

Welcome to worship at Messiah Lutheran!

Hymn Sing Sunday
August 29, 2021



*At Messiah, it is our desire to glorify Christ as we
nurture our faith, share Christ's love, and teach His Word.*

*May you feel our Lord's presence today, as we offer
our praise and thanksgiving through song and prayer!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION:

Lord, you have called us to worship, and we gladly gather!
As we praise your glorious majesty, we see our inadequacy.

**We're reminded that we've broken our relationship with you.
Our worship falls short of what it's meant to be.**

Sometimes we simply go through the motions,
We fail to recognize your presence here beside us in worship.

**Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love.
Remind us of your ever present, ever constant faithfulness.
Have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Receive the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Alleluia! Let us sing praise to his wonderful name!

OPENING SONG:

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (*Sing two times*)

ELW 857

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *based on Psalm 92 and Psalm 95*

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving.
Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord;
To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;
At the works of your hands, we sing for joy.

***SONG OF PRAISE:**

“Beautiful Savior” (Verse 1-3)

ELW 838

***GREETING:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***PRAYER of the DAY:**

Almighty God,
We sing from the depths of our sorrow.
We sing from the abundance of our joy.
Our voices are separate and unique,
yet we sing with one voice as your Body.
Today may the words we sing and meditate upon,
bring gladness to our hearts and bring delight to your ears! Amen.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus ² it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the Lord,
the majesty of our God.

³ Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;

the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸ A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;
the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God's people;
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

⁹ No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.

¹⁰ And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 95

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

³ For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

⁷ for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



SERMON IN SONG

“How Great Thou Art”

ELW 856

The story behind the song ...

We sing...

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989.

“It is Well with My Soul”

ELW 785

The story behind the song ...

We sing...

- 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

- 4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

“Amazing Grace”

ELW 779

The story behind the song ...

We sing...

- 1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807

“In the Garden”

The story behind the song ...

We sing...

- 1 I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Refrain

And He walks with me And He talks with me
And He tells me I am his own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

- 2 He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing *Refrain*

Songwriters: C. Austin Miles / Robert Hebble



***APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY: *Sing as gifts are brought forward to the altar.*

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER:

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, 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.**

*BENEDICTION:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

THREE-FOLD AMEN

***CLOSING SONG: “Let All Things Now Living”**

ELW 881

DISMISSAL:

L: Go in peace. Keep a song in your heart!

C: Thanks be to God.

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Moe-ssiah's Sunday Morning Blend

Livestream **10:30 AM** worship on Messiah's Facebook page.

"Check in" via the Breeze app on your phone.

To give online: Please visit www.messiahroseau.net, click the 'Give' tab.

11:00 AM Radio Broadcast:

Tune in on WILD 102 to listen to the morning worship service
pre-recorded at Moe Lutheran.



*Today, Messiah's Livestream is sponsored
by Messiah Lutheran Church*

MESSIAH e-NEWSLETTER: If you'd like a church related article in the weekly or monthly e-newsletter, send it to the church office by 2 PM Wednesdays for the weekly or by the 27th of the month for the monthly. Please include any contact information. You may also send a photo or video (MP3, YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) if you like.

IF YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE THE e-NEWSLETTER: The August Newsletter was e-mailed 7.29.21. If you didn't receive it, please check your Junk, Spam or Promotions folders, or check that the office has your correct email address. You can also ask your email provider to allow MailChimp. Let the office know if you still aren't receiving the e-newsletter so we can help!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: We're almost there! Please let the Education Committee or the church office know if you can help teach Sunday School. Each grade level has a teacher team of 3, and we could use one more leader for each grade.

MOE-SSIAH RALLY DAY RUMBLE: Sunday, September 12th @ City Park!

