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# MOUNTAIN VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*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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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.**

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 239

# RESURRECTION

## Easter Sunday

*Sunday, March 31, 2024 • 10:45 a.m.*

PRELUDE

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Stand.*

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Baptism of Gunnar Maverick Baker,  
son of Paul and Aubrey Baker.*

*Gabe Padukiewicz, Tera Baker, and Rebecca Baker, sponsors.*

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

## PRESENTATION

### ***Sponsors***

We present Gunnar Maverick Baker for baptism.

Paul and Aubrey, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Gunnar baptized into Christ?

### ***Paul and Aubrey***

We do.

As you bring Gunnar to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in his hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture him in faith and prayer,  
so that Gunnar may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Gunnar grow in the Christian faith and life?

### ***Paul and Aubrey***

We do.

Gabe, Tera, and Rebecca, do you promise to nurture Gunnar in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

***Sponsors***

We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Gunnar and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you, as a baptismal party, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

***Baptismal party***

We renounce them.

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### BAPTISM

Gunnar Maverick Baker,  
I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Congregation sings twice:*



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.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Gunnar with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

Gunnar Maverick Baker, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

Let us welcome Gunnar:

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

# 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 • "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 365

**Congregation, featuring MVLC Choir and Don Neptun, trumpet**



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy Lord Jesus,  
on this day we rejoice  
in your glory  
and stand in awe  
of how you have transformed this world  
with your dying and your rising.

Receive our joyful praise.

Alleluia!

**Amen.**

*Sit.*

# PSALM • "THIS IS THE DAY"

*Psalms for All Seasons, Psalm 118C*

*Cantor sings verses **while the congregation hums.***

*After each line the cantor sings **either line may be sung.***

(hum) Psal - li - te De - o, psal - li - te!  
*This is the day the Lord has made!*

(hum) Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, [This is the day the Lord has made!] for God's love endures forever. [Alleluia, alleluia!]

Let those who fear the Lord proclaim:  
God's love endures forever.

In my distress I called to the Lord.  
God heard my voice and set me free.

God is my strength, God is my song,  
God has become my Savior.

I shall not die; I shall live.  
I shall proclaim the marvels of the Lord.

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad!

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Amen! Amen!

# 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 —

**10**



Al-le - lu - ia! — Al-le - lu - ia! — Al-le - lu - ia —

## READING

A reading from the Gospel of Mark.

### Mark 16:1-8

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Briana Merkle.

*Stand.*



# HYMN OF THE DAY • "CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA"

With One Voice 678



*M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.



*m - ko - mbo - zi a - me - fu - fu - ka.*  
Re - jice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.



*A - me - fu - fu - ka, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go,  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.



*m - si - fu - ni sa - sa yu ha - i.*  
e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
and in its con - quest his might did show.  
On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."



*Refrain*



*Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha.*  
Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



*Ye - su a - me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni.*  
Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



*Ka - shi - nda ki - fo, ha - le - lu - ya;*  
Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



*ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.*  
Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

4

“Go spread the news: he’s not in the grave.  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done.  
Even the battle with sin is won.”

5

Christ has arisen to set us free.  
Alleluia, to him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen  
and love has triumphed over fear,  
let us pray for the church, the world,  
and all those in need of good news.

*At the conclusion of each petition:*

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God,  
we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your abiding love;  
through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Sit.*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

With compassion for our needs,  
the Risen One stands beside us, calling our names.

Let us, with that same mercy,  
bring forth tithes and offerings to relieve the suffering of this world  
and to proclaim far and wide the good news of resurrection life.

*You can participate in the Offering electronically  
by scanning the QR code and filling out the online form.*



## OFFERTORY

*“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”  
The Band for God’s Sake.*

*Stand.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,  
you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**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 is for the Leader, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. — And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts." The second staff is for ALL, with lyrics: "We lift them to the Lord. — Let us give thanks to the Lord our — God. —". The third staff is also for ALL, with lyrics: "It is — right — to give our thanks — and praise. —". The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment consisting of chords and melodic lines, with "Mmmm" written below the notes. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, slurs, and a triplet in the first staff.

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

The risen Christ is made known to us  
in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's 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.*

## WELCOME TO CHRIST'S TABLE

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"

*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 • "EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 492



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - diant, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!  
God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.  
Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.  
Rise to tell God's great - ness for - ev - er, won - drous deeds pro - claim!


# COMMUNION HYMN • "TASTE AND SEE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 493


*Refrain*




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.



