

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 107

DAVID and **BATHSHEBA**

Sunday, October 23, 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.

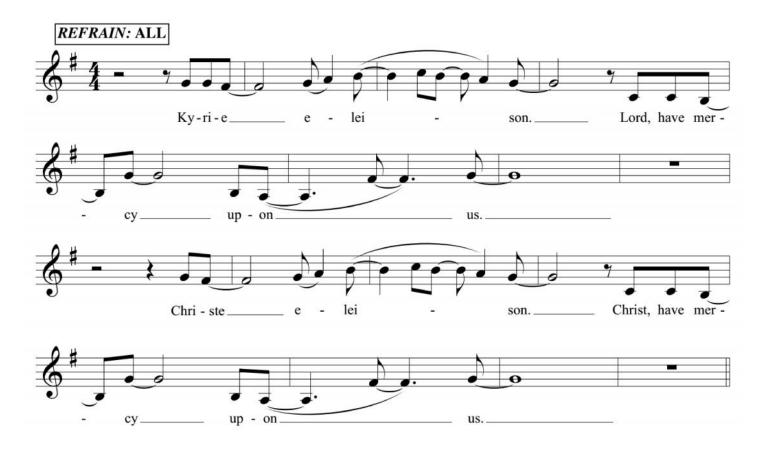
Amen.

Stand.

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

Cantor sings verses; congregation sings refrain.

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

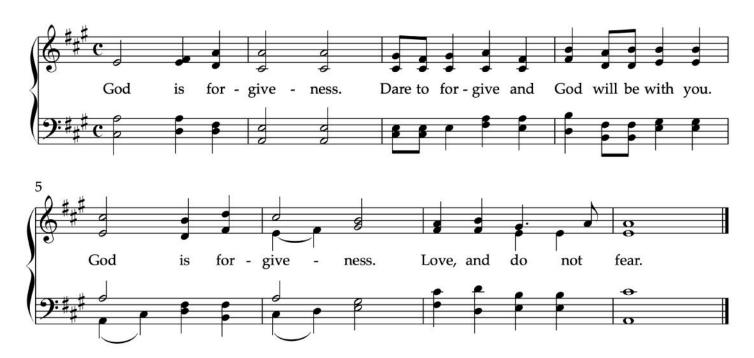
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE • "GOD IS FORGIVENESS"

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Sing three times.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of forgiveness, you showed your servant David the error of his ways, and forgave him for his sins.

Forgive us, and help us to see how we might live differently to honor you.

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

Amen.

Sit.

"CATCH-UP SUNDAY" SKIT

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Behold, I Make All Things New



READING

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

²It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. ³David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ⁴So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

²⁶When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; 3but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. 4Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." 5Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; 6he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

⁷Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

READING

A reading from the Psalms.

Psalm 51:1-9

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
⁴Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.
⁵Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. ⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "HERE I AM, LORD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 574



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

There are four ways God blesses our life through money. God blesses us to earn money, spend money, save money, and give money. Earning money feels good, but the goodness fades. Spending money feels good, but the goodness fades. Saving money feels good, but the goodness fades. Giving money is different because giving feels good and the goodness lasts. Thank you for giving your offering to God and may we continue to grow and feel the lasting goodness to us and to others when we give to God.

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- *y* Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
- Hover over the "GIVE" dropbox.
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- Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue "GIVE" button.
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OFFERTORY

"Lament"

Stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

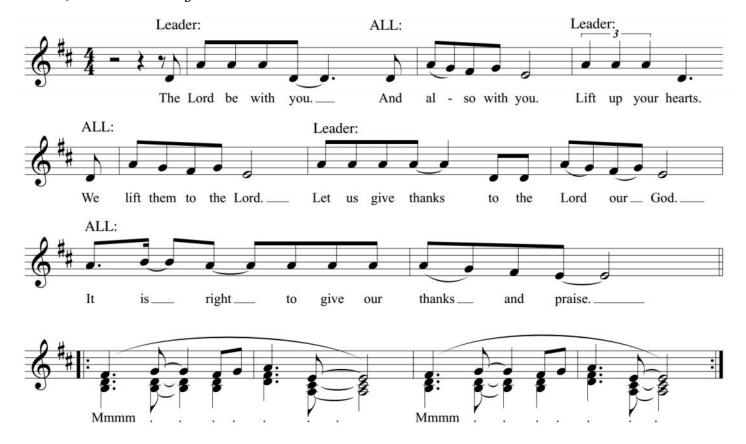
Together, we pray.

