



As a community following Christ,
we LOVE with an open heart
GROW with a curious mind
and SHARE with a generous spirit.

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.

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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 211

ISAIAH'S VINEYARD SONG

Sunday, November 19, 2023 • 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The congregation is invited to gather around the font.

FAITH STORIES RITE

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy, forgiveness, and eternal love. So we give thanks for the gift of baptism, remembering this covenant-life with God is lived out alongside a community of faithful followers.

A reading from Deuteronomy (6:4-9): Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Let us pray.

You, O God, are the wellspring of life from generation to generation. The teaching of your covenant is passed down through the faithful people of one generation to the next. Continue to inspire this congregation in our baptismal commitments, supporting one another across the generations as we are each washed, forgiven, and made new in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Mountain View Youth, on the recent Faith Stories Retreat you shared with your peers stories of God's presence in your life, and stories of the impact this community has in your life. You expressed the ways in which your faith sends you out to engage the world. And you are beginning to see how God has given you unique gifts to share with the world as disciples.

Having expressed your trust in God through the sharing of these faith stories, I now ask if you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism. Will you strive to continue maturing into these promises:

to live among God's faithful people, being part of a church community
so that you regularly hear the word of God
and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ
through both your words and your deeds,
to be humble and serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and in your daily pursuits to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Youth: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers in faith by building relationships with them as they mature into adult life, by setting an example of discipleship and service, and by giving your time to work and learn alongside them?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

As one body in Christ, we profess our faith.

**We believe in God who lovingly created us
and continues to breathe new life into us.**

**We proclaim the way of Jesus,
who humbled himself on a cross
becoming the servant of all and companion to all.**

**We have been baptized in the living waters
and are fully known by God.**

**We receive the gifts of Spirit and Word into our lives,
which compel us to act with justice, mercy and forgiveness.**

Youth of Mountain View Lutheran Church,

**you were CLAIMED by God in the waters of baptism,
you were MARKED and sealed with the cross of Christ
by the power of the Spirit,
and with these gifts, you are equipped
to be SENT for service in God's mission.**

**The love and prayers of this community
will always support you,
as you continue to discover the life to which God calls you.**

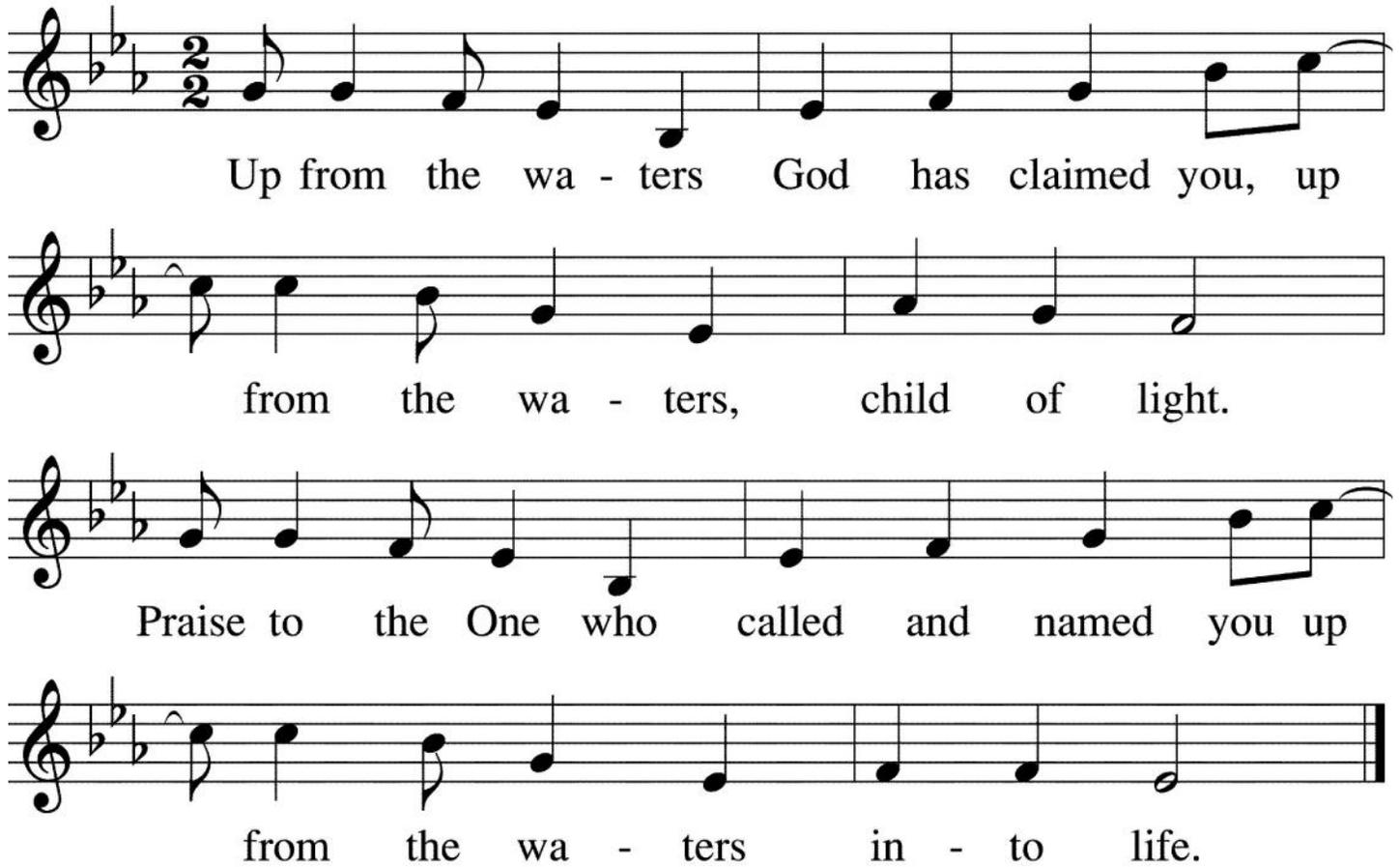
Thanks be to God for you!

