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; ¹¹and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹²Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

9 8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9 "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, 10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. 11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." 12God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

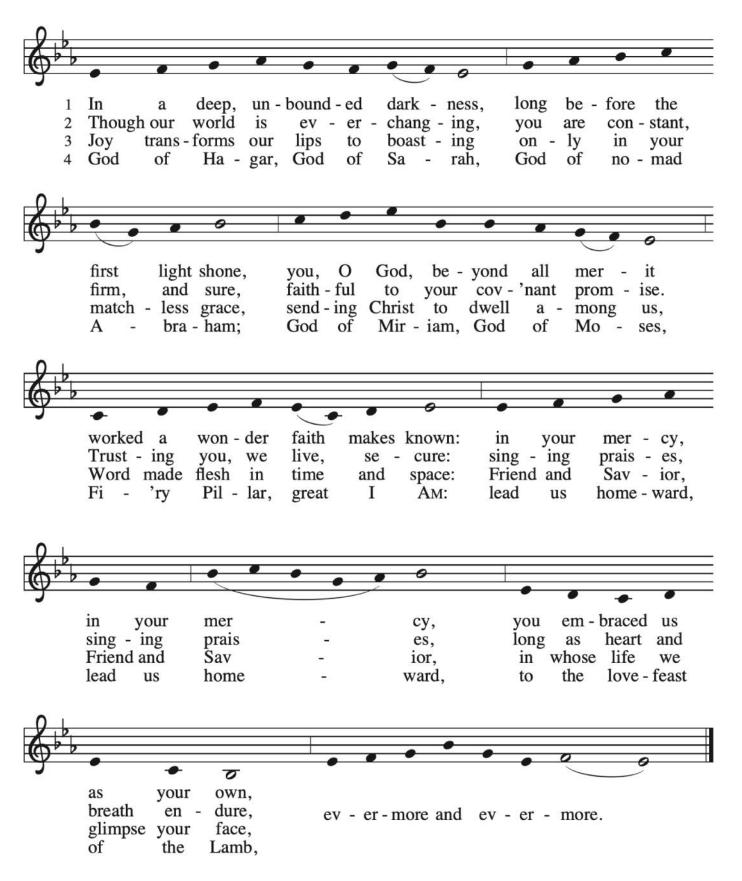
CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "IN A DEEP, UNBOUNDED DARKNESS"

All Creation Sings 1093



APOSTLES' CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. 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

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

OFFERING

Because God first loved us, we are made to love one another.

For the sake of the life of the world, offer yourselves, your time, and your possessions as signs of love.

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.
- 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.
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OFFERTORY

"Brother Noah Built the Ark" medley arranged by Emily Crocker

Stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

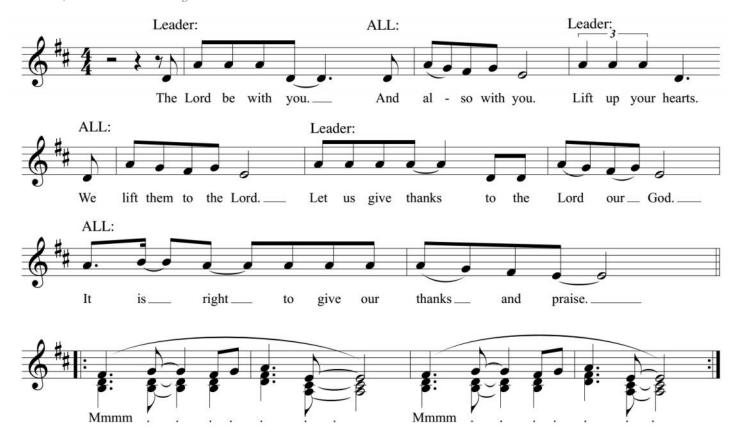
Together, we pray.

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs.

Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Behold, I Make All Things New



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 God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ,

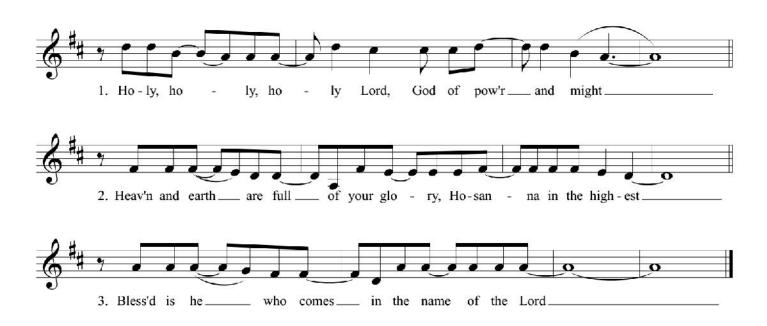
who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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"

Behold, I Make All Things New

Sing each line once.



To conclude, we will sing all three lines at the same time; doing such twice.

You choose which line (1, 2, or 3) you want to sing each time. (So you will sing line 1, line 2, line 3, line 1/2/3, line 1/2/3.)

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

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

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.