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,

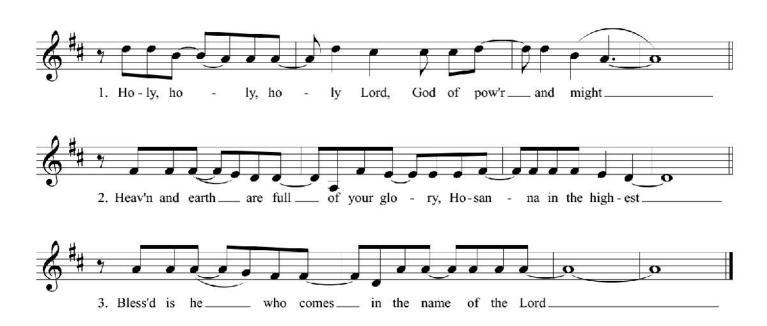
who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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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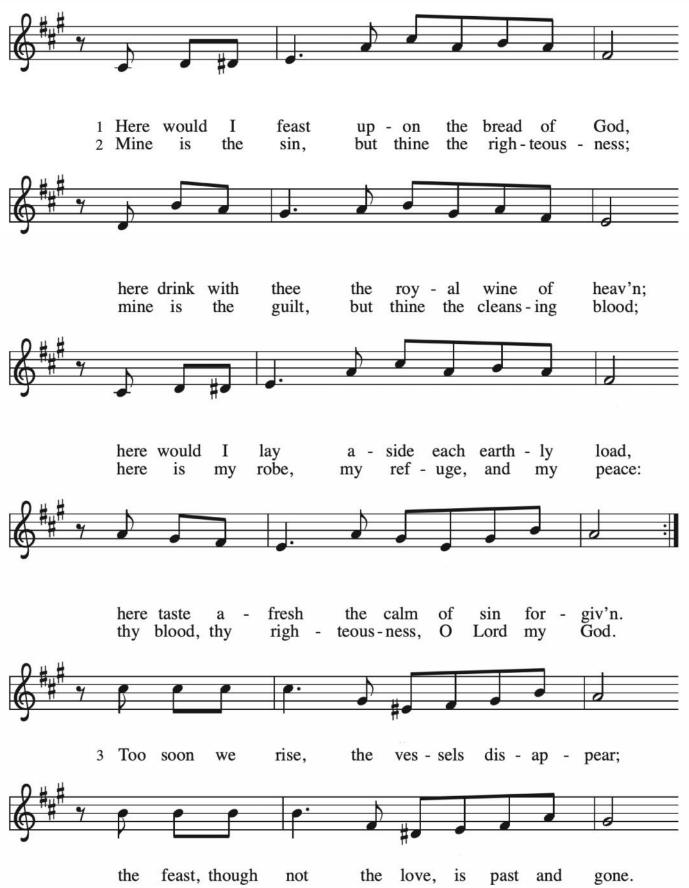
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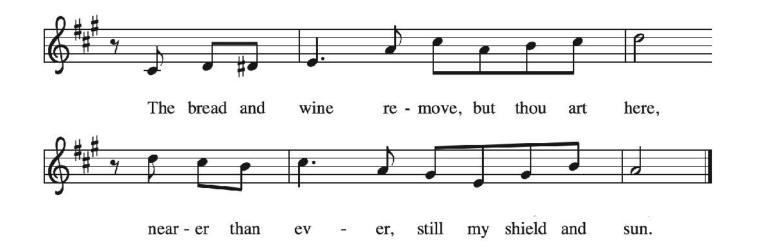
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COMMUNION HYMN • "HERE WOULD I FEAST"

All Creation Sings 964





COMMUNION HYMN • "BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE" Evangelical Lutheran Worship 469



- 1 By your hand you feed your peo ple, food of an gels, heav-en's bread.
- 2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun ger, wine of peace.
- 3 Send us now with faith and cour age to the hun gry, lost, be reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed: Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis-dom sat - is - fy our deep-est needs. In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod-y, blessed and bro-ken, cup o'er-flow-ing, life out - poured,



giv-en as a liv-ing to-ken of your world re-deemed, re-stored.

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 • "I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD"

Worship & Praise 70



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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 Genie Lennon in honor of her daughter Erin.

Upcoming stories from the Bible:

OCTOBER 30 Solomon's Wisdom • 1 Kings 3:4-28

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

NOVEMBER 13 *Micah* • *Micah* 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

NOVEMBER 20 Swords into Ploughshares • Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4

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Worship leaders include:

Both services

- PREACHER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
- PRESIDER: Pastor Briana Merkle .
- ASSISTING MINISTER: Kevin Dahl.
- 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, Gary Larson, Michelle Schweikl.
- GREETER: Pat Clement.
- ACOLYTE: Mary Quinn.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Flora Larson, Terry Wolfe.
- LECTOR: Mary Quinn.
- SOUND: Gene Quandt.

10:45 a.m.

- USHERS: Mark Cantrell (head usher), Ken Johnson, Terry Johnson.
- GREETERS: Barb Edmonds, Ken Edmonds.
- ACOLYTE: Dutcher Adams.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Barb Edmonds, Ken Edmonds.
- LECTOR: John Dahle.
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None of us try to fall behind. But it can happen little by little. And over time, among a large group of people, those little amounts add up.

The purpose of Catch-Up Sunday is to bring awareness to the congregation of the gap between what was pledged versus what was given.

We're asking everyone to double check the amount they committed to give, and make sure they're caught up.

There's no judgement here, just a friendly reminder.

The missions and staff and services our church offers have real costs and budgeted amounts. The budget just needs a little catch-up right now. And if you're interested in online giving, it's a great way to ensure the amount you pledged doesn't fall behind.

Thanks for all the ways you support Mountain View Lutheran Church.