*The congregation returns to their seats
while singing "Up from the Waters."*

AFFIRMATION SONG • "UP FROM THE WATERS"

GIA Publications 4845

Refrain



Up from the wa - ters God has claimed you, up
from the wa - ters, child of light.
Praise to the One who called and named you up
from the wa - ters in - to life.

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 • "O DAY OF PEACE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 711



1 O day of peace that dim-ly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce de - vour the small;



guide us to jus - tice, truth, and love, de-liv-ered from our self - ish schemes.
as beasts and cat - tle calm-ly graze, a lit-tle child shall lead them all.



May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re-lease,
Then en - e - mies shall learn to love, all crea-tures find their true ac-cord;



till by God's grace our war-ring world shall see Christ's prom-ised reign of peace.
the hope of peace shall be ful-filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Loving Lord,
you have searched your people for evidence of goodness,
the way fruit is sought in a vineyard.

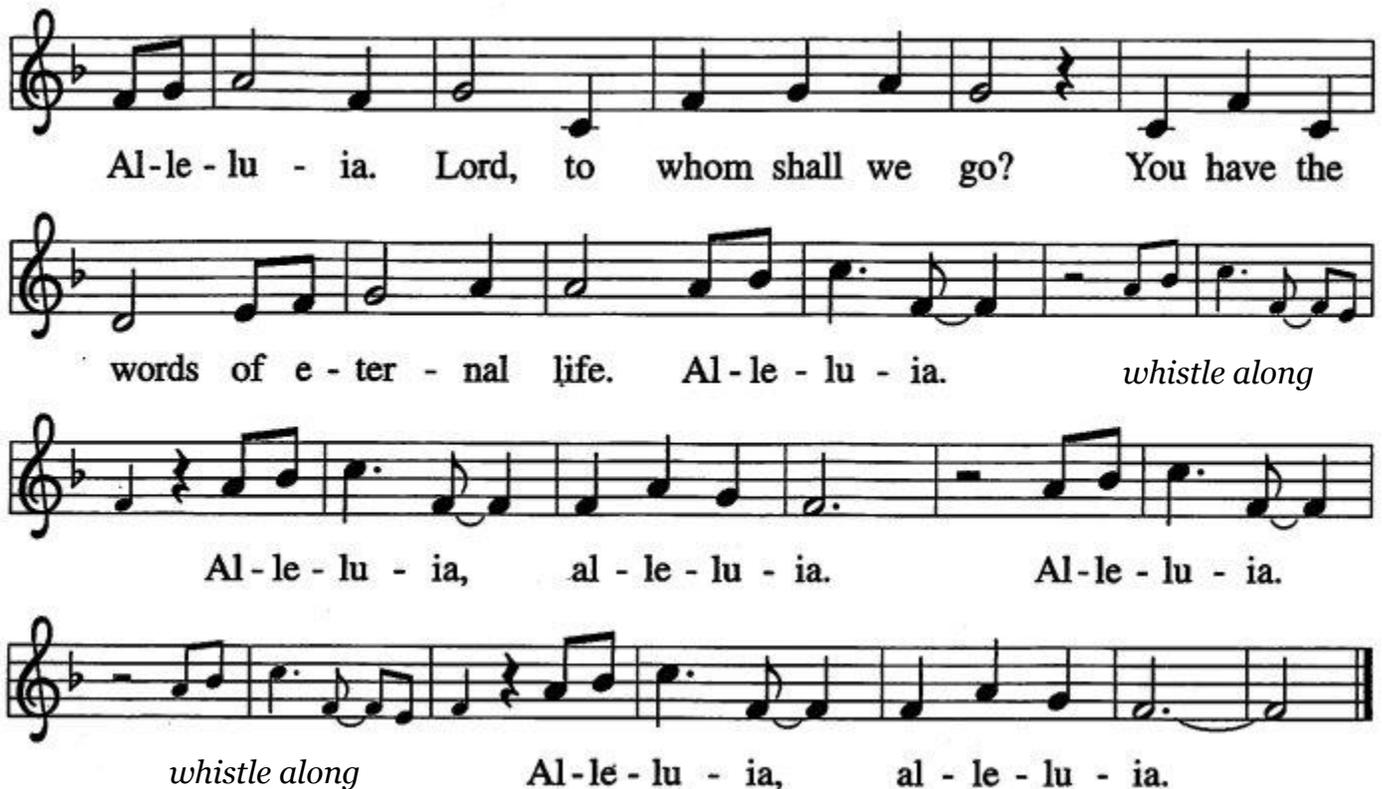
Send your righteous judge
and find goodness in your faithful children.

Amen.

Sit.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE • "ALLELUIA"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship • Holy Communion, Setting Eight



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

READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

5 ¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

11 ¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ²The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

HYMN OF PRAISE • "IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 834



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us turn our hearts to God,
our breath and life,
as we pray for the church, the world,
and all who are in need.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer our spoken prayers
and those held in our hearts
trusting in your mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

OFFERING

Hospitality—a warm welcome—is generosity.

When we welcome each child of God into the life of this church,
we extend God’s own generous hospitality.

Our gifts help this graceful ministry to flourish
and to grow and to give glory to God.

Let us gather our gifts together
and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

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by scanning the QR code and filling out the online form.*



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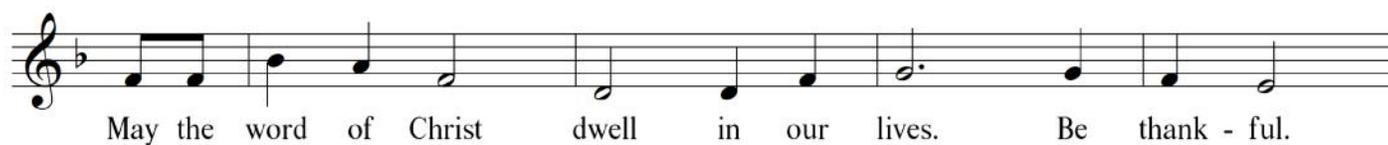
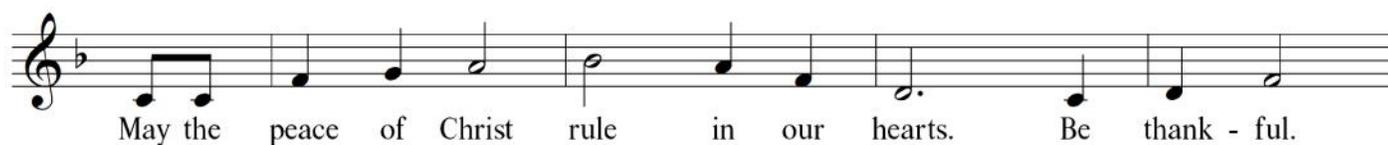
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“Santo Salvadoreño”

Stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • "BE THANKFUL"

Lutheran Summer Music 2023



OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.

