

MT SI LUTHERAN WORSHIP GUIDE

MAY 15, 2022 – 9:30am

Welcome to this faith community. It is joy to worship with you today!

*You are always welcome to participate fully in worship
and all activities offered here at Mt Si.*

PRELUDE

A Living Prayer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Assisting Minister

A: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

A: We come before our God with humility seeking to hear the promise of grace and forgiveness for all we have done and left undone that has caused harm to ourselves and others.

All: We confess that we are not perfect and do not follow all the teachings of Jesus. Our own stubbornness, anxiety, fear, anger and ego cause us to ignore or even lash out at those around us. Forgive us and help us to forgive ourselves. Release us from the worry that we are not enough and speak to us your words of truth – that you love us, just as we are and have promised to forgive us without limit. Hear us as we pray,

From Shepherd Me O God liturgy pg. 38-40

Refrain



Cantor: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.

All: Sung Refrain

Cantor: You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in righteousness.

All: Sung Refrain

Cantor: You will come in glory with salvation for your people.

All: Sung Refrain

P: Siblings in Christ. Do not be afraid. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who tends and cares for us. He came to gift you the Kingdom, clothe you in righteousness and bring you salvation. Hear now, in the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Amen! Thanks be to God!

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

ACS 1089

San - to, san - to, san - to, oh Dios del u - ni - ver - so:
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,

. . . lle - nos es - tán el cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria.
your glo - ry fills all heav-en and earth. . . You are ho - ly, God.

Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en nom - bre del Se - ñor. . .
. . . Bless - ed be the Sav - ior, the one who comes in your name.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. San - to, e - res, oh Dios.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Traditional; English text, hymnal version
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lector

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

John G

FIRST LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

Lector

L: Our first lesson comes from Acts, the 11th chapter.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be

saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35

Pastor

The Gospel lesson comes from St. John the 13th chapter.

All: Glory to you O Lord.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The word of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor

SONG

God of the Poor (Kendrick)

1. Beauty for brokenness
Hope for despair
Lord, in your suffering
This is our prayer
Bread for the children
Justice, joy, peace
Sunrise to sunset
Your kingdom increase!

2. Shelter for fragile lives
Cures for their ills
Work for the craftsman
Trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed
Rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause
Of those who can't speak

Chorus

God of the poor,
Friend of the weak,
Give us compassion we
pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame

3. Refuge from cruel wars
Havens from fear
Cities for sanctuary
Freedoms to share
Peace to the killing-fields
Scorched earth to green
Christ for the bitterness
His cross for the pain

Chorus

God of the poor,
Friend of the weak,
Give us compassion we
pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame

4. Rest for the ravaged earth
Oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned
Our future, our dreams
Lord, end our madness
Carelessness, greed
Make us content with |
The things that we need

Chorus

5. Lighten our darkness
Breathe on this flame
Until your justice
Burns brightly again
Until the nations
Learn of your ways
Seek your salvation
And bring you their praise

Chorus x2

PRAYERS

Assisting Minister

The Assisting Minister will offer prayer petitions. At the close of each petition they will say, "Lord in your mercy." Please respond with, "hear our prayer,"

PEACE

Assisting Minister

A: The peace of Christ be with you always!

All: And also with you!

A: please share a sign of peace with one another. You may offer a wave or word of greeting, whatever is most comfortable for you. If you are watching from home, please share a word of peace in the comments.

COMMUNION

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: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread...Do this for the remembrance of me. Again after supper, he took the cup...Do this for the remembrance of me. Lord, you are holy indeed...let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Send now your Holy Spirit upon this bread and wine and all who gather at your table. By your Spirit strengthen and enliven us that we might serve all in hunger and want; and make of us the body of your Son, through whom all glory and honor is yours, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, now and forever. **All: Amen**

Let us pray as Jesus 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, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

P: Come to the banquet, for all now is ready!

All those watching from home, hear now these words to you, "This is the body of Christ, take and eat." *Please consume your bread or wafer* "This is Christ, given for you, take and drink." *Please consume your drink*

Those gathered in person are welcome to come forward to receive the communion elements. Pre-packaged communion is available upon request.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION SONG

The Compassion Song (praise)

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BLESSING

SONG

Let My Life Make A Difference

Chorus

Let my life make a difference
Let my love for Jesus shine
Let the Holy Spirit mold me
Let my life make a
difference in someone else's life
Let my life make a difference
in someone else's life

Verse 1

I realize my life is like a bible,
and its the only bible some will ever read
So help me Lord to live a life that's humble,
only pointing them to Calvary
Lord I want so much to set the right example,
for I know their eyes are watching me help me
to stay in the narrow way my life a sacrifice will be

Chorus

Verse 2

A certain man lay bleeding on the roadside,
he's been beaten by some thieves who stole his clothes
Two people walked on by who could have helped him,
but they chose the other side of the road
And then a man came by who made a difference,
a Samaritan who showed a heart of God
He bound up his wounds and paid for his rooms,
now there's a man who understands true love

Chorus

Chorus 2

Let my life make a
difference in someone else's life
Let my life make a difference
in someone else's life

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, share the good news!

All: Thanks be to God!

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Serving Today – May 15th

Assisting Minister: Marlin O.	Lector: TBD
Communion Assistant: Courtney A.	Ushers: Marlin O.
Accompanist: Dave S.	AV/Sound: Terry and Mike

Serving Next Sunday – May 22nd

Presiding Minister: TBD	Lector: TBD
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Announcements

F.A.M.S. next gathering is May 18th sign-up online!

Thirsty for Theology meets next on May 19th @ the Parsonage, 7pm. Topic of conversation: Luther's Two Kingdom Theology. Don't know what that is? That's ok! Let's learn together.

Men's Bible Study meets every Saturday @ Mt Si Golf Course, 9:30am. This group discusses the upcoming Sunday scripture lessons.

Women's Bible Study meets every Monday @ Mt Si Lutheran in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30pm. This group is studying the book of Joshua.

Quilter's Group meetings every Monday @ Mt Si Lutheran in the Quilting room by the main office at 9:30am

Graduate Sunday on May 29th we will honor our high school and college graduates during worship and with a special coffee hour.