



SWORDS
into
PLOWSHARES



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.

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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 111

SWORDS & **CHRIST**
into PLOWSHARES **the KING**

Sunday, November 20, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Kneel or stand. Silence is kept for reflection.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and 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.**

REFRAIN: ALL

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first and third staves are for the Cantor, and the second and fourth staves are for the congregation. The lyrics are: Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Lord, have mercy up-on us. Chri-ste e-lei-son. Christ, have mercy up-on us.

Ky-ri-e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer -
- cy up - on us.
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Christ, have mer -
- cy up - on us.

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 • "COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER"

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Fm Cm Fm Eb

1 Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we lead,
2 Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
3 In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's pain,

D♭maj7 Eb B♭m Eb/G Fm

find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed;
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our be - ing, touch-es base,
let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain:

B♭m Fm B♭m C

clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see
mak - ing space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun,
there's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care,

B♭m Fm/A♭ D♭maj7 Eb Fm

all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
rais - ing cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of deliverance,
you promised prosperity and peace
to the exiles of Jerusalem.

Grant us to prosper,
not for riches, but for faith,
so that our lives
may be a blessing to all.

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

Leader:

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

5 ALL:

Al-le - lu - ia!_ Al-le - lu - ia!_ Al-le - lu - ia_

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Al-le - lu - ia!_ Al-le - lu - ia!_ Al-le - lu - ia_

READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4

36 In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. ²The king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem, with a great army. He stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Fuller's Field. ³And there came out to him Eliakim son of Hilkiah, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph, the recorder.

¹³Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out in a loud voice in the language of Judah, "Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria! ¹⁴Thus says the king: 'Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you. ¹⁵Do not let Hezekiah make you rely on the Lord by saying, The Lord will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.' ¹⁶Do not listen to Hezekiah; for thus says the king of Assyria: 'Make your peace with me and come out to me; then everyone of you will eat from your own vine and your own fig tree and drink water from your own cistern, ¹⁷until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. ¹⁸Do not let Hezekiah mislead you by saying, The Lord will save us. Has any of the gods of the nations saved their land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? ¹⁹Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? ²⁰Who among all the gods of these countries have saved their countries out of my hand, that the Lord should save Jerusalem out of my hand?'"

37 When King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the Lord. ²And he sent Eliakim, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. ³They said to him, "Thus says Hezekiah, This day is a day of distress, of rebuke, and of disgrace; children have come to the birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth.

⁴It may be that the Lord your God heard the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the Lord your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left.” ⁵When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, ⁶Isaiah said to them, “Say to your master, ‘Thus says the Lord: Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have reviled me. ⁷I myself will put a spirit in him, so that he shall hear a rumor, and return to his own land; I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.’”

2 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

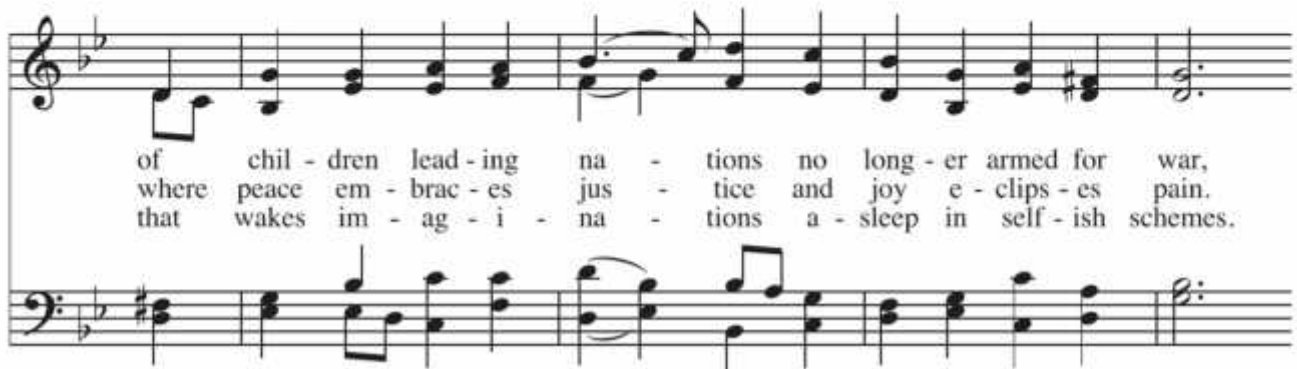
Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "THE PROPHETS CAUGHT A VISION"

