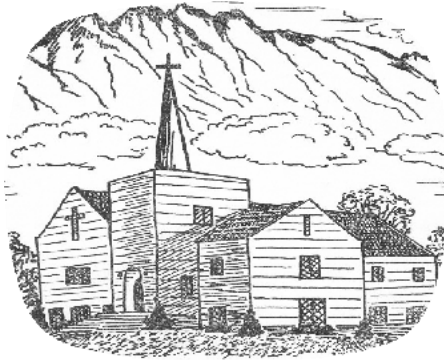


Welcome to Worship

Mt. Si Lutheran Church



September 17, 2023

9:30am Worship with Education and Fellowship to follow

This week's Lessons

First Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11

Narrative Lesson: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Next Week's Lessons

First Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Narrative Lesson: Genesis 32:9-13, 22-30

Serving Reaching Out Growing in Grace

Welcome to worship at Mt Si Lutheran Church. During our worship if you have little ones that need some extra wiggle room you are welcome to use the nursery area located at the back of the sanctuary. We ask that parents and authorized staff be the only adults in the wiggle room There is sound in the room so you can stay connected to the service. We also have Activity Bags in the entryway. We are a community that celebrates Holy Communion each week in worship. We believe that Jesus is present in the bread and wine. Jesus is the host of this meal and you are welcome to the table. There are information cards in the entryway with more information and a place for you to let us know who you are. Fellowship hour follows worship. Please enjoy coffee, snacks and conversation. Education for all ages begins at 10:45am.

Order of Service

*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. 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!*

Prelude

Creation Song (Ortega)

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Gathering Song

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

Red Hymnal #737

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Gracious Creator, we take this moment to reflect on our lives and our relationships. We are drawn here, God, by yesterday's promises and tomorrow's hopes; by the voices of prophets and the whispers of kings and queens; by the words of a carpenter and the sound of nail on wood; by the silence of a garden at dawn and the joy-filled shout of resurrection. Here us now as we confess:

P: When we have forgotten You

All: Lord, forgive us.

P: When we have failed to speak words of love

All: Lord, forgive us.

P: When we have neglected the need of another

All: Lord, forgive us.

P: When we have neglected ourselves

All: Lord, forgive us.

P: When we have lost sight of your commandments

All: Lord forgive us.

P: For all we know and all we do not know, forgive us Lord and help us hear your own word of forgiveness and grace.

...time of silent prayer...

P: Create anew your promises within us, God. Live in and through us as we declare ourselves your disciples, and stay close to us, God, this day and in the days ahead. Remind us that we are a forgiven people and give us the courage to live in your love

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

Kyrie

ACS, Setting XI

Leader or All



Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. Cris - to, ten pie - dad.
O Lord, have . . . mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy.

All



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Leader or All



Se - ñor, ten pie - dad. Se - ñor, ten pie - dad.
Have mer - cy, O Lord. Have mer - cy, O Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Lector
see screen

WORD

First Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

Lector
see screen

Gospel Acclamation

LBW, Setting II



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Narrative Lesson

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

see screen

Children's Message

Pastor Krista

Sermon

Pastor Krista

Sermon Song

Shout to the Lord,

Red Hymnal # 821

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 into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again 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

Lector

*After each petition the pastor will say, "Lord in your mercy."
Please respond by saying "hear our prayer."*

Sharing of the Peace

Lector

L: The peace of Christ be with you always!

All: And also with you!

L: Please share a sign of peace with one another.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

Go My Children With My Blessing,

#543

Dismissal

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Fellowship Hour follows worship in the building next door on the main level. Enjoy coffee, tea, snacks and great conversation. Intergenerational education will take place around the Fellowship Hall tables from 10:45-11:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 for 10 GWOH 10th Anniversary celebration activities. Pick up a handout to learn all about 10 opportunities to connect with your neighbor, with God and with yourself over the month of September. You'll notice the cross surrounded by branches in the Fellowship Hall. When you complete an item on the 10 for 10 list, please place one of the felt bees on the branches. Why? One way we can look at our faith is to remember that Jesus is the vine and we are the branches – On those branches the Holy Spirit grows blossoms of faith – As those blossoms gather and we worship, fellowship and serve together in Christian community those blossoms are pollinated (the bees!) by God's work through our hands (and feet and voices and heart and head...) As a result Christian community living faithfully together the Fruit of the Spirit inevitably follows. The Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) is our Fall focus for Adult, Children and Youth education. Enjoy this fun way to connect together in September, and beyond!

75 Anniversary Planning Team Pastor missed a change in plans in the newsletter for the first planning meeting. Please disregard the notice of a first anniversary planning meeting on Sept. 24. A new date will be determined soon. In the meantime, If you are interested in being part of the planning team, please contact Sheila Rodriguez directly.

Family Game Night – September 17th in Luther's Lounge from 5-7pm. Light dinner provided. All ages welcome as we gather with folks from St. Andrew's and Sammamish Hills for our first Family Game night of the year. Many games will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own to share. Let's play!

Pastor on Vacation – Pastor is taking a brief vacation Sept. 18-21. Please call or text Pastor directly for pastoral emergencies.

Newsletter – The September Newsletter is ready for pick-up for those who wish hard copies.

Fall Youth Retreat – Registration is open for the Fall Youth Retreat @ Lutherwood. Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. I will be taking a group of our youth up. This is open to the Synod and is being led and organized by Doug Johnson of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Bellevue and Bobbi Cyr of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Renton.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*I would like to renew the practice of sharing the names of those we wish to hold in prayer each week. Please contact Kathleen at mtsi.assistant@gmail.com if you would like a name added to the prayer list. Please share names by Wednesday that you wish read on Sunday.

Names will remain on for three weeks. Questions? Please ask Pastor Krista

Serving this Week 9/17

Ushers: Ed B.

Communion Assistant: Inge B.

Lector: Jack B.

Sound/AV: Terry and Mike

Serving NEXT Week 9/24

Ushers:

Communion Assistant: Courtney A.

Lector: Marlin O.

Sound/AV: Terry and Mike

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30am Worship 10:45am Fellowship & Ed. Hr. 1-4pm Memorial Service 5-7pm Family Game Night @ MSLC	9-1pm MVP 9-11 Quilters 12:30- 2:00pm Women's Bible Study <i>Pastor Out</i>	9-1pm MVP 9:30am Prayer Circle <i>Pastor Out</i>	9-1pm MVP <i>Pastor Out</i>	9-1pm MVP 6:30- 9:30pm Girl Scout Leaders 6:30- 8:30pm AA <i>Pastor Out</i>	9-1pm MVP <i>Pastor's Day off</i>	8:00am Men's Bible Study <i>Pastor's Day off</i>

Office Hours

10:00-12:00pm

Monday

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Call or email for visitation, or other appointment