

# Lord of the Valley Lutheran Church

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## LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, June 26, 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Welcome and Announcements

Leader: We worship as we live in the name of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

Leader: Live this moment in its fullness, the grace of God overflows. As we worship, let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life in the presence of God.

**All: Be with us, O God, in our thinking, feeling, and our being. Touch us where we need to feel your presence and encourage us where we need your inspiration.**

Leader: We come together, O God, to worship you. We are neighbors and strangers. Some faces we know, some we have never seen before. Yet we worship together as your people.

**All: Help us to open ourselves to You, that we may truly love You and love our neighbor in all that we say and do. Amen**



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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To the love of God ... To the love of God ...  
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Leader: Surrounded by the steadfast love of God, we gain courage to examine our lives and our relationships. Together we confess the sin that distances us from God and separates us from each other.

*(A time of Silence for Personal Reflection and Confession. )*

Leader: Most Merciful God;

**All: We see a glimpse of what we should do and say, and we stand still and remain silent. In worship we celebrate how our sins are forgiven, how we are called to forgive others, but in truth we hold on to grudges, we use forgiveness as a weapon of control instead of a way of peace. Teach us how to forgive. Teach us how to be reconciled with each other. Forgive our sins, O God. Renew our lives. Amen.**

Leader: In spite of all we have done or not done, God is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love. To all who believe in Jesus Christ, God forgives you of your sin, and through the Holy Spirit gives you new life.

**ALL: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

## **The Word**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**ALL: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **Bible Readings**

### **1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21**

Then the LORD said to [Elijah], 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

*Elisha Becomes Elijah's Disciple*

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

### **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up

in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

### Gospel Verse *Spirit of the Living God, Fall Fresh on Me*

(sung once before the Gospel Reading, and once after the Gospel Reading)

F F7 Gm/BbD/A Gm F/C Bb/C C F Bb/C

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. —

F F7 Gm D/A Gm7 F/C Bb/C C7 F F7

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. —

Bb Bbm/Eb F Dm G Csus rit. C C7

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. —

F *a tempo* F7 Gm D/A Gm7 F/C Bb/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

### Gospel Reading

## Luke 9: 51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

## Sermon

### Song

"Rise, Shine, You People!"



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

## Affirmation of Faith "Apostles Creed"

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

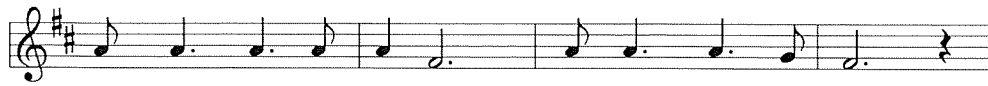
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of 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.**

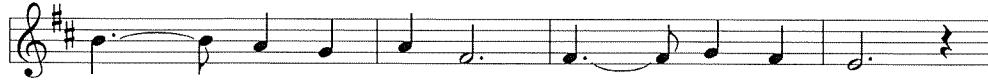
# Prayers of the People

## Offering

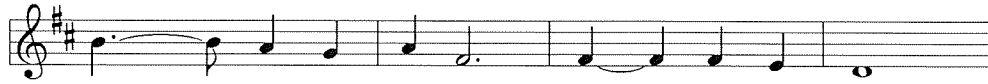
### Offering Response *What Have We to Offer*



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 wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



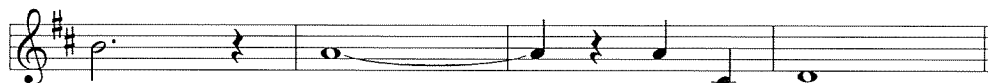
God will not fal - ter; so let us dare  
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.  
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



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.

Leader: Let us pray, Merciful God,

**All: Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.


**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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


**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is indeed right and good that we should at all time and all places . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn.


*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: *Refrain* bless-ed be Je-sus Christ.

## Words of Institution


Leader: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his life, his death, his resurrection, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this simple meal we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**All: Amen**


Leader: 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**


## Lamb of God




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



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Distribution of Holy 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 is available, as well as gluten free wafers, let the servers know as you approach. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace, now and always. **All: Amen**

Leader: Life-giving God, in this meal you have bound us to yourself, at this table we have received the very presence of Jesus Christ. Send us now to be what we have received, that all creation might know your love and sing your praise now and always. **All: Amen**

## Song *Let Us Enter In*



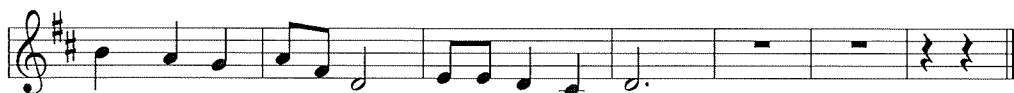
1 Let us en - ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.  
2 Let us en - ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.  
3 Let us en - ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



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.

## Benediction

**Sending** Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

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