

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP + SEPTEMBER 22-November 24

WELCOME

Pastor

GATHERING HYMN

see screen or hymnal

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

All: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, + the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

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PEACE

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 the kingdom. Thank be to God! Offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary, as you entered, or you are welcome to make an online gift through our website: <u>www.mtsilutheran.org/givng</u>

COMMUNION

Pastor

Table Prepared and Offering Brought Forward

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord is 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

Setting VIII, pg. 190

Holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

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

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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.

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 you seat. This table has been set for you by our Lord Jesus. You are welcome here.

COMMUNION SONGS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray together; Holy God,

All: you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Lector
BLESSING	Pastor

P: God almighty, God most merciful bless and keep you and give you peace. All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus. All: Thanks be to God.

All are welcome next door for coffee fellowship and our intergenerational education time for all ages!

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Pastor

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