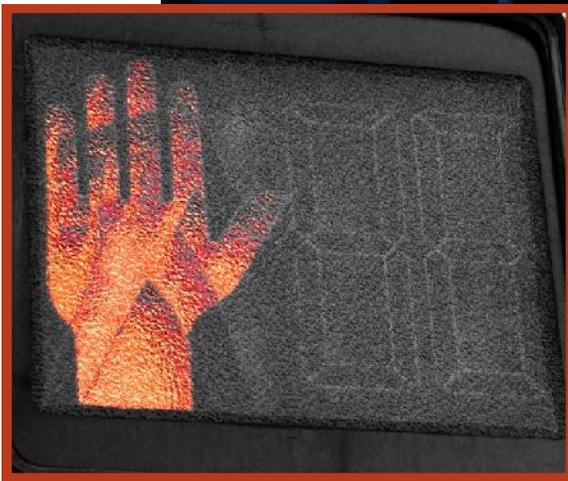


Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 24, 2020

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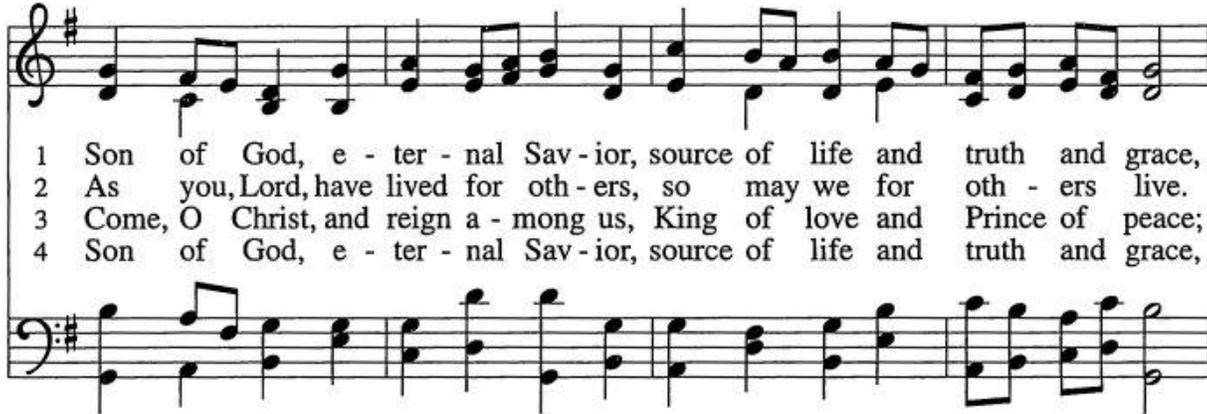


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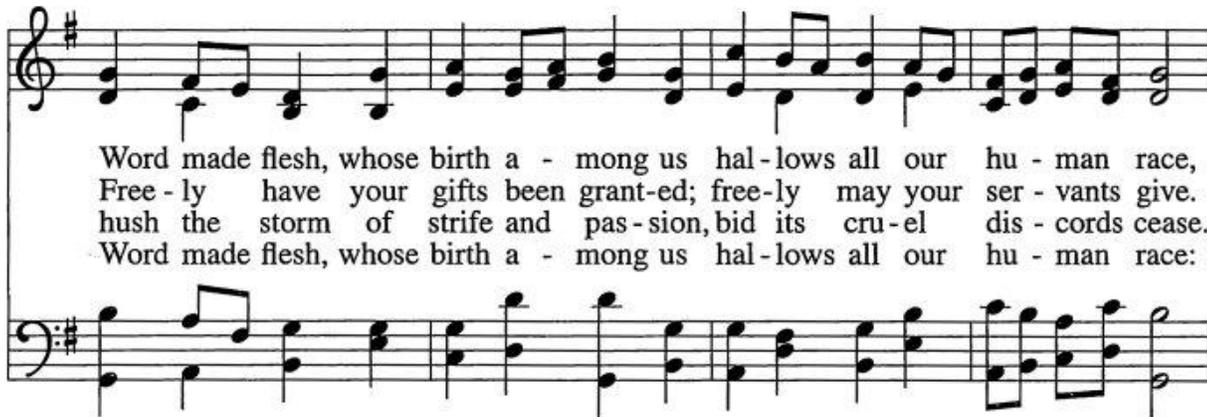
Welcome

