

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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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 145

HOPE of RESURRECTION / **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Sunday, May 21, 2023 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Turn to face the baptism font.

*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,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are welcomed, restored, and supported
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,
holy and merciful,
holy and mighty,
you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.

In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,
and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for the Pacific Ocean and the Salish Sea,
for the Puyallup, White, and Carbon Rivers,
for Emmons Glacier and Puget Sound.

Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.

Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.

Empower our witness to your resurrection.

Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.

Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.

Where despair prevails, grant hope.

Where chaos reigns, bring peace.

We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE • "NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION"

Hymnal Supplement 1991 • "Now the Feast and Celebration" Eucharistic Setting

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great

To refrain

peo - ple of God.

Verse 2

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

To refrain

for ev - er.

Verse 3

3. For God has come to dwell with us,

to make us peo - ple of God; to make

To refrain

all things new.

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.

OPENING HYMN • "BEFORE THE WATERS NOURISHED EARTH"

All Creation Sings 1049



1 Be - fore the wa - ters nour - ished earth or night im -
2 This Love re - mained as time re - vealed the loss of
3 De - spair, so deep it bears no name, or sor - rows
4 The Love that called cre - a - tion good all good - ness



ag - ined morn - ing, a Love con - ceived the
E - den's glo - ry and, griev - ing, holds in
par - a - lyz - ing can - not re - voke Love's
still is bring - ing. This Love turns death a -



u - ni - verse and rev - eled in its form - ing.
mem - o - ry each trag - ic hu - man sto - ry.
faith - ful claim to dwell with - in our dy - ing.
gain to life and si - lence in - to sing - ing.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of resurrection,
you have promised new life
to all who believe.

Make us believers,
and show us how to live
into this new life.

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


Amen.

Sit.


ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Hymnal Supplement 1991 • "Now the Feast and Celebration" Eucharistic Setting


Congregation:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we



go? You have the words of e - ter - nal



life. Al - le - lu - ia!

READING

A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Romans 6:1-14

¹What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹²Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "BORNING CRY"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 732



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection,
let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection,
we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God;
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

OFFERING

The stone has been rolled away!

The tomb is empty!

This is one of the many signs
that Jesus Christ lives and reigns.

Because he lives, we shall live also.

In gratitude for this gift of life in Christ,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY

“Down to the River to Pray”
MVLC Barbershop Quartet

Stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • "TO GOD OUR THANKS WE GIVE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 682

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 7/8. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. There are several instances of a second ending bracket with a '2' above it, indicating a double bar line and a repeat of the previous measure. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

To God our thanks we give, to God our thanks we give,
to God our thanks we give, our thanks to God we give.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of good gifts,
receive these and all our offerings
as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel.

Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal
as you pour out your very presence
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

Amen.

SANCTUS • "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Hymnal Supplement 1991 • "Now the Feast and Celebration" Eucharistic Setting

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, 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

Come and know Christ,
broken and poured out for you.

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church we practice an open communion table, which means that everyone who is baptized 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 not baptized, then we welcome you to come forward to receive a blessing.

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

LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

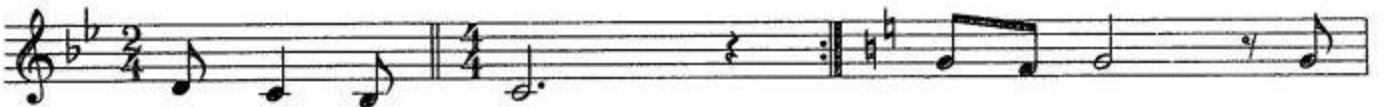
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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and



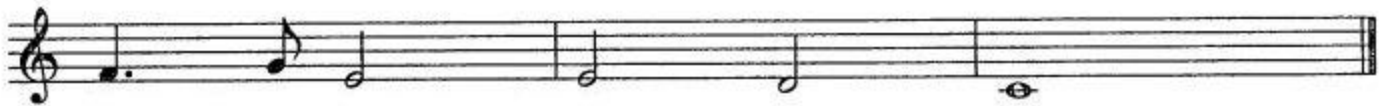
world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN • "LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 471



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing




sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

COMMUNION HYMN • "I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 477

Refrain



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



- 1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
- 2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
- 3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
- 4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,



Refrain

you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.
so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.
You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,

in you we live and move and have our being.

**With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.**

**Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.**

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.

Eternal God,

**whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless
those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our
sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound. In your love
and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this
communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all
feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of all,
who raised + Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "BAPTIZED AND SET FREE"

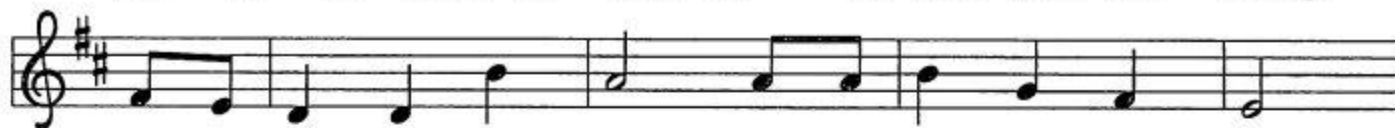
Evangelical Lutheran Worship 453



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

SENDING

Go in peace. Serve in love.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Flowers on the altar today
are given to the glory of God
by Keith and Marlene Wright
in honor of Jarod's twenty-fifth birthday.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY • 12 noon in the Life Together Hall

We gather as a community of faith to conduct business of the congregation, including the following: elect members of the MVLC Church Council, Nominating Team, and Mission Endowment Fund Team; vote to approve our new mission statement; and learn about mission and ministry at MVLC. You must be present **in person** to vote. Gym time will be available for kids and youth during the meeting.

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Both services

- J PREACHER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
- J PRESIDERS: Pastor Briana Merkle .
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- J DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
- J VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- J ALTAR GUILD: Jennifer Gray, Sandy Knierim, Karen Lonn, Helen Oren.

8:15 a.m.

- J USHERS: Skip Harrison (head usher), Gary Larson, Betsy Tunstall.
- J GREETER: Flora Larson.
- J LECTOR: Pat Clement.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mary Beth Dahl, Janice Harrison.
- J SOUND: Don Neptun.

10:45 a.m.

- J USHERS: Mark Cantrell (head usher), Lindy Nelson, Keith Wright.
- J GREETER: Barb Egan.
- J ACOLYTES: Alison Hutton, Colin Hutton.
- J LECTOR: John Dahle.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Barb Egan, Diane Nelson.
- J SOUND: Megan Hutton.

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Mountain View Community Center presents

KILOMETERS 4 KIDS Fun Run

Mountain View Elementary School
3411 - 119th Ave E, Edgewood WA 98371

Saturday, June 24, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Cost: \$25 per adult • \$15 per youth

Register at
www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/kilometers-for-kids

Registration is now open and includes an official 2023 K4K T-shirt (if you register by Tuesday, May 30) and celebratory treat. Run, walk, or jog. You pick the distance and pace that works best for you.

Thanks to our sponsors, every lap completed by our registrants will raise one dollar to support our summer youth programs. Complete your laps and get special treats and swag from our sponsors.

If you have any questions, then please contact MVCC Executive Director Jesie Holden at jesieh@mtviewcc.org or 253-863-4329, ext. 101.