Number us among them
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self
and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also 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.

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 and merciful 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.

And 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"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship • Holy Communion, Setting Eight



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



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, 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

There is a place for you at the banquet.
Come and feast at Jesus' table.

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church we practice an open communion table, which means that everyone 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 unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus Christ.
It is made ready for those who are loved by God,
whether you feel loved or not.

It is for those who desire to grow in love with God.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little.

You who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before.

Come, you who have tried to follow
and you who live with a sense of failure in your following.

Come, not because the Church invites you;
it is Christ who invites you to be known and fed and loved here.

Please come. Receive the gifts of God for all the people of God.

LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship • Holy Communion, Setting Eight



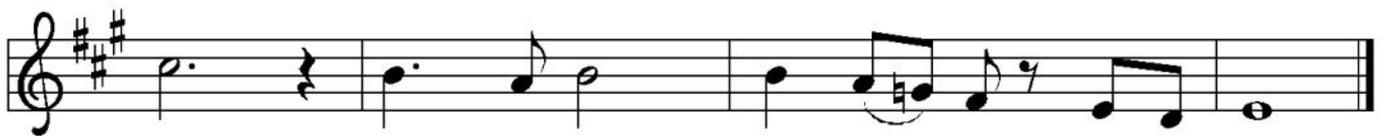
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



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, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN • "GOD EXTENDS AN INVITATION"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 486



God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we



gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the



feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

COMMUNION HYMN • "I COME WITH JOY"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

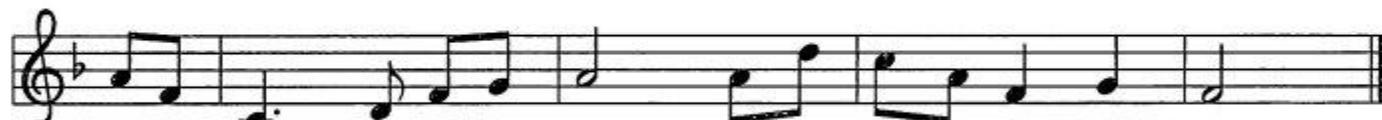
COMMUNION HYMN • "I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 493

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

Lord Jesus,

in this simple meal you have set a banquet.

Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

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

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "GOD, THE SCULPTOR OF THE MOUNTAINS"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 736



1	God	the sculp-tor	of the	moun-tains,	God	the mill-er	of the
2	God	the nui-sance	to the	Pha-raoh,	God	the cleav-er	of the
3	God	the dress-er	of the	vine-yard,	God	the plant-er	of the
4	God	the un-ex-pect-ed	in-fant,		God	the calm,	de-ter-mined



sand,	God	the jewel-er	of the	heav-ens,
sea,	God	the pil-lar	in the	dark-ness,
wheat,	God	the reap-er	of the	har-vest,
youth,	God	the ta-ble-turn-ing		proph-et,



God	the pot-ter	of the	land:	you	are womb	of all	cre-
God	the bea-con	of the	free:	you	are fount	of all	de-
God	the source	of all	we eat:	you	are host	at ev-'ry	
God	the re-sur-rect-ed	truth:		you	are pres-ent	ev-'ry	



a	-	tion,	we	are form-less;	shape	us	now.
liv	-	'rance,	we	are sight-less;	lead	us	now.
ta	-	ble,	we	are hun-gry;	feed	us	now.
mo	-	ment,	we	are search-ing;	meet	us	now.

SENDING

Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Flowers on the altar today
are given to the glory of God
by Karen Slavens
in memory of her in-laws
Vivian and Robert Slavens.*

CONGREGATION MEETING

TODAY • 12 noon in the Life Together Hall

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (and LUNCH)

We gather to conduct the business of our congregation, including the adoption of our 2024 Spending Guideline.

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& Kelvin



Janet
& Eric



Aubrey
& Paul



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