Opening Hymn • "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

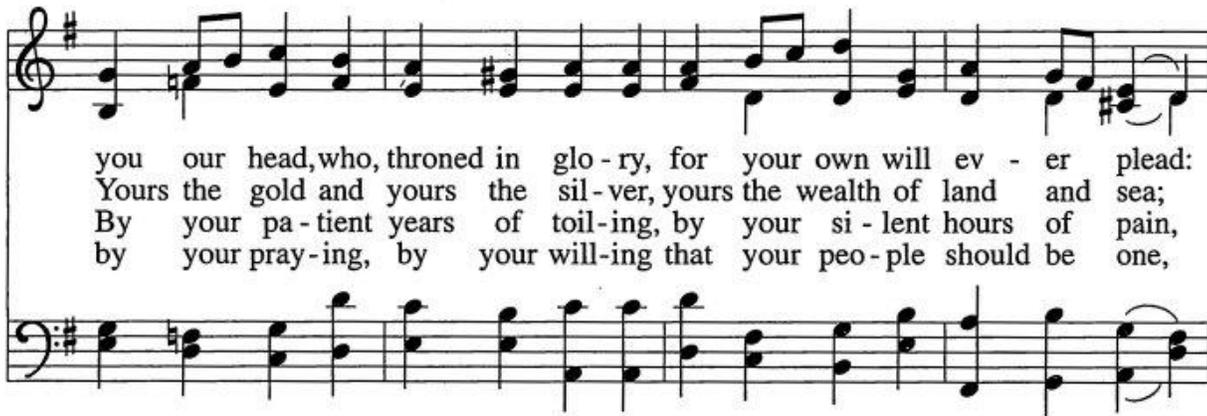
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1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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 • "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

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1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Salutation

- ▣ The Lord be with you.
- ▣ **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

- ▣ A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 1:6-14

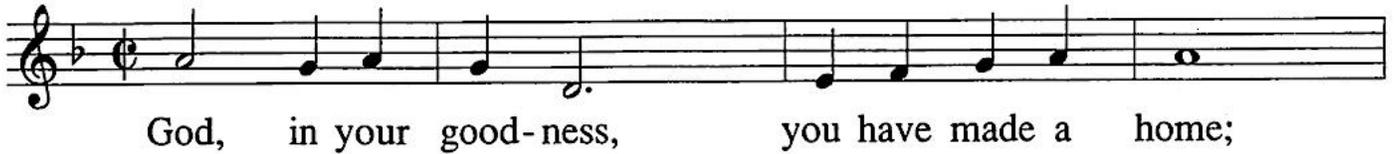
- ▣ The Word of the Lord.
- ▣ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 68 • "You Have Made a Home for the Poor"

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Cantor sings the refrain first, then all repeat.

Refrain



Your presence all around them, they just proclaim your glory;
Laughing, dancing, singing, they revel in your story.
O let us sing our praises! God's name inspire our song,
For God is ever near us, let our praise be loud and long.

Refrain.

A mother to the orphan, the widow's strong defender,
This is how our God is, both terrible and tender.
With mercy for the lowly, God builds for them a home,
To lead them into freedom in a land to call their own.

Refrain.

Upon a thirsty nation, you rained refreshing rain,
And when your own were starving, you gave them life again.
So where there once was nothing, a nation formed and grew;
A home at last, a country vast the poor received from you.

Refrain.

Second Reading

▣ A reading from First Peter.

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

▣ The Word of the Lord.

☛ **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation • "Halle, Halle, Halle"

Gather, Third Edition 329

Sing twice.

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to John.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 17:1-11

P The Gospel of our Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Glenn C. Petersen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day • "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 656



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Nicene Creed

P Together, let us confess our faith.

C **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.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

Ways that you can give electronically:

TEXT

-)] Text “Give” to 253-292-9599.
-)] You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

-)] 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 Prayer

P Merciful God,

C **our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration,
but you make of them an abundance,
just as you do with our lives.
grant us lives dedicated to the service of others
as the Easter people we are
in the power and wonder of the Risen Christ. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

P Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

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.**

Benediction

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, and of + the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☑ **Amen.**

+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

Sending Hymn • "There Is No East or West"

Evangelical Lutheran Church 650



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



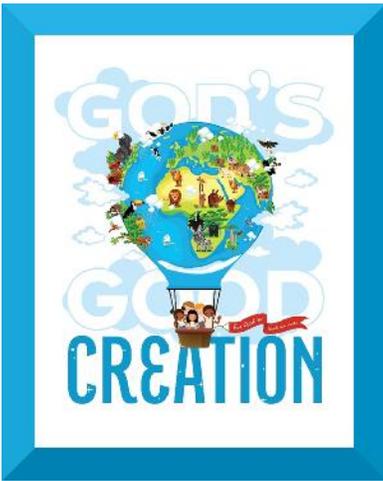
but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.



Sending

- ▣ Christ is risen, just as he promised.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
- ▣ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude



GOD'S GOOD CREATION Staycation Bible School

Children 3 years old through 4th grade

Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10, 2020

Those who register will receive information about how and when to pick up your kids' craft and snack packet the week before VBS from outside the church office (we will practice safe social distancing).

Then, each day of VBS week we'll post a Bible-story video for your kids to watch, after which, they'll have the supplies they need for a thematic craft and snack.

This is a different sort of VBS in that we won't gather together in any capacity. You will choose the time each day when your kids watch the video and do their crafts/snacks at home. In this way, we'll still offer Bible lessons to engage your kids, without adding a lot more screen time.

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Register now at mtviewlutheran.org/vbs

Register *as soon as possible* in order that we can determine the number of children for which we need to prepare snacks, crafts, and other supplies. We're limited to 50 children!

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Sign up to donate craft/snack supplies at
www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DA8AE2EA3F49-vbsstaycation

Donations may be dropped off at the MVLC Church Office with Marlene/Troy between 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays from Monday, May 18 through Wednesday, June 17, 2020.

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