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LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, September 6, 2026 Feast of Creation

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Welcoming One Another with Christ's Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Because Lord of the Valley is a welcoming church, we take a moment to share Christ's peace and greet one another, especially if there is someone you haven't met or seen in a while, so that we can worship together in peace and unity.

Gathering Song

"For the Wholeness of the Earth"

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1 We lift this prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this
2 We turn our lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our
3 Give thanks to God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to



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God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to God for the



whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?
whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it spin-ning in you?
whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?

Litany of Praise for Creation

A: Glory to you, O God:
you speak a word of power,
and so you create the world.
We praise you, O God:

We praise you, O God.

P: For the Spirit hovering to bring forth life,
for the earth ordered from chaos,
and for light and dark,
we bless you, O God:

We bless you, O God.

A: For the cosmos beyond our earth,
for the sky above our heads,
and for the cycle of evening and morning,
we exalt you, O God:

We exalt you, O God.

P: For the seas, the lakes, and the rivers,
for the land with its mountains and plains,
and for the trees, the plants, and their fruits,
we magnify you, O God:

We magnify you, O God.

A: For the sun to rule the day,
for the moon to brighten the night,
and for the shining stars,
we extol you, O God:

We extol you, O God.

P: For the fish in the sea,
for the birds of the air,
and for the monsters in the deep,
we glorify you, O God:

We glorify you, O God.

A: For wild animals and creatures of all kinds,
for cattle and all livestock,
and for everything that creeps on the earth,
we adore you, O God:

We adore you, O God.

P: For humankind made in your image,
for setting us on your good earth,
and for providing us food to eat,
we worship you, O God:

We worship you, O God.

A: Bless us, your creatures.
Accept our praise,
and give us wisdom to care for your marvelous creation.
We praise you, O God:

We praise you, O God.

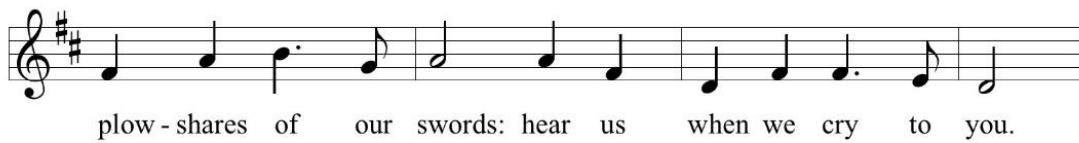
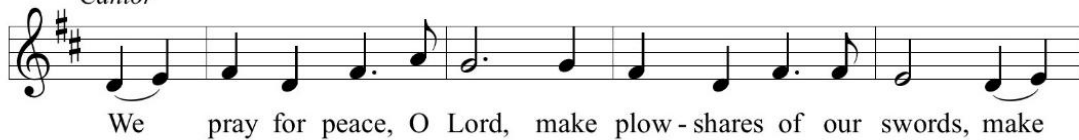
P: Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor and might
be to you, our God, forever and ever.

Amen.

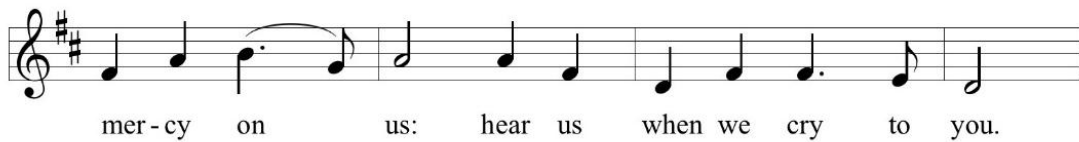
Amen.

