

Lord of the Valley Lutheran Church

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LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, October 11, 2026 20th Sunday after Pentecost

"TRREX - Trail Ridge Reverend Exchange"

Welcome Pastor Todd Bertani

Shepherd of the Mountains, Estes Park

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming One Another with Christ's Peace

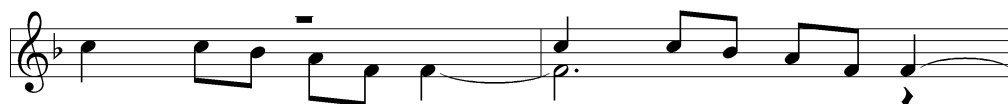
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

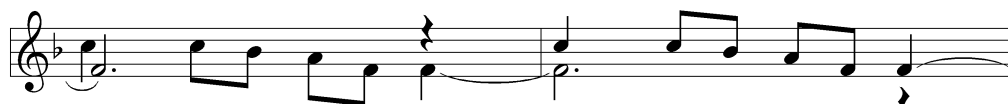
Because Lord of the Valley is a welcoming church, we take a moment to share Christ's peace and greet one another, especially if there is someone you haven't met or seen in a while, so that we can worship together in peace and unity.

Gathering Song

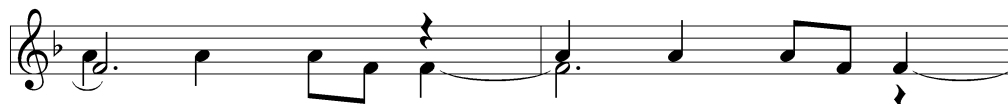
"Come, Let Us Worship God"



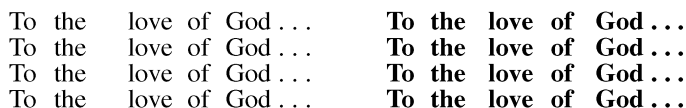
1	Come,	let	us	wor - ship	God ...	Come,	let	us	wor - ship	God ...
2	Rest	for	the	wea -	ry ...	Rest	for	the	wea -	ry ...
3	Food	for	the	hun -	gry ...	Food	for	the	hun -	gry ...
4	Hope	for	the	chil -	dren ...	Hope	for	the	chil -	dren ...



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Wel -	come	ev - 'ry	- one ...	Wel -	come	ev - 'ry	- one ...
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Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.
Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, all your sins are forgiven.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

Rise Up and Sing

Leader Congregation

O God, o - pen my lips, and my
mouth will de - clare your praise.

1 Rise up and sing! Bring in the morn - ing;
2 Rise up, good friends! Now is the hour; . . .
3 Rise with the world, curled up a - wait - ing

dawn is a - born - ing, day has be - gun.
sun - light will show - er hope for the day.
end to the hat - ing, day full of grace.

Raise the glad sound! A - round us are break - ing
Rise from your sleep, and keep your dreams with you.
Rise up in song! The long night is end - ing;

Last time to Coda

skies that are wak - ing light of the sun.
Let the light kiss you soft on your way.
now God is send - ing peace to this place.

Coda

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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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

P: Let us pray,

C: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in the Scriptures, preaching, and song.

Music to Receive the Word

We sing together to open our hearts and minds to hear God's Word, good news (gospel) for all people.

Spirit of the Living God

First system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on - me,". The notes are: F (quarter), Gm7/Bb (quarter), D/A (quarter), Gm (quarter), F/C (quarter), C' (quarter), F (quarter).

Second system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me." The notes are: F (quarter), Gm7/Bb (quarter), D/A (quarter), Gm (quarter), F/C (quarter), C' (quarter), F (quarter).

Third system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me." The notes are: Bb (quarter), F (quarter), G7 (quarter), C (quarter), F/C (quarter), C' (quarter).

Fourth system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me." The notes are: F (quarter), Gm7/Bb (quarter), D/A (quarter), Gm (quarter), F/C (quarter), C' (quarter), F (quarter).

Scriptures

Isaiah 25:1-9 – The feast of victory.

- ¹ O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
- ² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of foreigners is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
- ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
- ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
- ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
- ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
- Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹ It will be said on that day,
"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 23 – You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over. (Ps. 23:5)

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- ² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**
- ³ You restore my ¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- ⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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Matthew 22:1-14 – The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast.

