

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.

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.

SUMMER NARRATIVE LECTIONARY

Time after Pentecost: ISAIAH 6

Sunday, June 4, 2023 • 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptism of Emersyn Jo Webster, daughter of Nathan and Andrea Webster. Justin and Laura Ruud-Jones, 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

Justin and Laura

We present Emersyn Jo Webster for baptism.

Nathan and Andrea, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Emersyn baptized into Christ?

Nathan and Andrea

We do.

As you bring Emersyn to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that Emersyn 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 Emersyn grow in the Christian faith and life?

Nathan and Andrea

We do.

Justin and Laura, do you promise to nurture Emersyn in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Justin and Laura

We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Emersyn and pray for her in her 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.

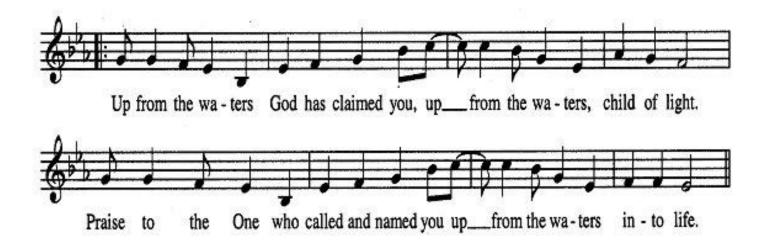
Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Emersyn Jo Webster, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Congregation sings twice:



Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Emersyn 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.

Emersyn Jo Webster, 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.

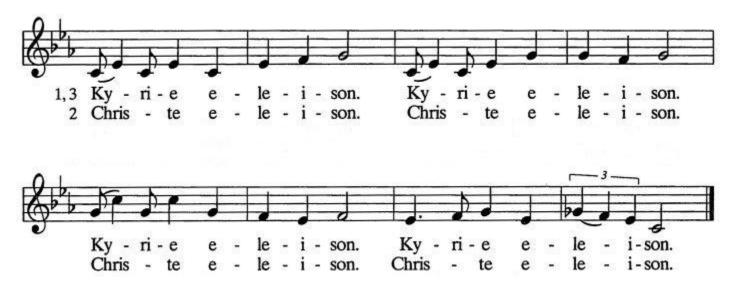
WELCOME

Let us welcome Emersyn:

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.

The congregation returns to their seats while singing the Kyrie.

KYRIE • "KYRIE" *With One Voice 601* • *Ghana*



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 • "GOD, YOUR POWER, STILL CREATING"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

King of heaven and earth, as you cleansed Isaiah with a coal of fire to prepare him for proclaiming your word to the world, prepare us, so that we may know your bidding and carry out our callings with eagerness and urgency.

Show the world greatness that cannot be contained any more than smoke or fire can be caught, in the name of the one who sacrificed everything to carry out your commands, Jesus Christ our sanctifier.

Amen.

Sit.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE • "CELTIC ALLELUIA"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 174



READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "FILLED WITH AWE WE COME BEFORE YOU" Protest of Praise



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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.

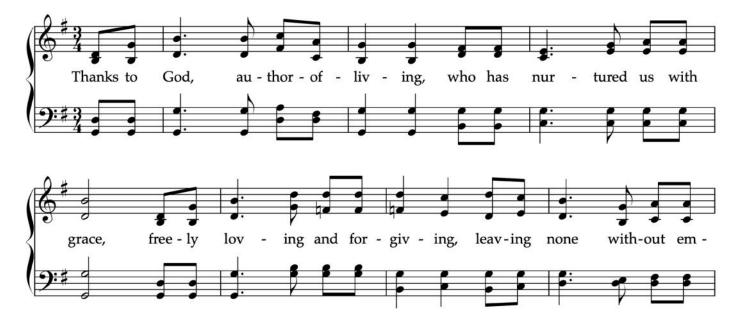
Because he lives, we shall live also.