Kyrie

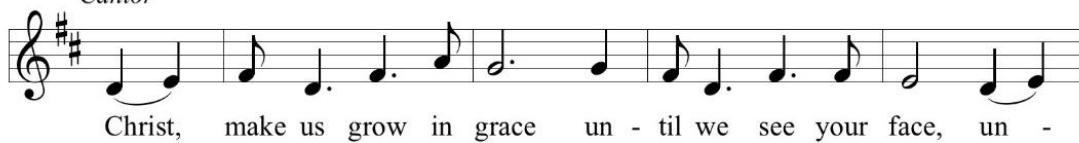
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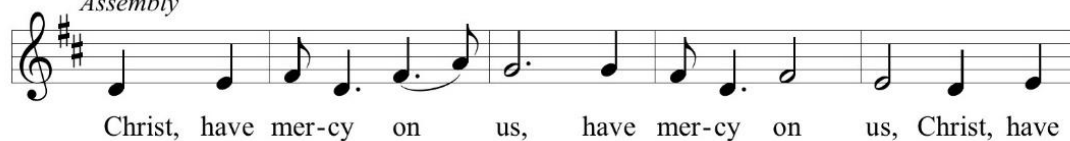
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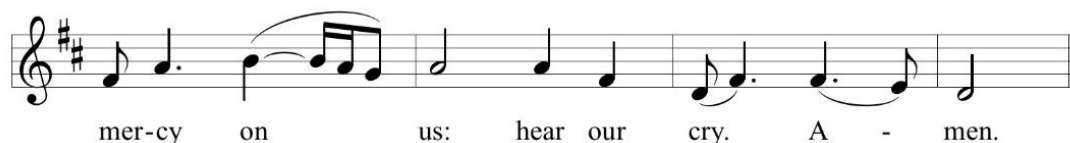
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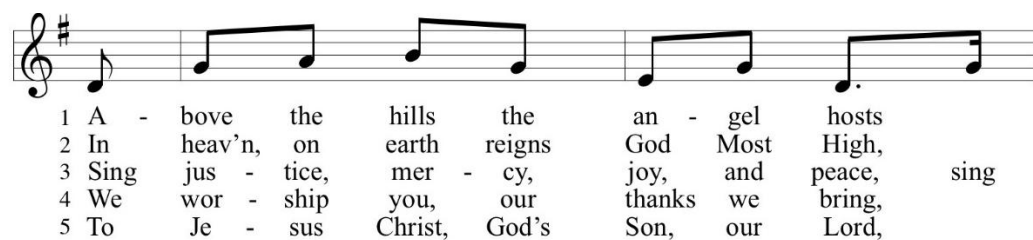


Assembly



Canticle of Praise

"Above the Hills the Angel Hosts"



Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray, O God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

C: in Christ you created the worlds, and your Spirit breathes life into the universe.

We praise you for your wondrous creation.

Bless us and all your handiwork with your infinite light,

and direct our lives to the care of this good earth,

through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

O God, Whose Word Well-Planted



1 O God, whose word well-plant - ed yields fruit a hun-dred - fold,
2 O God of seed and har - vest, of sun and soil and rain,



we praise your grac - es grant - ed to those who sowed of old,
at - tend the word we sow, lest its plant - ing be in vain.



who by their wit - ness scat - tered good seed up - on the soil
Send show - ers of your Spir - it, bright sun - shine of your grace,



where oth - ers, reap - ing, gath - ered the har - vest of their toil.
that mul - ti - tudes who hear it your gos - pel may em - brace.

Scriptures

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15, 18-22 - What it means to be human in God's world and in relationship with God and creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no vegetation of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground, ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth and water the whole face of the ground—⁷then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. ⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of the air and to every animal of the field, but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

R: The word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 148:1-14 - Creation praises God. So should we!

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

² **Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ **Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the heavens!**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

⁶ **He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

⁸ **fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

**¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

**¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!**

**¹² Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

**¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.**

**¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.**

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Acts 17:22a, 24-28 - Paul's speech in Athens to those who do not know God. Paul teaches that God "made the world and everything in it."

²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we, too, are his offspring.'

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John 1:1-5 - Jesus and creation

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

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C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon

Refrain



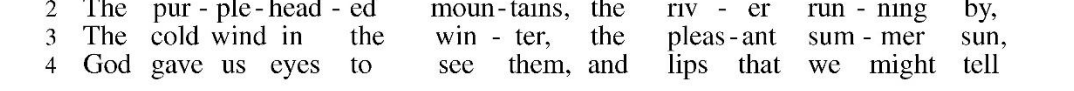
All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



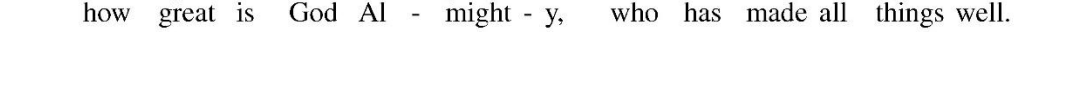
1 Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,



2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tains, the riv - er run - ning by,

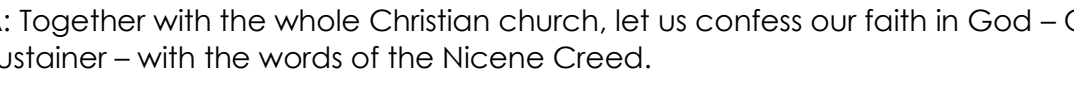


3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,

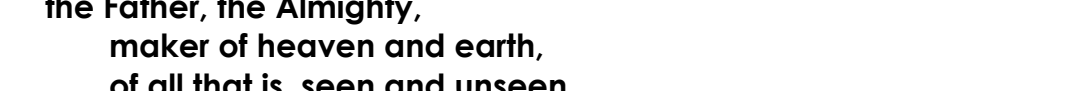


4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

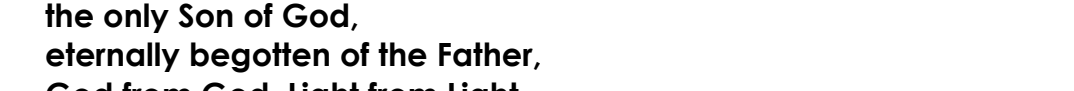
Refrain



God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.



the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.



the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.



how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Nicene Creed

A: Together with the whole Christian church, let us confess our faith in God – Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer – with the words of the Nicene Creed.

