

Mt Si Lutheran Church

Welcome! It is a joy to worship with you today...

November 16, 2025

In the shadow of Mount Si sits a small country church, wonderfully illuminated by the light of God. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person with all your complexities, gifts, questions, and challenges. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. We believe our mission is to serve, reach out and grow in grace. ALL are welcome to join us in this quest.

If you are a first-time guest, a member, or a regular attendee, we are glad you are here!

Guests are encouraged to fill in a welcome card located in the entry to the Sanctuary or pew racks so we can keep in touch or answer any questions you might have. Please place cards in the offering plate or hand them to an usher.

The Lil' Mount Si Wiggle Room is located at the back of the sanctuary. We welcome all children into our wiggle room. We ask that a parent or designated friend or family member stay with the child/children. There are speakers so you can continue to participate in worship.

Pick up a Rainbow Bag for your child in the Narthex on the way into worship. The bags are filled with quiet activities for your child during church service.

If you would like additional information on our programs and ministries, you will find our monthly newsletter and brochures available in the narthex as you enter the building. We are glad to share more information and help you find a place which fits your gifts and affinities in God's ministries here at Mt. Si—or, possibly, your passions will help begin an entirely new ministry at Mt. Si.

*During our worship this morning you are welcome to participate in the liturgy by reading the parts in **bold** and singing along to the music as you feel comfortable.*

*Headings with a * indicate a portion where you are invited to stand as you feel comfortable. The Lord's Supper is open to all as Christ is the one who sets the table and extends the invitation. It is wonderful to worship with you today!*

Welcome to worship, it is a joy to worship with you! This bulletin is for you to take home with announcements, song and scripture references. Detailed worship elements are on the screen for you to follow.

GATHERING OF THE SENT ONES

We gather again after being sent out into the world at the close of our worship last week. This is our practice – we are gathered and we are sent then we gather again and go back out again into the world we are invited to care for and to the people the Spirit has called us to love.

Welcome to worship where we are fed and nourished – gathered and sent.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor & Lector

***GATHERING SONG**

Blessed Be Your Name

see screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lector

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 2:1-10

Lector

ACTS LESSON

Acts 13 (portions)

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Hear I Am, Lord

Red Hymnal #574

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus the Christ.

OFFERING

Lector

We offer to God what was first given to us – all our time, talent and possessions. In this space we give thanks by offering monetary gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God through the ministry of this church. Offering plates were at the back of the sanctuary as you entered and will be there as you leave.

You are welcome to make an online donation as well: mtsilutheran.org/onlinegiving.

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lector

PEACE

Lector

***COMMUNION**

Great Thanksgiving

see screen

Words of Institution

see screen

Lord's Prayer

see screen

Invitation and Distribution

see screen

COMMUNION SONG

Lord I Need You

see screen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor

SENDING OUT THE GATHERED ONES

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

***BLESSING**

Pastor

***SENDING SONG**

Mighty to Save

see screen

It was a joy to worship with you today! You are invited next door to the Fellowship Hall for coffee, juice, goodies and conversation.

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Ed B. Communion Assistant: Rosemary H.

Usher: Mike H. AV: Terry A., Mike B.

Musicians: Dave S., Jennifer A-M., Nellie S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall – All are welcome following worship today.

Advent Choir Rehearsal – Today after Church – Please remain in the Sanctuary for a brief rehearsal.

TONIGHT! Game Night and Spice Packing Event – November 16, 5-7pm here at Mt Si. We will gather with the conference (ELCC) to fellowship together and share in games as we do each 3rd Sunday of the month. This time we are also offering an opportunity to pack spices for the Food Bank.

New Member Welcome & Annual Meeting – November 23, during and following Worship. Please plan to welcome new members and attend our annual congregational meeting. We will vote to approve our 2026 budget, vote to approve new Council members, and more!

Valley Center Stage's Production of 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever' – Sunday, December 14th @ 2pm – Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to join a group from our church to see this show, featuring several of our MSLC members. Show runs Dec. 5-21.

Special Music for Christmas Eve – Sign up to share special music for our Christmas Eve service at 7pm.

Communication Survey – Thank you to everyone who filled this out!

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