

# Lord of the Valley Lutheran Church

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## LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

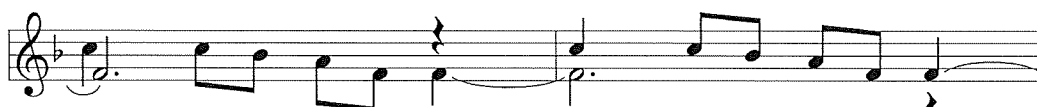
### Welcome and Announcements

### GATHERING

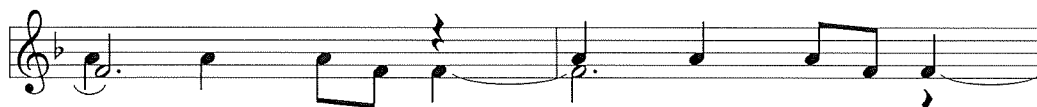
### Come, Let Us Worship God



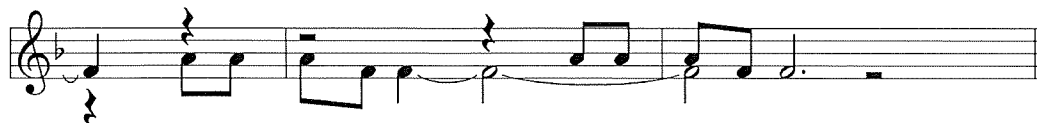
1 Come, let us wor - ship God ... Come, let us wor - ship God ...  
2 Rest for the wea - ry ... Rest for the wea - ry ...  
3 Food for the hun - gry ... Food for the hun - gry ...  
4 Hope for the chil - dren ... Hope for the chil - dren ...



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Wel - come ev - 'ry - one ... Wel - come ev - 'ry - one ...  
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To the love of God ... To the love of God ...  
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### 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.**

## Rise Up and Sing

**Leader**

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

**Congregation**

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

## **Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray,

**C: 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.**

## **WORD**

### **Bible Readings**

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

<sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. 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. <sup>20</sup>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?" <sup>21</sup>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.

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

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

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

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>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 enslaved to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>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.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

F F7 Gm/B $\flat$ D/A Gm F/C B $\flat$ /C C F B $\flat$ /C

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

F F7 Gm D/A Gm7 F/C B $\flat$ /C C7 F F7

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

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ m/E $\flat$  F Dm G C $\text{sus}$  rit. C C7

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. \_\_\_

F *a tempo* F7 Gm D/A Gm7 F/C B $\flat$ /C C7 F

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

## Gospel Reading

### Luke 9: 51-62

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, <sup>53</sup> but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> 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." <sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup> And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

## Sermon

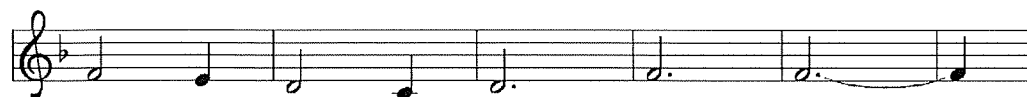
### Song of the Day "Will You Come and Follow Me" (verses 1-3, 5)



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low

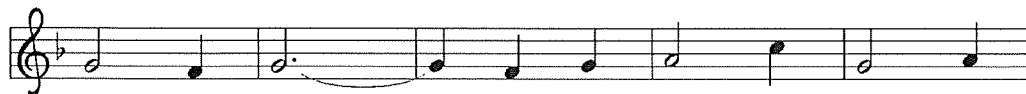


know and nev - er be the same?  
kind and nev - er be the same?  
free and nev - er be the same?  
side and nev - er be the same?  
you and nev - er be the same.

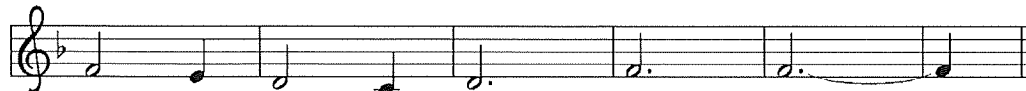
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Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
pray'r in you and you in me?"  
mean in you and you in me?"  
sound in you and you in me?"  
grow in you and you in me.

## Prayers of the People

Assisting Minister: God of grace,

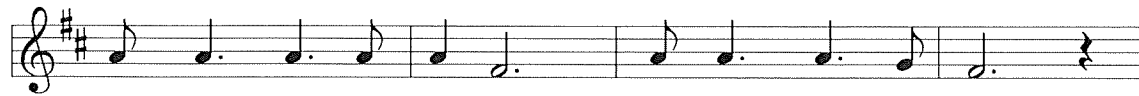
**C:** hear our prayer.

