

*Worship is the shared offering of the people to God as inspired by the Holy Spirit with all its variety and beauty.*



*It is not the exclusive privilege or calling of the pastors or the staff to perform or lead worship. We look forward eagerly to sharing with you in the presentation of all our worship offerings to our Lord for God's glory, for public witness, and for the blessing of all involved in*

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*As musicians who lead worship we say this prayer at the end of our rehearsals:*



### *The Chorister's Prayer*

*Bless us, O Lord, Thy servants who work in this place. Grant that what sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives, through Jesus our Lord, Amen.*

## Sharing Your Gifts

A Guide to the  
Ministries of  
Worship, Music  
and  
Fine Arts

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## Worship Styles

MLC is committed to engaging worship styles from Traditional Liturgy based services to Contemporary Worship styles.

Liturgy, meaning the work of the people, is a primary form of art in the church. While based in tradition, it is new every Sunday!

Contemporary worship is characterized by the use of contemporary worship music in an informal setting. Congregational singing typically comprises a large portion of the service.

Music plays a central role in worship and spiritual life here at MLC. Our conductors, musicians, worship leaders and educators have worked to ensure that our music of faith is well taught and well lived. For children, we believe music is an essential way to learn faith. For adults, music can be provisions we need — nourishing, guiding, inspiring, and leading us on our journey.

The songs of life are best shared, and we invite you to join us. Whether you like to sing, play an instrument or want to ring handbells, MLC has ensembles for every age group and musical ability. These ensembles are great ways to connect with others and use our gifts in worship and praise.



## Who are you?

Does music, speaking, sharing in God's Word bring you joy? Are You interested in learning and expanding your horizons in participating in worship?

Do you love to reach out to others through the worship life at MLC?

We invite you to share your gifts in the areas of worship, music and fine arts

Acolytes

Worship Readers, Lectors, and Cantors

Choirs, Bellchoir, and Instruments

Contemporary Worship Team

Banners and Altar Guild

Sacristy and Communion Stewards

Sound Board and Projection Team

Projection Artist

Welcome Center, Greeters, and Ushers

Liturgical Dance and Drama

### *For Church Musicians and Artists*



***O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.***



## I'd Like to Share My Gifts by...

We would love to have you share your talents in any area of worship that you are comfortable with—or jump in and try something new!

Indicate how you would like to participate as a worship leader by checking the appropriate box(es).

- Acolyte
  - Reader/ Lector
  - Cantor
  - Chancel Choir
  - Children's Choir:
- Enter Number and age of Children \_\_\_\_\_
- Bell Choir
  - Instrumentalist: I play \_\_\_\_\_  
Group \_\_\_\_ Solo \_\_\_\_
  - Vocal Soloist
  - Instrumental Accompanist:  
Instrument(s) I play \_\_\_\_\_
  - Contemporary Worship Team  
Vocalist \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumentalist \_\_\_\_\_
  - Banners
  - Altar Guild
  - Communion
  - Sound Board Operator:  
Experience \_\_\_\_\_
  - Projection Operator:  
Experience \_\_\_\_\_
  - Worship Projection Artist
  - Welcome Center
  - Greeter
  - Usher
  - Dance/ Drama

## My Contact Information

Name (please print)

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