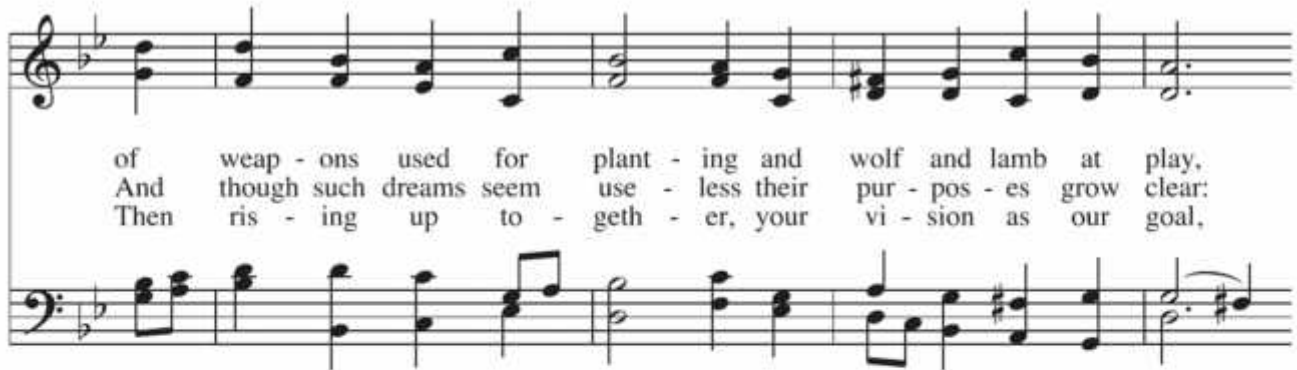
Protest of Praise



1. The proph - ets caught a vi - sion too thrill - ing to ig - nore
2. The proph - ets sought a vi - sion, a dream of God's own reign
3. God, grow in us a vi - sion be - yond our com - mon dreams



of chil - dren lead - ing na - tions no long - er armed for war,
where peace em - brac - es jus - tice and joy e - clips - es pain.
that wakes im - ag - i - na - tions a - sleep in self - ish schemes.



of weap - ons used for plant - ing and wolf and lamb at play,
And though such dreams seem use - less their pur - pos - es grow clear:
Then ris - ing up to - geth - er, your vi - sion as our goal,



of wild things all con - spir - ing, pre - par - ing God's own way.
to free minds long held cap - tive and loose hearts gripped by fear.
we work toward that great prom - ise: a shat - tered world made whole.

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

United with your saints across time and place,
we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God,
and those known only to you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

OFFERING

Jesus teaches us,

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

The wisdom of Jesus is this:

if you want your heart to rest in God,

beat for God, and shine for God,

money has a leading role in centering our heart.

When we give to God, we are giving our heart to God.

Thank you for giving your offering to God

and may we continue to focus our heart of faith

as we grow in our giving.

You can mail an offering to:

Mountain View Lutheran Church

3505 - 122nd Ave E

Edgewood WA 98372

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-] 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.

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

**As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts,
nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Behold, I Make All Things New

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a rest for the Leader, followed by the ALL: part. The second staff continues the ALL: part, then the Leader: part. The third staff is for the ALL: part. The fourth staff features a melodic line with a long slur and two 'Mmmm' markings, indicating a humming or sustained tone. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.' The final staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Leader: ALL: Leader: ³

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 is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might



2. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho-san - na in the high - est



3. Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord

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 spreads a table for you.
Gather here with all the saints.

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

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN • "TASTE AND SEE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 493

Refrain - All



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Leader or All



1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
2 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with . . . me.
3 Wor-ship . . . the Lord, all you peo-ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
You'll want for noth - ing . . . if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord;
I called the Lord, . . who an - swered me;
Taste and see . . . that the Lord is good;