## MEAL

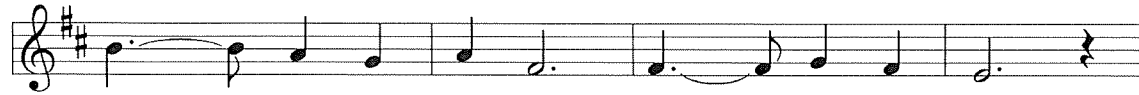
## Offering

## Offering Response

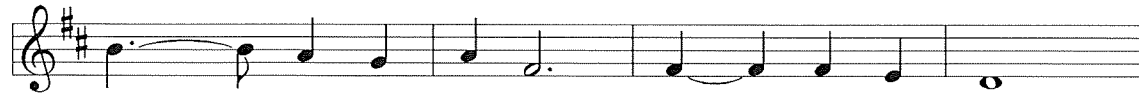
### *What Have We to Offer*



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;



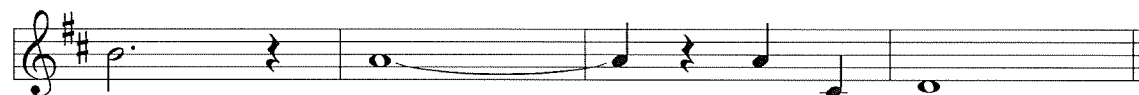
God will not fal - ter; so let us dare  
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.  
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



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.

## 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.

## 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: It is indeed our duty and our delight 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 walks with us in times of transition, and who by the power of the Spirit is making all things new.

In the wilderness of change and the promise of new beginnings, you sustain your people and call us forward in faith. 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

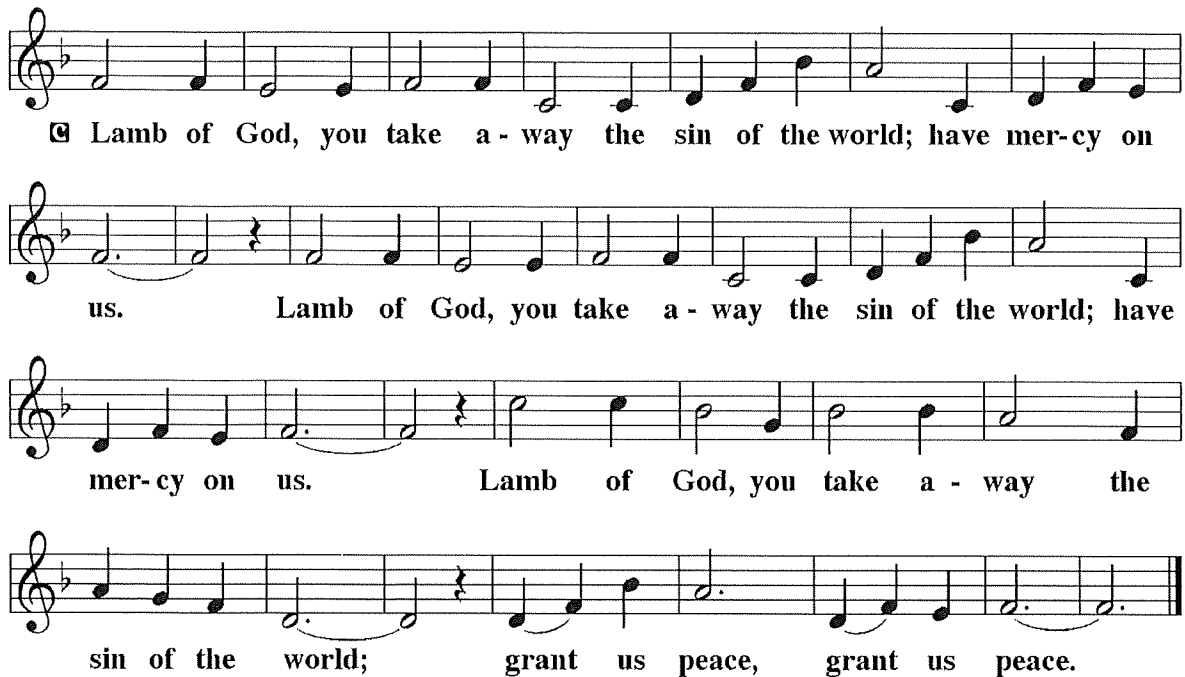
### The Lord's Prayer

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.**



## Lamb of God



## 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.

## SENDING

### Sending Song

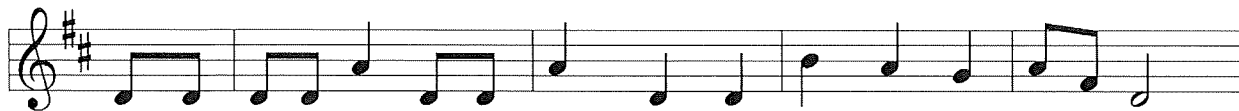
#### *Let Us Enter In*



- 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 in peace. Live your new life in the world.

C: **Thanks be to God, and we will!**