

MT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH - ORDER OF WORSHIP  
JULY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
VBS SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Notes about today's worship. We are not requesting vaccination records, however, we will abide by the current WA DOH guidelines and ask those who are not fully vaccinated to wear a mask. If you are fully vaccinated you have the option to wear a mask. Thank you for respecting others and following these safety practices.*

PRELUDE

VBS Music

WELCOME

Pastor Krista

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor Krista

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**All: We give you thanks, O God.  
In the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world.  
You gave us life and you love us.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**All: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life.  
We praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives  
with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

OPENING SONG

Deep and Wide

VBS Music

Deep and Wide, deep and wide,  
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide  
Deep and wide, deep and wide  
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

\*replacing one word (deep, wide, fountain, and flowing)  
with "hmmm" on every repetition

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GREETING

Pastor Krista

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lector

L: Let us pray.

God, we thank you for all the laughs and learning over this last week of VBS. We thank you for all the ways we learn about you in our daily life. We thank you for each family and volunteer who made this week possible. Grant us faith, hope and love that is new each morning.

**All: Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Lector

L: The first lesson comes from 1 Corinthians, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If

one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. The World of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL LESSON – Romans 8:31-35, 38-39

Our Gospel lesson comes from Romans, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. The World of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God.**

#### VBS SHARING

#### VBS SONG

#### Peace Like a River

Jennifer & Lisa

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river.  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river.  
I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain.  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain.  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

I've got love like a ocean, I've got love like an ocean.  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul  
I've got love like a ocean, I've got love like an ocean.  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

#### PRAYERS

Pastor Krista

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*Each petition will conclude "Lord in your mercy."  
Please respond by saying "hear our prayer."*

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Please stay where you are seated and offer a wave to one another! If you are joining us online, please share a word of peace in the comments section! Know someone who could use a word of peace? Take a moment to send them a text.

## OFFERING INVITATION

Pastor Krista

*You are welcome to go to <https://www.mtsilutheran.org/onlinegiving> to make an online donation or you may put a check in the mail and send to Mt Si Lutheran, PO Box 487, North Bend, WA 98045. Thank you for your generosity. Your gifts allow us to continue to share the good news and serve our neighbors in the Snoqualmie Valley. Those gathering in-person – offering plates were available as you entered this morning. If you did not see them, please ask the ushers after worship and they can guide you to the location. Thank you for your generosity!*

## OFFERING SONG

Do Lord

Jennifer & Lisa

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me (O Lordy)

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me (Yes Sir)

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me

Way beyond the blue (and purple too)

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun

Way beyond the blue (and purple too)

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too

Way beyond the blue (and purple too)

## COMMUNION

Pastor Krista

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 and salutary that we should at all times in all places give thanks and praise to God.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and gave it to his disciples saying: take, eat, this is my body given for you, do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and give it to them 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 for the remembrance of me.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, brimming with your grace, forgiveness and love. **All: Come, Holy Spirit**

P: 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 the 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 SONG

Spring Up O Well

Jennifer & Lisa

I've got a river of life flowing out of me,  
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see,  
Opens prison doors sets the captive free,  
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

Chorus: Spring up o well.....with my soul  
Spring up o well....and make me whole  
Spring up o well....and give to me, that life abundantly.

There's a fountain of flowing from the Savior's side,  
All my sin's forgiven in the precious tide;  
Jesus paid the price when for me he died,  
There's a fountain flowing from the Savior's side.

Chorus: Spring up o well.....with my soul  
Spring up o well....and make me whole  
Spring up o well....and give to me, that life abundantly.

There's a risen Savior at the Father's throne,  
Ever interceding for his very own;  
Pouring down the blessings that are his alone,  
There's a risen Savior at the Father's throne.

Chorus: Spring up o well.....with my soul  
Spring up o well....and make me whole  
Spring up o well....and give to me, that life abundantly.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray, God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Krista

- Reminder –Worship will be at **9:30am** from now to the end of August. Worship will continue to be indoors unless WA state DOH guidelines change. We will continue to offer live-stream worship each week. **Reminder** – please continue to wear a mask if you are not vaccinated, thank you!
- It is time to collect school supplies again! Please see the handout provided for the full list of supplies needed. You can also find the list on our website.
- Thirsty for Theology, WEDNESDAY, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in church courtyard.
- Women's Welcome Back Luncheon is on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-12:30pm
- Fellowship Hour following worship in the Fellowship Hall next door.

#### CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

Pastor Krista

P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement  
grant you to live in harmony with one another,  
in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**All: Amen.**

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

P: The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

P: Let us pray,

**All: We at Mt Si Lutheran seek to serve, reach out and grow in grace. We go forth into the world to serve, reach out and grow in grace with gladness.**

P: Siblings in Christ, be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord **All: Thanks be to God.**

SENDING SONG

I've Got the Joy!

Jennifer and Lisa

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart  
Down in my heart to stay!

**Chorus**

And I'm so happy, so very happy  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart  
And I'm so happy, so very happy  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart  
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart  
Down in my heart to stay!

**Chorus**

I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart  
I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart  
Down in my heart to stay!

**Chorus**

I've got the wonderful love of my blessed redeemer way down in the depth of my heart  
I've got the wonderful love of my blessed redeemer way down in the depth of my heart  
Down in my heart to stay!

**Chorus**

**Thank you John Grebe and the Faith Formation Team for a wonderful VBS! Woohoo!**

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