Refrain

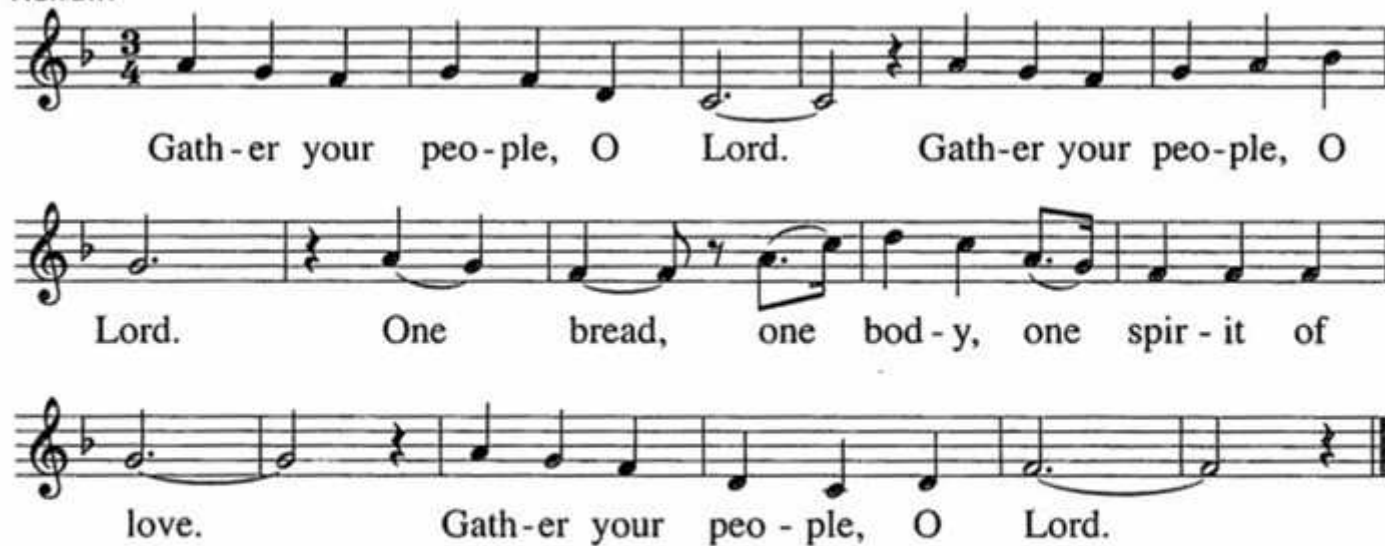


for God has been so good to me.
from all my trou - bles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

COMMUNION HYMN • "GATHER YOUR PEOPLE"

Gather, Third Edition 837

Refrain



Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your peo-ple, O
Lord. One bread, one bod-y, one spir-it of
love. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses



1. Draw us forth to the ta-ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod-y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa-ters of life;

broth-ers and sis-ters, each of us called to
need-ing each oth-er, each of the gifts the
swords in-to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
wa-ters of mer-cy, wa-ters of hope that

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walk in your light.
Spir-it pro-vides.
hard-ness of heart.
flow from your side.

Stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, most gracious God,
**that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.**

**Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
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.

Gracious God,

**you took the form of a servant. Anoint with a servant heart those
who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers.
Grant grace and hope to those who feast on your body and blood
as a sign of the promised kingdom. Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD"

This Far by Faith 256



1 I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
2 Sis - ter, will you trust in the Lord, sis - ter, will you trust in the Lord,
3 Broth-er, will you trust in the Lord, broth-er, will you trust in the Lord,



I will trust in the Lord till I die.
sis - ter, will you trust in the Lord till you die?
broth-er, will you trust in the Lord till you die?



I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
Sis - ter, will you trust in the Lord, sis - ter, will you trust in the Lord,
Broth-er, will you trust in the Lord, broth-er, will you trust in the Lord,



I will trust in the Lord till I die.
sis - ter, will you trust in the Lord till you die?
broth-er, will you trust in the Lord till you die?

SENDING

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Flowers on the altar
are given to the glory of God
by Ken and Sandi Swanson
in memory of their parents.*

Upcoming stories from the Bible:

NOVEMBER 27

Faith as a Way of Life • Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4; 3:3b-6, 17-19

DECEMBER 4

Esther • Esther 4:1-17

DECEMBER 11

Light to the Nations • Isaiah 42:1-9

DECEMBER 18

Jesus as Immanuel • Matthew 1:18-25

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Both services

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- J ASSISTING MINISTER: Barry Johnsrud.
- J DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
- J VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- J ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Harris, Sandy Knierim, Karen Lonn, Helen Oren.

8:15 a.m.

- J USHERS: Fred Albert (head usher), Eileen Newton, Chris Ray.
- J GREETER: Carol Powers.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Carol Powers, Gloria Ratcliffe.
- J LECTOR: Diane Tyler.
- J SOUND: Tore Sleveland.

10:45 a.m.

- USHERS: Mark Cantrell (head usher), Diane Nelson, Lindy Nelson.
- ACOLYTES: Dutcher Adams.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Terry Jensen, Carol Petersen.
- LECTOR: Tore Sleveland.
- SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We gather at 12 noon TODAY in the Life Together Hall for our annual Congregational Meeting. Orders of business will include voting to approve the 2023 Spending Guideline, ratifying the approved revised MVLC Constitution, and electing lay voting members to the 2023 Southwestern Washington Synod Assembly.