

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.

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Lector Pastor

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

All: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our provider, help us.

All: It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

| HYMN OF PRAISE | This is the Feast | Setting IV, pg. 149 |
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| PRAYER OF THE DAY | | see screen |
| FIRST LESSON | | see screen |
| GOSPEL LESSON | | see screen |
| SERMON | | |
| HYMN OF THE DAY | | see screen |
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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:

<u>Holy, Holy</u>

Setting IV, pg. 153

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

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Pastor

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray together; Jesus, Bread of life,

All: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Lector |
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| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | Lector |
| BLESSING & PEACE | Lector |

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

All: Amen.

L: Please share a sign of peace with one another. If you are watching at home, please share a sign of peace in the comments section. Peace!

| SENDING SONG | see screen |
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| DISMISSAL | Lector |
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L: Go in peace, you are the Body of Christ. All: Thanks be to God.