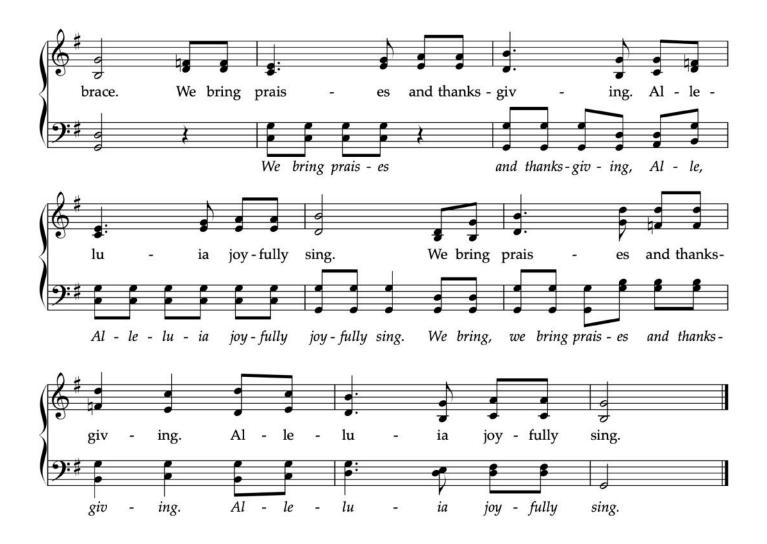
In gratitude for this gift of life in Christ, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY

Stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • "THANKS TO GOD, AUTHOR OF LIVING" Samoa





OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things.

Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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"

All Creation Sings • Holy Communion, Setting 11



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER • "CAMBODIAN LORD'S PRAYER"

Global Choral Songs



COMMUNION

All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

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.

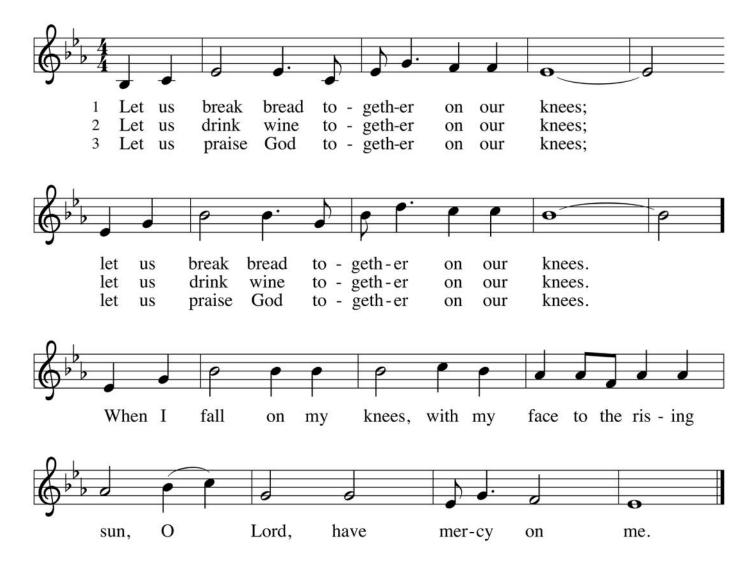
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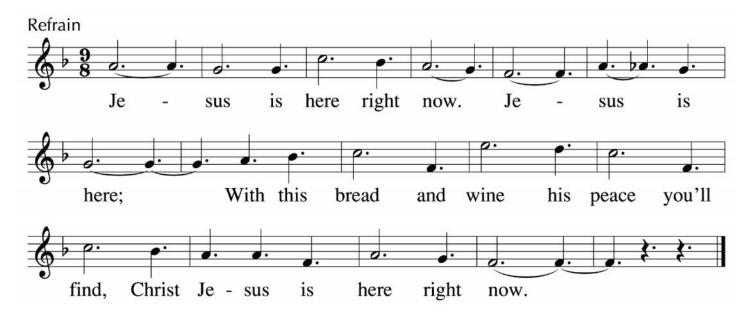
COMMUNION HYMN • "LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"

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COMMUNION HYMN • "JESUS IS HERE RIGHT NOW"

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Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and have faith in me. In my Father's house there are many mansions; otherwise, why would I have told you so? *Refrain.*

I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, and then I shall come back to take you with me; that where I am you also may be. For you know the way that leads to where I go. *Refrain.*

Stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, generous God,

for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table.

Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

O God of tender compassion,

as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of Life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

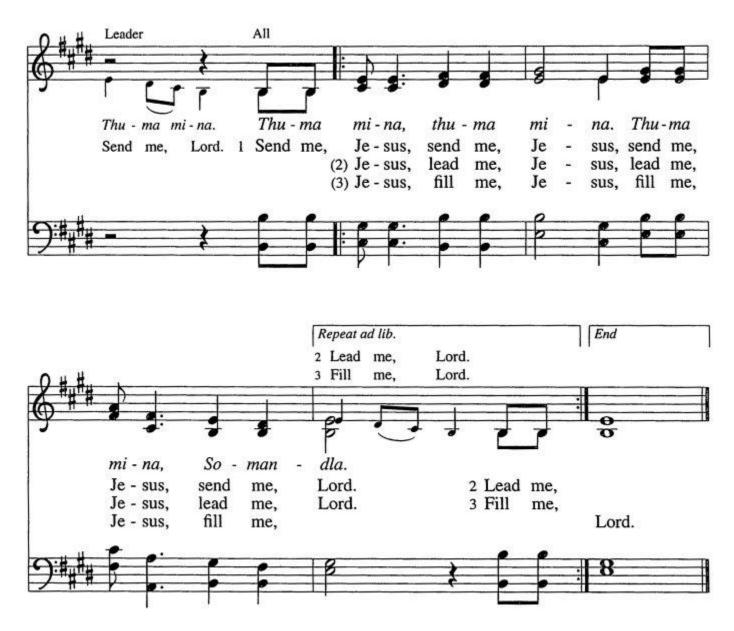
BLESSING

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, + the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "SEND ME, LORD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 809



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 Marv and Kandy Rose in gratitude for God's creation of the abundant and varied plants and animals of the air, land, and sea.

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In addition to the options to give to the General Fund, Living Hope Campaign, Mission Endowment Fund, or a donation to cover our Debit/ Credit/ACH fees, you can now pay for Youth Activity Fees, Altar Flowers, Fair Trade Chocolate/Coffee, or make a general donation to our Youth Ministry.

You can visit the form online at https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/mtviewlutheran or via the QR code below.

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June at MVLC

Sunday, June 4 • 9:30 a.m. Last day of *regular* Rock Ministry classes in the Education Building.

Sunday, June 4 • 9:30 a.m. Living Stones Prison Ministry at Sunday Adult Education in the LTH.

Thursday, June 8 • 11:30 a.m. Mountain View Community Center Senior Garden Dedication.

Sunday, June 11 • 9:30 a.m. End of the "school year" Rock Ministry parties in the Education Building.

Sunday, June 11 • 9:30 a.m. Liturgy Jam at Sunday Adult Education in the LTH.

Sunday, June 11 • 10:45 a.m. Recognition of graduating high school seniors during worship.

Saturday, June 17 • 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. "Christmas in June" Synod Youth Event at MVLC.

Monday, June 19 MVLC Office Closed in observance of Juneteenth.

Saturday, June 24 • 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon Mountain View Community Center Kilometers 4 Kids Fun Run.

Sunday, June 25 • 9:30 a.m. Summer "Unified" Worship Services begin + Reception of New Members.

Sunday, June 25 • 1:00 p.m. Car Tour at LeMay Car Museum (Marymount).

Sunday, June 25 through Friday, June 30 MVLC High School Youth summer trip to North Carolina.

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