Lord of the Valley Lutheran Church

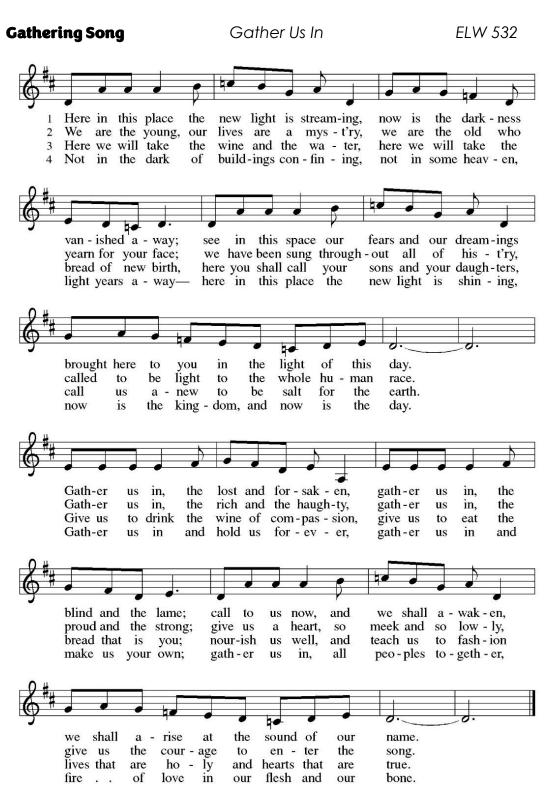
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LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, July 6th, 2025 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements



Gathering Litany

Pastor: God of every season, you have led us to this moment.

Congregation: We trust in your guidance as we walk an unfamiliar path.

P: In times of uncertainty, you remain our rock and refuge.

C: You are faithful through every change and challenge.

P: We give thanks for the past, we live fully in the present,

C: And we look with hope toward what is yet to come.

P: Send your Spirit among us. Renew our hearts, renew our vision.

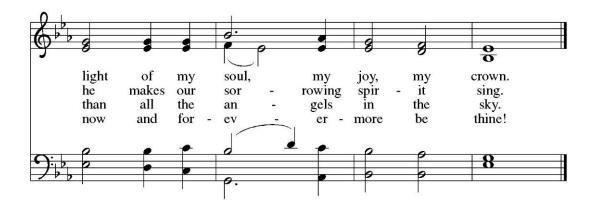
C: Make us one body, united in Christ, ready to serve in love.

P: Come, let us worship the God who goes before us.

C: We come with open hearts to follow where Christ leads. Amen.



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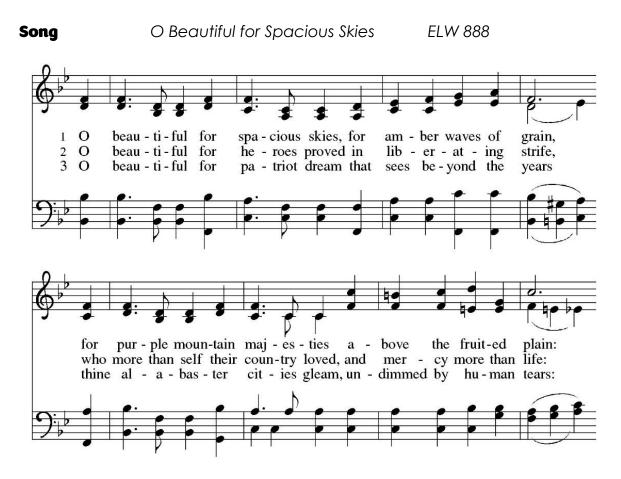
Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

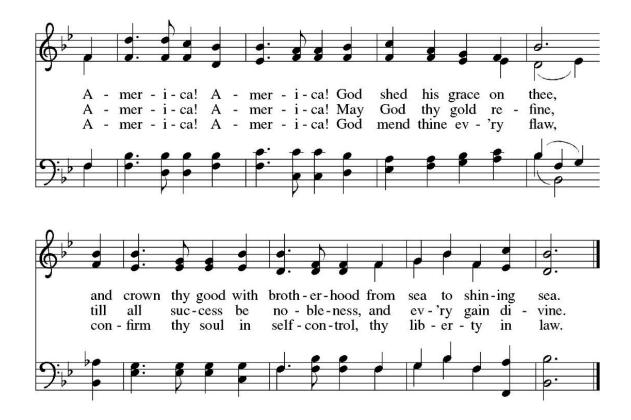
C: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray,

C: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



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Bible Readings

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—
that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast,
that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream, and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and bounced on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass, and it shall be known that the power of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

R: The Word of God for the People of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16

[1 My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. 4 All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. 5 For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

R: The Word of God for the People of God.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

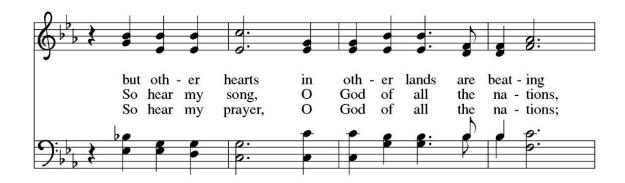
P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon







Prayers of the People

Assisting Minister: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: In this time of transition, we give you thanks for the steady generosity of your people. Bless these gifts, and bless those who have given them with open hands and faithful hearts. Use what we offer today to further your mission among us and beyond us. Guide us as a congregation, that we may trust your leading and serve your purposes with courage and hope, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, Remember us in your love, and teach us to pray;

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion

We invite all who come in faith to the Lord's Table as we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship today. For those who prefer, grape juice and gluten free wafers are available, let the server know as you approach. Those not communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in God's grace, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

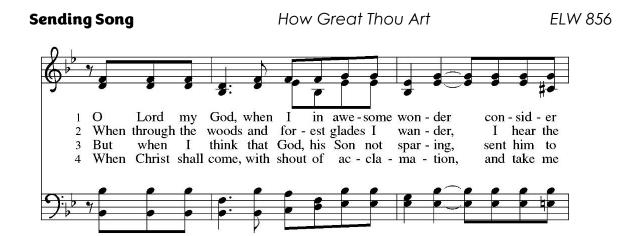
P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: We give you thanks for the gift of this holy meal, through which you have nourished us with the very presence of Christ. Having met us in bread and wine today, strengthen us for the journey ahead. Renew our hope, deepen our trust, and unite us in love and purpose. Send us out with courage to follow where you lead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

P: As you go forth into the world, may the God who journeys with us go before you to lead the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. In this interim season, may Christ be your constant, and the Holy Spirit your guide and strength.

C: Amen.



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