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

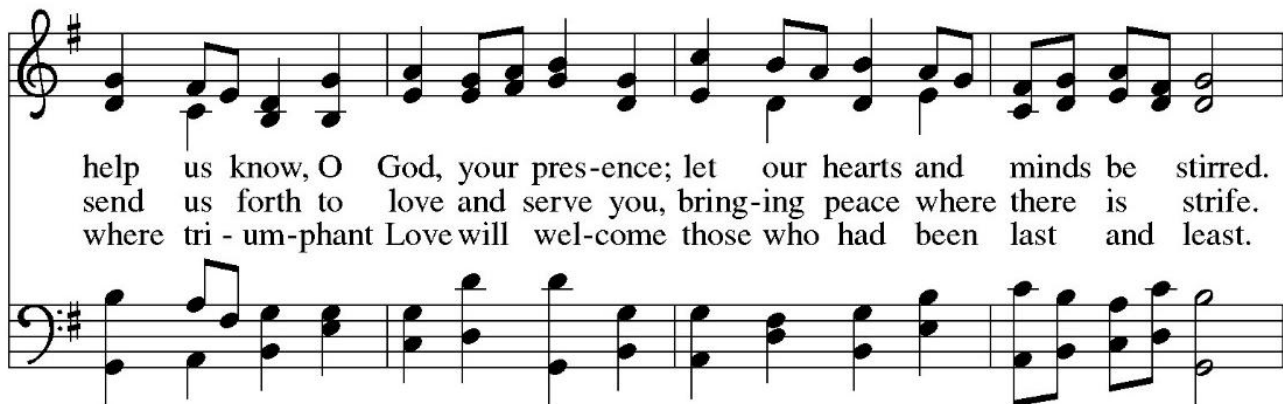
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Children’s Message & Sunday School

Sermon



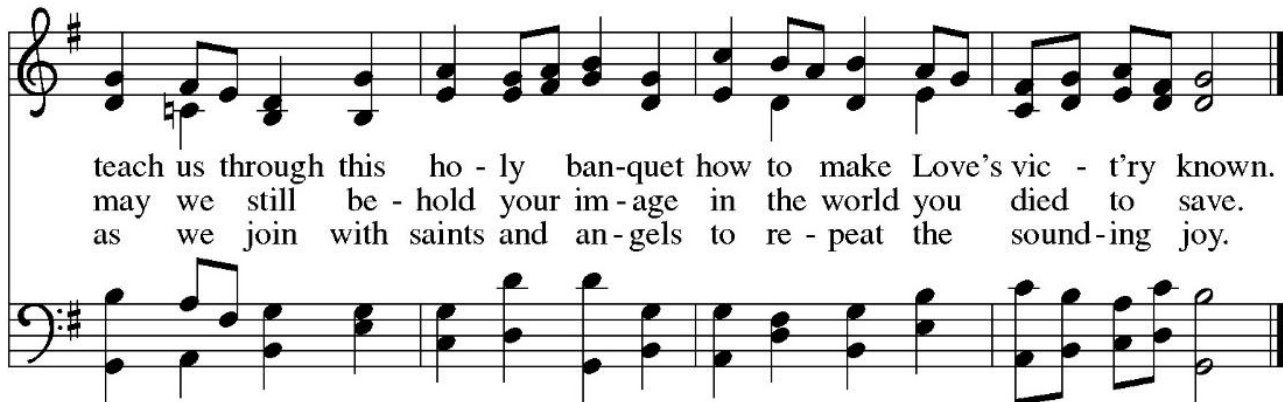
1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phiant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im-age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an-gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Apostles Creed

A: Together with the whole Christian church, let us confess our faith in the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – with the words of the Apostles Creed.

**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 People

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

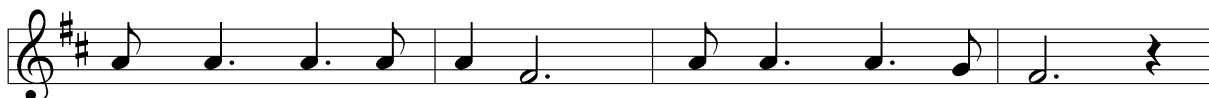
MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Response

"What Have We to Offer"



1	What	have	we	to	of - fer?	What	have	we	to	share?
2	What	have	we	to	of - fer?	What	have	we	to	bring?
3	What	have	we	to	of - fer?	What	have	we	to	give?



Coins	from	the	cof - fer,	hearts	filled	with	care.
Love,	ripe	with	laugh - ter;	hope	that	we	can sing;
Eyes	that	are	o - pen;	lies	that	we	won't live;

God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.

lay it at the al - tar there.
Lay it at the al - tar then.
Lay it at the al - tar now.

4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to
give? Lives we will live.

Offering Prayer

A: God of creation,

C: You send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.

All blessings are from you;

make us generous with what we have.

Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts

in service to you and in love to our neighbors,

today and always.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places...

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy God

Refrain



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly God, source of pow - er, source of love:



heav - en and earth are full of you. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



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



Bless-ed is the one, the one who comes: bless-ed be Je-sus Christ.

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.

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.

Lamb of God



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Sustaining God,

C: with this bread and cup,

you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.

Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,

following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

P: The God of love

draw you into full accord and one mind,

in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: The God of hope

grant you strength and joy in all circumstances

through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of grace

✝ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

Let Us Enter In



1 Let us en - ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
2 Let us en - ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
3 Let us en - ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en - ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en - ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en - ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en - ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en - ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en - ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

Dismissal

A: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!