YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.

YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.

YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS.

YOU SHALL NOT MAKE WRONGFUL USE OF THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD.

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III REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY AND KEEP IT HOLY. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.

YOU SHALL NOT MURDER.

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

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YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

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YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE.

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YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE, OR MALE OR FEMALE SLAVE, OR OX, OR DONKEY, OR ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO YOUR NEIGHBOR.

DO NOT THINK THAT I HAVE COME TO ABOLISH THE LAW OR THE PROPHETS; I HAVE COME NOT TO ABOLISH BUT TO FULFILL.

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 105

COVENANT and COMMANDS

Sunday, October 9, 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.

KYRIE • "KYRIE" Behold, I Make All Things New

Cantor sings verses; congregation sings refrain.

REFRAIN: ALL Lord, have mer -Ky-ri-e_____ lei e son. 0 up - on cy us. lei Christ, have mer -Chri - ste____ e son. 0 up - on cy us.

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, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*.

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



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 • "AS THE DEER RUNS TO THE RIVER"

Evangelical Lutheran Church 331



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of the commandments, you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with one another.

Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love.

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

Amen.

Sit.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Behold, I Make All Things New



READING

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: 4You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3you shall have no other gods before me. 4You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "ON EAGLE'S WINGS"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 787





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

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Sit.

OFFERING

Did you know that Mountain View is on track to give away over \$100,000 this year to outside organizations dedicated to hunger, homelessness, children and families, peace-making, and global mission? Mountain View is a first-fruits congregation which means that the first checks we write every month are the checks to our mission partners. Thank you for the impact you are making now in this time of offering and please continue to prayerfully consider how God has blessed you to be a blessing to others.

You can mail an offering to:

Mountain View Lutheran Church 3505 - 122nd Ave E Edgewood WA 98372

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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

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

ALL: Leader: Leader: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. ALL: Leader: We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our __ God. ALL: It right_ give thanks ____ is_ and praise. to our Mmmm Mmmm

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.

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"

Behold, I Make All Things New



COMMUNION HYMN • "BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 474



COMMUNION HYMN • "LOAVES WERE BROKEN, WORDS WERE SPOKEN" *All Creation Sings 966*



Stand.

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

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 • "BLESS NOW, O GOD, THE JOURNEY"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 326



SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Ken and Sandi Swanson in honor of the baptisms of their grandchildren Niko and Miah.

Upcoming stories from the Bible:

OCTOBER 16 Joshua Renews the Covenant • Joshua 24:1-15 [16-26]

OCTOBER 23 David and Bathsheba • 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9; Psalm 51:1-9

остовек 30 Solomon's Wisdom • 1 Kings 3:4-9 [10-15] 16-28

NOVEMBER 6 Elisha Heals Naaman • 2 Kings 5:1-15a

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Both services

- PREACHER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
- PRESIDER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
- ASSISTING MINISTER: Barry Johnsrud.
- DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- ALTAR GUILD: Jacque Fauber, Janice Harrison, Diksha Knierim.

8:15 a.m.

- USHERS: Fred Albert (head usher), Joe Anderson, Terry Wolfe.
- GREETER: Chris Ray.
- ACOLYTE: Ezra Holden.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Chris Ray, Michelle Schweikl.
- LECTOR: Pat Clement.
- SOUND: Don Neptun.

10:45 a.m.

- USHERS: Ken Johnson, Terry Johnson, Bob Yost.
- ACOLYTE: Nate Schaefer.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mary Beth Dahl, Carol Petersen.
- LECTOR: Chris Schaefer.
- SOUND: Megan Hutton.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

The following financial information was presented to the MVLC Church Council at their Tuesday, September 20, 2022 meeting.

	July 2022	Aug 2022	Year-to-date
Congregation giving	\$56,782	\$55,658	\$558,432
Other income	\$1,629	\$2,373	\$33,336
Total revenue	\$58,411	\$58,031	\$591,767
Expenses	\$64,343	\$66,444	\$591, 767
Benevolences	\$7,361	\$7,192	\$101,321
Total expenses	\$71,704	\$73,636	\$630,178
Operating Profit	(\$13,293)	(\$15,605)	(\$38,411)

Giving for the month of August was *below* our expected giving target. We ended the month with \$55,658 versus an expected amount of \$73, 928 (-\$17,774). Offerings at the end of August were \$61,393 *below* our annual 2022 Spending Guideline. Total revenue for the month of August was \$58,031 compared to expenses of \$73,636, resulting in a monthly *deficit* of \$15,605.

For the month of August, the Living Hope campaign brought in \$3,215. Living Hope has raised \$532,435 of the original \$846,039 pledged.

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