WORSHIP * But now the LORD Now Hiram king of Tyre sent my God has given me rest on every his servants to Solomon, when side; there is neither adversary nor he heard that they had anointed him misfortune. 5 And so I purpose to king in place of his father; for Hiram build a house for the name of the always loved David. 2 And Solomon sent word to Hiram,3 "You know that LORD my God, as the LORD said to David my father could not build a David my father, 'Your son, whom I will set upon your throne in your house for the name of the Lord his place, shall build the house for my God because of the warfare with name.' 6 Now therefore command which his enemies surrounded him, until the Lord put them under the hat cedars of Lebanon be cut for me; and my servants will join your servsoles of his feet God your visitation." 45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, 46 saying to them, "It is written, 'My ad And house shall be a house of prayer'; but you have made it a den of robbers." wnthis house

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 308

SOLOMON DEDICATES THE TEMPLE

Sunday, October 20, 2024 • 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.

GATHERING HYMN • "COME AND SEE"

All Creation Sings 976



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator, the strength of all creatures, we honor you. Listen to the thoughts of your people.

We honor your Spirit who renews the world and calls us to care for your creation to the East, to the South, to the West, and to the North.

We live by ways you have entrusted to us within the circle of life.

We turn our bodies to the Four Directions as we pray the following prayers. Begin by turning toward the East and continue to turn, with each prayer, in a clockwise direction.

We face East:

In the East, the place of dawning, there is beauty in the morning, there the seeker finds new visions as each sacred day is born. All who honor life around them, all who honor life within, shall shine with light and glory when the morning comes again. And we pray,

Come Holy Spirit, come.

We turn to the South:

In the South, the place of growing, there is wisdom in the earth, both the painful song of dying and the joyful song of birth. As the Earth gives up her lifeblood so that her children's hearts may beat, so we give back to her our reverence for the holy ground beneath our feet. And we pray,

Come Holy Spirit, come.

We turn to the West:

In the West, the place of seeing, there is born a vision of the servant of the servants, who proclaimed the Gospel to us. Guide us at the end of each day and fill us with your peace. And we pray,

Come Holy Spirit, come.

We turn to the North:

In the North, we look to God our Creator, who cleanses our earth with snow, wind, and rain.

To Jesus, who fills us with the wideness of mercy and grace and lovingly embraces all the people.

And to the Holy Spirit, who comes to inspire us.

And we pray,

Come Holy Spirit, come.

HYMN OF PRAISE • "ALL ARE WELCOME"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 641



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord God, whom no dwelling can contain, In this house we gather to call upon your mercy, to thank you for your goodness, and to praise your name forever.

Hear the pleas that come to you from all corners of the earth, that our words may not fall upon deaf ears, but that you, our creator, will respond with kindness, compassion, and grace, in the name of the one whose kingdom extends far beyond these walls, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sit.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Holy Communion, Tree of Life Setting



READING

A reading from the first book of the Kings.

1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43

¹Now King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father; for Hiram had always been a friend to David. ²Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, ³"You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the Lord his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet. ⁴But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. ⁵So I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord said to my father David, 'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.'"

²⁷"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! ²⁸Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. ³⁰Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive."

⁴¹"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

The Word of the Lord.

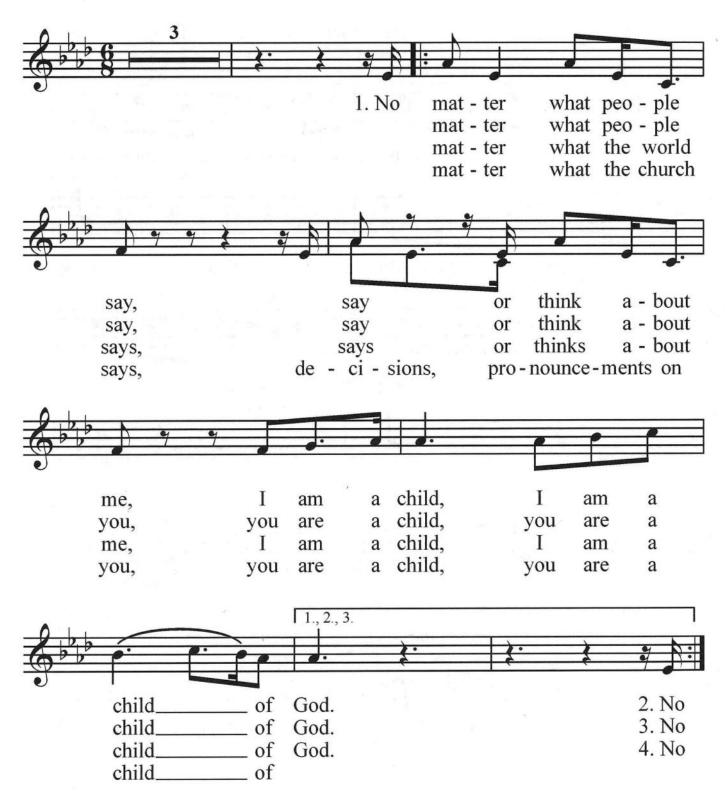
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Peter Briggs.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "CHILD OF GOD"

Roll Down, Justice!





CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. 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

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace your freely give, both now and forever.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

All we have and all we are has come from God, so let us worship God with our offerings.

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



OFFERTORY

Stand.

OFFERING HYMN • "COME, LET US BRING"

Holy Communion, Tree of Life Setting

Sung in canon. Group 1 = band side. Group 2 = pulpit side.



- 1. Come, let us bring the warm and fra-grant bread.
- 2. Come, let us bring the sweet a bun-dant wine.



Come, let us bring the warm and fra-grant bread. Come, let us bring the sweet a - bun-dant wine.



Bro-ken here so all God's peo-ple might be fed. In this cup we taste the joy of grace di-vine.



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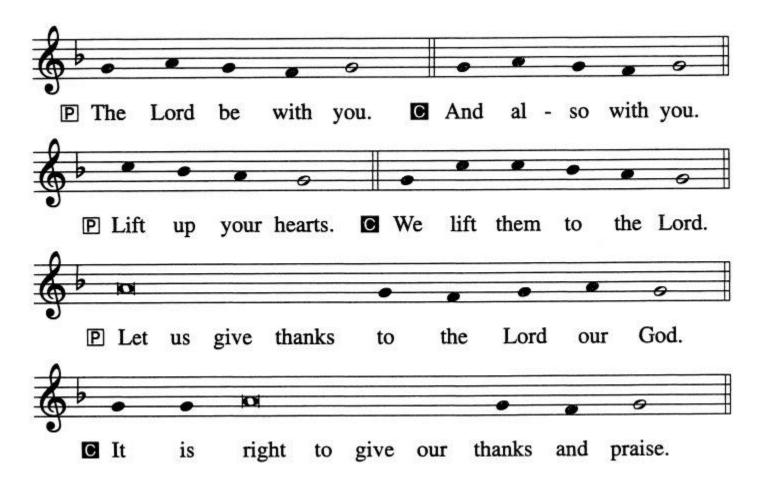
OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Holy Communion, Tree of Life Setting



It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, Holy God, mighty and immortal, through Christ, our Lord, who on this day broke the bonds of death, opening to us the way of everlasting life and giving us a foretaste of the feast to come.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

SANCTUS • "HOLY"

Holy Communion, Tree of Life Setting



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

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

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.

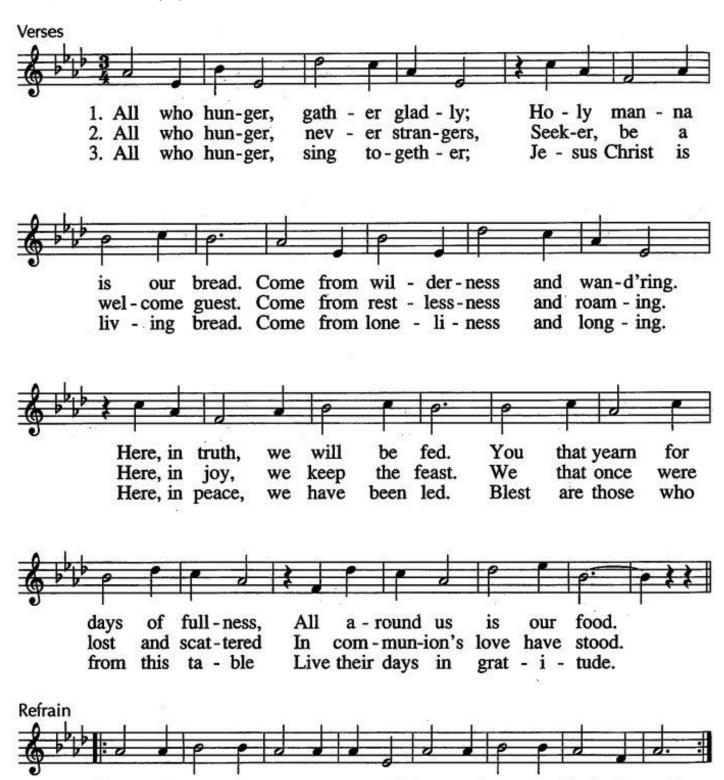
LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

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COMMUNION HYMN • "ALL WHO HUNGER"