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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

Prayers of the People

L: Hear us, O God,
C: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

Offering

Offering Prayer

A: O God, creator of heaven and earth,
C: your steadfast love embraces all creation.
You send rain and sun to nourish the earth
and bring forth its bounty.
Through the gifts of bread and cup,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your love and teach us to pray.
C: 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.

Communion Distribution

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.

O Lamb of God, to Earth You Came

1 O Lamb of God, to earth you came to
2 O Lamb of God, the on - ly Son, to
save us all from grief and shame. Shorn of your life, up -
us show mer - cy, Ho - ly One. You save the world from
on the tree you hung in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
all its sin. Lord, give to us your peace. A - men.

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

A: God of our salvation,

**C: we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.**

**Through the body and blood of your Son,
may we become Christ's body in the world,
bearing witness to your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

SENDING

Blessing

Song "God of Wonders" Words and Music by Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

INTRO

$\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{D}\flat2$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$

$\text{J} = 82$

VERSE 1

$\text{D}\flat2$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{D}\flat2$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{D}\flat2$

4 (pattern cont.)

1. Lord of all cre-a - tion, of wa-ter earth, and sky;

$\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{D}\flat2$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{D}\flat2$

9

The heav-ens are Your tab-er-nac - le | Glo-ry to the Lord on high!

CHORUS 1

$\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{B}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat\text{m}7$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{D}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$

God of won-ders be-yond our gal-ax-y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly. The

$\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{B}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat\text{m}7$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{D}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$

17

u-ni-verse de-clar-es Your maj-es - ty, You are ho - ly, ho - ly.

$\text{E}\flat/\text{D}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat2$ $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat/\text{D}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat2$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$

21 2nd time to Coda C

Lord of heav-en and earth, Lord of heav-en and earth.

INSTRUMENTAL

VERSE 2

$\text{D}\flat2$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{D}\flat2$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{D}\flat2$

26

2. Ear -ly in the morn-ing,

$\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{D}\flat2$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{D}\flat2$

31

I will cel-e-brate the light. When I stum-ble in the dark - ness

BRIDGE

35 E^bsus Fm7 D^b2 D.S. al Coda D^b2 Coda B^bm11

I will call Your name by night. Hal-le-lu - jah, to the

39 D^b2 E^bsus B^bm11 D^b2 E^bsus B^bm11

Hal-le-lu - jah, Hal-le-lu - jah,

Lord of heav-en and earth. to the Lord of heav-en and earth. to the

43 D^b2 E^bsus A^b E^bsus E^b A^b/B^b B^bm7 A^b/D^b D^b2

You are ho - ly.

Lord of heav-en and earth.

CHORUS 2

A^b E^bsus E^b A^b/B^b B^bm7 A^b/D^b D^b

God of won-ders be-yond our gal-ax-y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly.

52 A^b E^bsus E^b A^b/B^b B^bm7 A^b/D^b D^b

Pre-cious Lord, re-veal Your heart to me. Fa-ther, hold me, hold me. The

56 A^b E^bsus E^b A^b/B^b B^bm7 A^b/D^b D^b A^b/B^b B^bm7

u-ni-verse de-clar-es Your maj-es-y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

CHORUS 3

61 A^b/D^b D^b A^b/C B^b F^{sus} F

ho - ly! God of won-ders be-yond our gal-ax-y, You are

65 B^b/C Cm7 B^b/E^b E^b B^b F^{sus} F

ho - ly, ho - ly. Pre-cious Lord re-veal Your heart to me, Fa-ther

ENDING

69 B $\flat$ /C Cm7 B $\flat$ /E $\flat$ E $\flat$ Cm11 E $\flat$ 2 Fsus

hold me, hold me. Hal-le-lu - jah, to the Lord of heav-en and earth.

73 Cm11 E $\flat$ 2 Fsus E $\flat$ 2 Fsus Cm11

Hal-le-lu - jah, (jah) to the Lord of heav-en and earth. Lord of heav-en and earth.

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Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Flourish with all creation.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will.

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