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 • "SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 489*



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, leave the gloom - y haunts of  
2 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur - pass - ing  
3 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and dear - est



sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's splen - dor,  
won - der that the bread of life is bound - less  
trea - sure, peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing,



there with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
though the souls it feeds are count - less;  
joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:



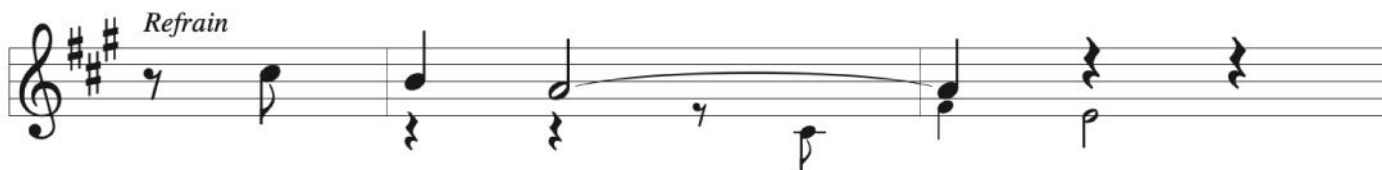
Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet  
with the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is  
hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a -



found - ed; Christ, though heav'n - ly, high, and ho - ly,  
giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion,  
dore you; wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you,



deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.  
and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.



Be thank - ful! Be thank - ful!



Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, and re - joice!



Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed is our joy.

*Stand.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God,

**you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.**

**Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend.**

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

*All may make the sign of the cross + during the blessing.*

Now may the power of the empty tomb—  
the astonishing reality of Jesus's resurrection—  
keep you fearless and sure  
that you will see the Resurrected One  
again and again in this life.

May the power of God's endless love  
+ surround you and guide you,  
this day and always.

**Amen.**

# SENDING HYMN • "ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN"

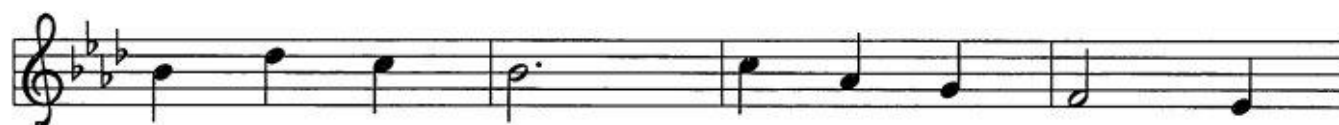
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

# SENDING

Go from here renewed and strong,  
knowing the Lord is alive, almighty, and present.

Look for blessings that await you this week.

Weep with those who weep.

Rejoice with those who celebrate.

Tell the story of hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

# POSTLUDE

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- ) DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
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- ) GREETERS: Cathie Freiling, Marlene Wright.
- ) CRUCIFER: Matthew Knierim.
- ) ACOLYTES: Ainsley Briggs, AJ Briggs.
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Easter flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by

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## LIFE TOGETHER AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

### **Unified Worship on Sunday, April 7, 2024**

#### **9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

One worship service to rule them all! On this particular Sunday, we worship together as one body of Christ. (There is no Rock Ministry or Adult Education on this particular Sunday.) During the Fellowship Hour, after worship, you will have the opportunity to meet our newest members and enjoy coffee, cookies, and conversation.

### **Sunday Morning Adult Education**

#### **9:30 a.m. in the Life Together Hall**

From Sunday, April 14 through Memorial Day weekend, Pastor Eric will be leading a Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew. Bring your Bible and your curiosity as we together GROW in the wisdom of Jesus and life in the Kingdom of God. The Bible Study will be designed with a variety of large group presentation, small group conversation, and explainer videos.

### **Wednesdays at the Well (aka W@W!)**

On Wednesday, April 10, we gather again for Wednesdays at the Well. We begin with a community dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by Interactive Faith Formation at 6:30 p.m. On April 10 and 17 we will be introducing a new resource called Visual Faith. Each night is based on a Bible story paired with nine images that evoke emotions, relationships, memories, and personal stories. We will then discuss in small groups which particular image helps you understand and feel connected to the meaning of the Bible story.

### **LOVE, GROW, SHARE Easter Garden**

Help our Easter Garden grow. Not a flower or vegetable garden, but a stewardship garden of Time, Talents, and Treasures. In the main hallway, a garden scene will be on the wall, and you are invited to add the ways you SHARE with a generous spirit. There will be a table with flower cutouts and a space for you to write a way you are sharing your time, talent, or treasure to give Easter new life to our church or out in the community. This can be something new or something you are already doing. We invite you to help our Easter Garden grow, bloom, and blossom with actions to LOVE, GROW, and SHARE our new life in the risen Christ.

