

Wonderful Counselor

MIGHTY GOD

Everlasting Father

Prince of Peace

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 9**

Sunday, June 11, 2023 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

*All may make the sign of the cross,
+ the sign that is marked at baptism.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who greets us in this and every season,
whose word never fails,
whose promise is sure.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of our neighbors.

Kneel or stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned.
We have hurt our community.
We have squandered your blessings.
We have hoarded your bounty.
In the name of Jesus,
forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.

God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy:

you are freed and forgiven

in the name of + Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Stand.

KYRIE • "KYRIE"

With One Voice 601 • Ghana



1,3 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
2 Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

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 • "OUR DARKNESS"

Songs & Prayers from Taizé

Our dark - ness is nev - er dark - ness in your sight: the
La té - nè - bre n'est point té - nè - bre de-vant toi: la

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music features a melody in the treble staff and a harmonic accompaniment in the bass staff. A time signature change to 2/4 occurs at the end of the system.

deep - est night is clear as the day - light.
nuit com - me le jour est lu - miè - re.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. A time signature change to 3/4 occurs at the end of the system, and the piece concludes with a double bar line.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of light,
there can be overwhelming obscurity
in this world.

But you shine your light and increase joy,
and for your brilliance we are grateful.

Amen.

Sit.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE • "CELTIC ALLELUIA"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 174

Sing twice.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the 'Celtic Alleluia'. Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff also ends with a double bar line.

READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 9:1-7

¹But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Briana Merkle.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

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Refrain



Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth
3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum-ble Christ was born;

Refrain



be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

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

**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.**

**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

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.

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Remember and trust in your foundation,
a foundation laid over these eighteen years:

**a foundation of family and friends and faith community,
a foundation of hard work,
of discovering the gifts, skills, and passions
you were given by your creator.**

**Step forth on this new journey,
trusting that you have a sure foundation,
carrying all that you have learned with you.**

In this new venture:

**see yourself as a servant
of God's good creation.**

**Find joy in new relationships,
and be sustained by old and trusted ones.**

**Believe that God has begun something good in you,
and that God will see you through any growing pains
as you discover new rhythms of life.**

**Know—in your deepest sense of knowing—
purpose and meaning in each day,
as a beloved child of God.**

Go forth,

**marked by the cross of Christ
and with the power of the Spirit in you,
to be a blessing in the world.**

Amen.

OFFERING

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the Lord Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.” —MALACHI 3:10

Giving is not just about sacrifice. It is God’s way of ritually introducing us into the flow of sowing and reaping that is the subcurrent of his creation. Participate in the harvest that God has for us by sowing your gift with him today.

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



OFFERTORY

10:45 a.m.

“I Am Not Alone”

MVLC Sanctuary Choir, featuring Elsa Lysne

Stand.

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

Samoa

Thanks to God, au - thor - of - liv - ing, who has nur - tured us with

grace, free - ly lov - ing and for - giv - ing, leav - ing none with - out em -

brace. We bring prais - es and thanks - giv - ing. Al - le -

We bring prais - es and thanks - giv - ing, Al - le,

lu - ia joy - fully sing. We bring prais - es and thanks -

Al - le - lu - ia joy - fully joy - fully sing. We bring, we bring prais - es and thanks -

giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia joy - fully sing.

giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia joy - fully sing.

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 • Puerto Rico



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



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



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Global Choral Songs • Cambodia



Our_ Fa - ther, who_ art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name,



thy_ king - dom come, thy_ will be done, here on_ earth as it is_ in_ heav'n.



Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and_ for - give our tres - pass - es,



Lord, for - give as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst_ us;



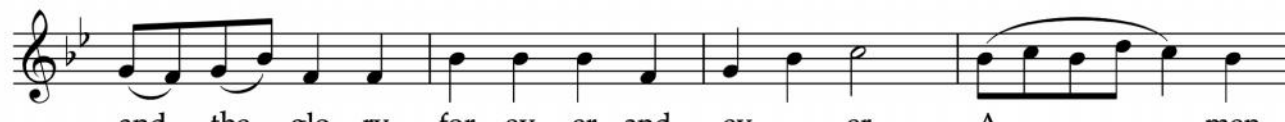
for - give us, Lord, for - give us, Lord. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,



lead us_ not; but de - liv - er us from e - vil, Lord, we_ pray your



mer - cy. For yours is the king - dom, and_ the_ pow - er



and_ the_ glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men,



a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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.

LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

Sweden

Lamb of God who takes our_ guilt a - way,

Lamb of God who_ takes our_ guilt a - way,

Lamb of God who_ takes our_ guilt a - way, re -

deem - ing,_ re - leas - ing,_ re - liev - ing_ grace._____

COMMUNION HYMN • "SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 488



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:



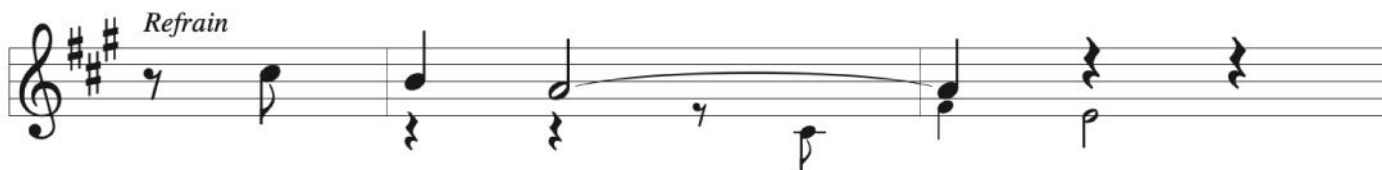
Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet
with the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is
hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a -



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.

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!

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 • "CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 715



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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 Jim and Debbie Hushagen
in celebration of their fifty-second wedding anniversary.*

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Both services

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- J PRESIDER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
- J ASSISTING MINISTER: Todd Kelley.
- J DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
- J VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- J ALTAR GUILD: Jennifer Gray, Kathy Harris, Janet Larson.

8:15 a.m.

- J USHERS: Joe Anderson, Janice Harrison, Skip Harrison (head usher), Walt Freed.
- J GREETER: Janet Larson.
- J ACOLYTE: Ezra Holden.
- J LECTOR: Diane Tyler.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Terry Freed, Kathy Harris.

10:45 a.m.

- J USHERS: Mark Cantrell (head usher), Lindy Nelson, Kandy Rose, Bob Yost.
- J GREETER: Barb Edmonds.
- J LECTOR: Ken Edmonds.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Barb Edmonds, Diane Nelson.
- J SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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NIGHT



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August 9

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5-8pm

MOUNTAIN VIEW
LIFE TOGETHER HALL

Teach your favorite game to others or learn a new game or two. All are welcome!

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OPTIONAL:
BRING A SHAREABLE SNACK