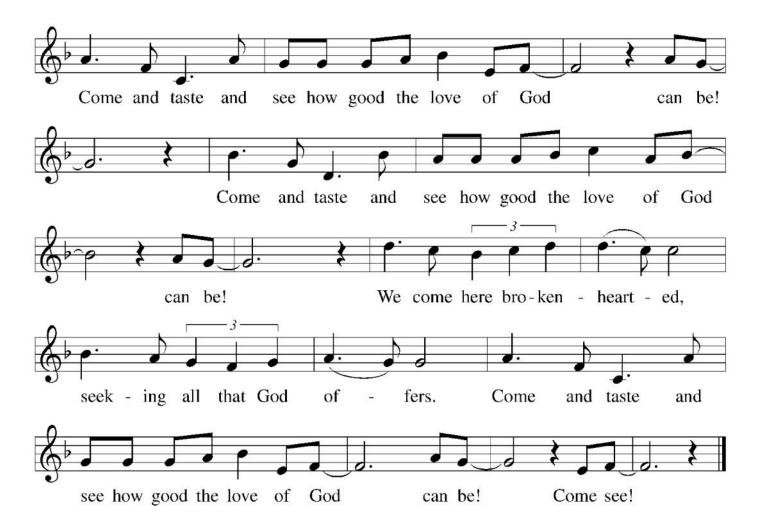
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Taste and see the grace e - ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

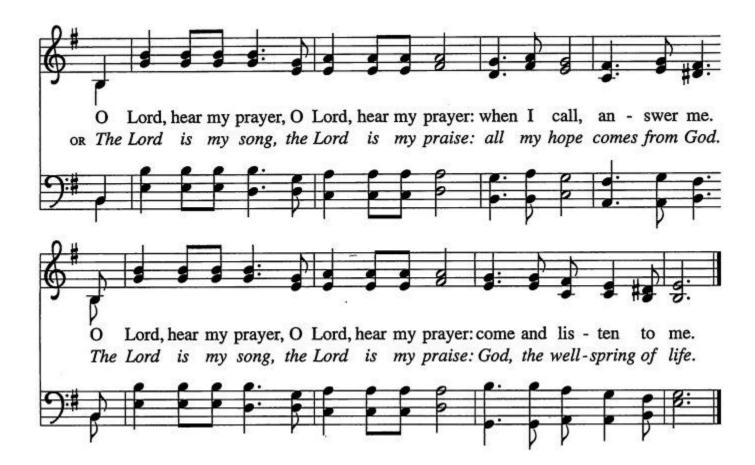
COMMUNION HYMN • "COME AND TASTE"

Worship & Praise 30



COMMUNION HYMN • "O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER"

Evangelical Lutheran Church 751



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God,

you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table.

Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, 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,

grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful, + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "BUILD US UP, LORD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 670



SENDING

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Genie Lennon in honor of her daughter Erin.

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

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Both services

- J PREACHER: Peter Briggs.
- PRESIDER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
-) ASSISTING MINISTER: Janet Larson.
- DIRECTOR of MUSIC: Amy Boers.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- ALTAR GUILD: Diksha Knierim, Sandy Knierim, Angela Machumu.

8:15 a.m.

- USHERS: Corie Adams, Fred Albert (head usher), Chris Ray, Emily Thompson.
-) GREETER: Eileen Newton.
- ACOLYTES: Gretchen Schaefer, Nate Schaefer.
- LECTOR: Chris Schaefer.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Anne Roff, Sandi Swanson.
-) SOUND: Gene Quandt.

10:45 a.m

- USHERS: Diane Nelson, Lindy Nelson, Marlene Wright, Bob Yost (head usher).
-) GREETER: Linda Roa.
- J LECTOR: Bob Linden.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Linda Roa, Terry Jensen.
- SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 26, 2024 • 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Mountain View Community Center hosts a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot, but *all* are welcome to host trunks and/or participate.

Register to sponsor/host a trunk at www.mtviewcommunitycenter.org/trunk-or-treat

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MVLC YOUTH GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 26, 2024 • 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at MVLC

Are you in sixth through twelfth grade? Are you ready to have some Halloween fun? Then join other youth from Mountain View Lutheran Church and Messiah Lutheran Church (of Auburn) for some fun at MVLC!

Wear a costume! Bring your dancing shoes!

Bring your friends! (Please have them register too!)

Register at mountainviewlutheranchurch.breezechms.com/form/HalloweenParty

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MEF GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE

Monday, October 28, 2024

Mission Endowment Fund grant applications are due to the MVLC Church Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on 10/28.

Read/download the grant application at mtviewlutheran.org/2024mefapplication.pdf