# CREOLE & JAZZ

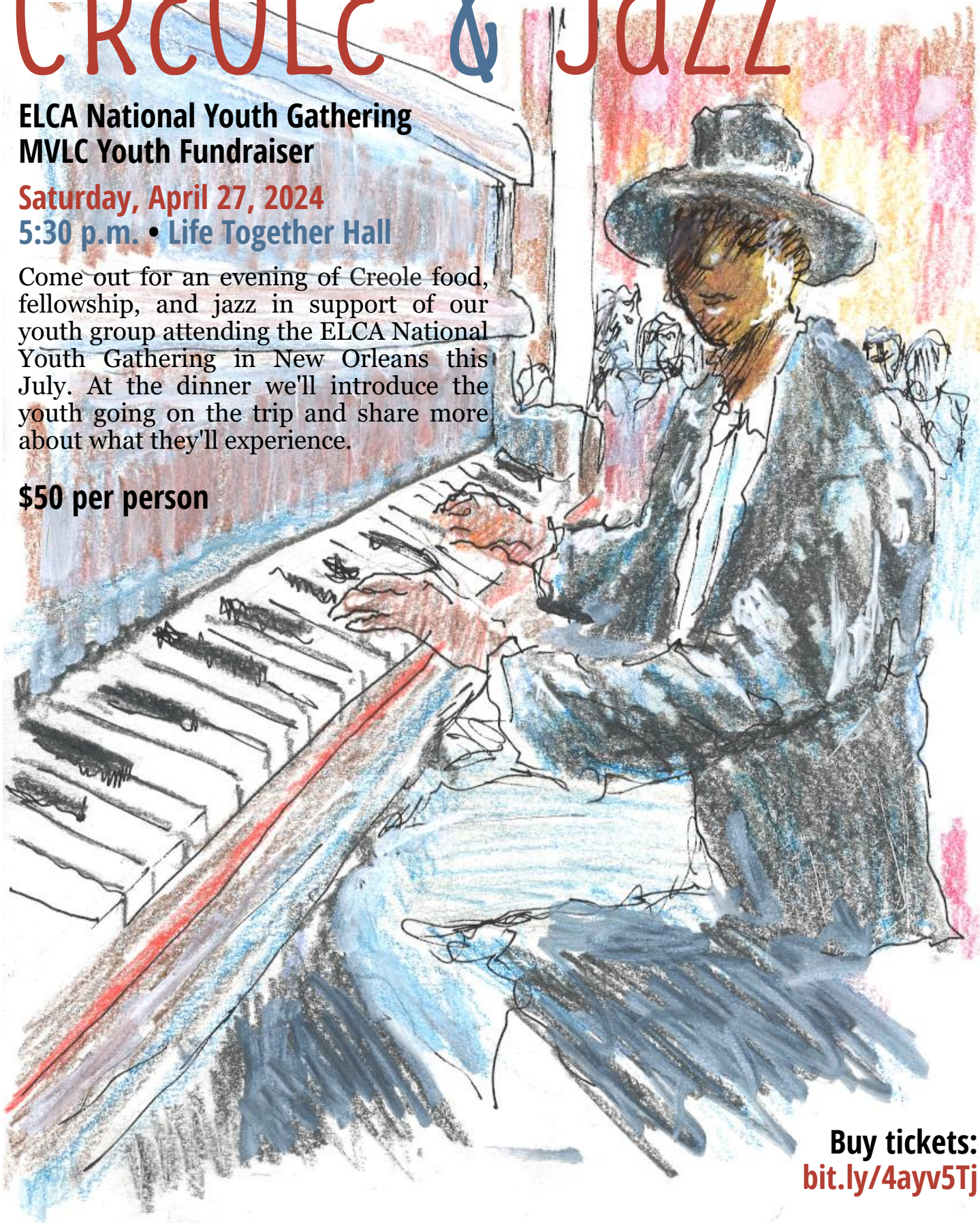
**ELCA National Youth Gathering  
MVLC Youth Fundraiser**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

**5:30 p.m. • Life Together Hall**

Come out for an evening of Creole food, fellowship, and jazz in support of our youth group attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July. At the dinner we'll introduce the youth going on the trip and share more about what they'll experience.

**\$50 per person**



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