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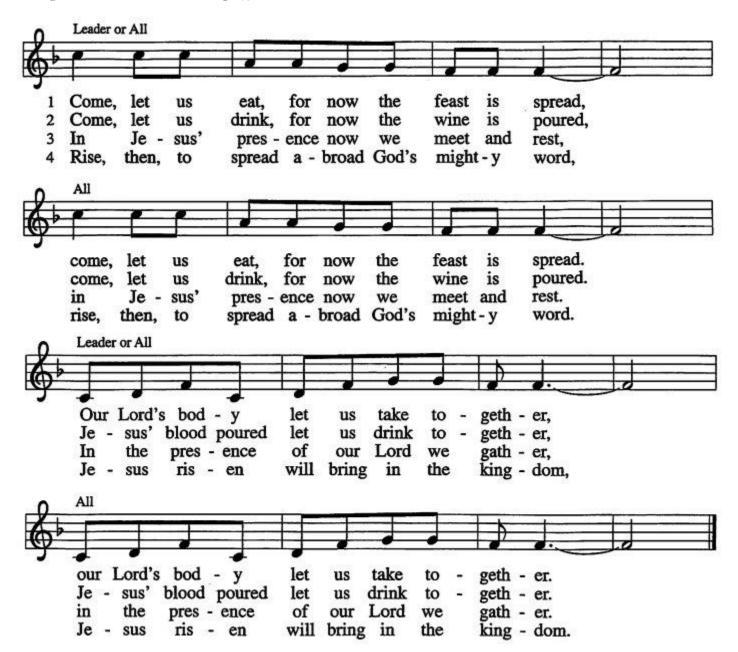
LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

Behold, I Make All Things New



COMMUNION HYMN • "COME, LET US EAT"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 491



COMMUNION HYMN • "GOD OF THE FERTILE FIELDS"

All Creation Sings 1063



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table,

you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey.

Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of 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 OF BACKPACKS

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 807



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love, Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove. he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

SENDING

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Rikki and Marnie McManus in honor of Aramoana's birthday.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP LEADERS

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Both services
   PREACHER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
   PRESIDER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
   WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Kevin Dahl.
   DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
   VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
   ALTAR GUILD: Karen Lonn, Dotty Shireman, Betsy Tunstall.
8:15 a.m. worship
   USHERS: Joe Anderson, Janice Harrison, Skip Harrison (head usher).
   GREETER: Anne Roff.
   COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Anne Roff, Betsy Tunstall.
   LECTOR: Lori Neptun.
10:45 a.m. worship
   USHERS: Ken Johnson, Terry Johnson, Keith Wright, Bob Yost (head usher).
   GREETER: Cathy Kostelecky.
   COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mary Beth Dahl, Cathy Kostelecky.
  LECTOR: Amy Lewis.
   SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.
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NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, September 18, 2022 • 9:30 a.m.

We are inviting all who worship here at Mountain View Lutheran Church but are not members to be a part of our New Member/Inquirer Class. The hope of this time together is to help potential new members become further connected to the community, offer space to ask questions about Mountain View, and give an overview of mission and ministry here.

Whether you are a one-time visitor or a regular visitor, we invite you to experience this opportunity to learn more about the Lutheran faith and Mountain View in particular. The class will be offered on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on September 18, September 25, and October 2. We ask that you be present at all three classes, if possible. Childcare will be provided in our nursery for those with small children and Sunday school is available for children two years of age through eighteen.

Attendance at the class does not mean membership at MVLC unless that is what you decide to do. You are always welcome to worship without membership, but we are hopeful you will feel compelled to join us in the mission and ministry of Mountain View Lutheran Church.

If you are interested in being a part of this class, please contact Ministries Coordinator Marlene Wright in the MVLC Church Office by calling 253-863-5171 or emailing mwright@mtviewlutheran.org.

CUB SCOUTS + SCOUTS BSA CARNIVAL

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 • 6:00 p.m.

MVLC-sponsored Cub Scout Pack 526 and Scouts BSA Troop 525 are hosting a *carnival* in the Gym. Come for fun, learn about Scouting, and see what adventure lies ahead. Cub Scouts is for children ages 5 through 11. Scouts BSA is for youth ages 10 through 18.

If you need more information about Cub Scouts, then please email Pack526Edgewood@gmail.com

If you need more information about Scout BSA, then please email William.Hartung@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. • starts on Wednesday 9/14

Join us for an evening of faith, food, and fellowship. The purpose of this evening is to build community and grow spiritually. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Life Together Hall. Holden Evening Prayer worship is at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Choir rehearsal is at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

THIRD THURSDAYS CRAFT FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, September 15, 2022 • 6:30 p.m.

Join fellow crafters in the Life Together Hall to make Fall Napkin Luminaries and Coasters. Bring quart-sized canning jars if you have them. If you don't, then no worries; we will have a supply of them on hand.

Please email Marlene Wright at mwright@mtviewlutheran.org if you plan on attending.

MEXICO INDEPENDENCE DAY LATIN FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 17, 2022 • 4:00 p.m.

Iglesia Celebración de Vida (Celebration of Life Church) is hosting a community outreach event, a Latin Festival for Mexican Independence Day, on the MVLC campus and the members of Mountain View Lutheran Church are invited.

There will be Latin food, music, and a horse dancing show.