



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

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 Nursery is located at the back of the sanctuary. We welcome all children into our nursery. If you have any questions, please ask an usher.

Pick up a Rainbow Bag for your child (ages 1-5) 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.

PENTECOST WORSHIP – MAY 19, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack B

LITANY

Sampson Family

First Reader (pouring water):

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was without form and void,

and darkness was upon the face of the deep;

and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1: 1-2)

**All: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, upon many waters. (Psalm 29: 3)**

Second Reader (with wind chimes):

The wind blows where it chooses,

and you hear the sound of it,

but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. (John 3: 8)

**All: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare; and in God's temple all cry, "Glory!" (Psalm 29:9)**

Third Reader (carrying/pouring soil):

When you send forth your Spirit all living things are created;

and you renew the face of the earth. (from Psalm 104:30)

**All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who live in it. (Psalm 24:1)**

Fourth Reader (with candle):

I baptize you with water;

but one more powerful than I is coming

who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. (from Luke 3:16)

All: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. (Psalm 29: 7-8)

Fourth reader: May the Lord give strength to the people!

All: May the Lord bless the people with peace! (Psalm 29:11)

GATHERING SONG God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind Red Hymnal #400

PRAYER OF THE DAY Jack B

Let us pray, God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 37 Kaelynn S.

Please enjoy this interactive retelling of Ezekiel 37, the Valley of Dry Bones. Please ring your red cow bell when prompted by the reader. You can look up the full text in your pew Bible.

GOSPEL LESSON Acts 2:1-21 Haycox Family

Please enjoy this retelling of Acts 2, the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

SERMON Pastor

HYMN OF THE DAY Gracious Spirit Red Hymnal #401

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jack B

PEACE Jack B

OFFERING

We take a moment to remember that all we have comes from God. We give thanks for our abundance and offer what we can, trusting that God will take these gifts and use them for the building up of kingdom. Thanks be to God! Offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary, as you entered or as you leave, or you are welcome to make an online gift through our website: www.mtsilutheran.org/givng

COMMUNION Pastor

Table Prepared and Offering Brought Forward

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: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Red Hymnal #191

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, “Take, 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 sins. Do this in remembrance of me.”

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we remember our Lord’s death and resurrection and await his coming in glory. Holy Spirit, bless this meal and all who eat it.

Lord’s Prayer

Now, let us pray in the words you taught us: **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. Lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Distribution to folks at home

Instruction to those gathered in-person

For those gathered here in person, the usher will invite up one side of the congregation and then the other. You will be handed a piece of bread and cup of wine or grape juice. When you are finished with your cup please put it in the tray to either side as you head back to your seat. This table has been set for you by our Lord Jesus. You are welcome here.

COMMUNION SONGS

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Come Down O Love Divine
Holy Spirit

Red Hymnal #804
(Townsend (Praise))

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor

P: Shepherding God, All: You have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor

SENDING SONG

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DISMISSAL

Pastor

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

SERVING TODAY

Presider: Pr. Nyla Schoeld, Sammamish Hills Lutheran

Lector: Jack B., Sampson Family & Haycox Family

Communion Assistant: Erica H.

Usher: Haycox Family

Sound/AV: Terry A., Mike B. & Nellie S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour and Fellowship – All are welcome to the Fellowship Hall following worship today. Food donations are always welcome!

Next 75th anniversary planning meeting, Monday, May 20th at 11am – Please join us if you can. If you have contact information for former members, members who have moved, regular attendees, or special guests that you would like Mt. Si to send an invitation to, please have the names/addresses to Sheila Rodriguez by May 20th. You can email Sheila at sheila.rodriguez6591@gmail.com.

Chuck Thomas Memorial Service, Saturday May 25th at Noon, with lunch to follow – All are welcome.

Garden of Giving Blessing and Sundaes Sunday, June 2nd – Immediately following worship, we hope to see you here!

Flooring Update, Wednesday-Friday, June 5th-7th – Please be aware the Fellowship Hall over to the hallways outside the offices will be updated at this time.

Farmers Market, Thursday evenings, June 6th-Sept. 12th – Check your calendars and sign-up on the clipboard in the Fellowship Hall for a shift to help with crafts, greet the community, and share flyers for upcoming church events.

Tree of Healing VBS, July 22nd-26th – VBS is being offered at three locations over the summer, with Mt Si hosting July 22-26, M-F from 9a.-12pm for ages 4-12. Questions? Talk to Erica Haycox.

Sabbatical Information – Preaching Schedules can be found in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and Outside Pastor Krista's Office. Ministry contact info is available in the Newsletter and outside Pastor Krista's office. The Sabbatical Planning Team is available to answer any questions: Lisa Sampson, Dave Spurling, Jack Boller or Erica Haycox.

The Monday Ladies Bible Study will be on summer break for the months of June, July and August. We will resume study in September.

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