10:00 AM Worship @ mini stage

- + *Golf carts serve as shuttles for those needing assistance getting from their cars.*
- + *Bring lawn chairs for seating.*

11:00 AM Coffee and Games

- + *Coffee Fellowship for adults*
- + *Meet your teacher & games for Sunday School*

11:30 AM Burgers & Dogs @ park shelter

- + *Freewill offering for our 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering attendees.*

All present at Rally Day can register for our amazing door prizes ... a Hoverboard and a Cornhole Set!!! **GET READY TO RUMBLE!**

TIN CUPS OFFERING: Due to the urgent need of support for earthquake survivors in Haiti, Tin Cup Offerings will be directed toward the Lutheran Disaster Response (100% of all donations will assist those affected by the earthquake until the response is complete.

THE MESSIAH BELL CHOIR would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with their annual rummage sale. It was a huge success! The money we earn is used to purchase Bell Choir supplies and will help with major Messiah projects as they arise. Previously we were able to donate \$5000 toward the recent audio/visual project update. We are happy to report the Bell Choir was able to add just over \$4444 to their fund from this year's sale. Thanks again!

"THANKS FOR GIVING" MISSION PROJECT UPDATE:

Watch the Newsletter for a change in the "Thanks for Giving" Mission Project this fall. We are trying something new, and you **DO NOT** have to donate a basket. Intrigued?? Stay tuned.

IF YOU HAVE EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE ... the Roseau Area Food Shelf would love to distribute your excess vegetables or fruit to local families. If you have produce to share, contact Iona at 463-1154, or Teresa at 689-4284 and arrange a time for delivering your items to the food shelf in Roseau.

To MASK or not to MASK ... these days the world is an ever changing dynamic. If you feel more comfortable coming to worship and wearing a mask, that is 100% alright. Just wanted to share that ... ☺

Worship Servers for Sunday, August 29

**Coffee Fellowship: !! In Need of Servers
for This Sunday. Please contact the
office!!**

Communion Servers:

No Communion

Reader: Gloria Skrutvold

Greeter: Ashley Filpula

Sound Booth: Marty Trangsrud

Council Rep: Ashley Filpula

Counters: Dave & Sharon Grafstrom

Worship Servers for Sunday, September 05

Coffee Fellowship (9:30am):

Carolyn Sabourin/Barb Erickson

Communion Servers: Nancy

Tveit/Bonnie Hagen

Reader: Carolyn Sabourin

Greeter: Caroline Major

Usher: Dennis Sabourin

Sound Booth: Bob/Andrew Tuttle

Council Rep: Stuart McFarlane

Counters: Micky Slater/Bonnie Hagen

Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 29

10:00am: Coffee Fellowship (Need Servers)

10:30am: Worship Service

10:30am: FB Live

Wednesday, September 01

6:00pm: 10-12 Grade Moessiah Student

Leaders Meeting/Praise Band

7:00pm: MNPLS Meeting – Fellowship Hall

7:00pm: Final Outdoor Alive with Christ -

8:15pm: Outdoor Worship Service around
campfire.

Friday, September 03

Moessiah Minneapolis Gathering Bound Youth

Selling Sweet Corn at Cenex Convenience Store

Sunday, September 05

New Time! 9:30am: Coffee Fellowship

10:30am: Worship Service w/Communion

10:30am: FB Live

Wednesday, September 08

6:30pm: Youth/Adult Praise Band Meeting

7:00pm: 7th -12th Grade Hang Out Time

Sunday, September 12

RALLY SUNDAY! 10AM @ City Park.

10:00am: Joint Outdoor Worship Service

11:00am: Coffee Fellowship & Rally Sunday

Games & Meet Teachers at the Park

11:30am: Burger Bash & Hot Dogs Picnic Meal

at the park with Great Door Prizes!

Friday, September 03: Moessiah Minneapolis Gathering Bound Youth Will Be
Selling Sweet Corn at Cenex Convenience Store.

Offering From Worship Service on 08/22/21

Attendance: 53;

Offering: \$465;

Weekly Direct: \$600;



Upcoming Schedule for September

September 5th:

10:00 AM – Coffee & Fellowship (*in Narthex*)

10:30 AM – Worship

RALLY DAY RUMBLE, September 12th:

10:00 AM – Moe-Messiah Worship in the City Park

11:00 AM - Coffee fellowship & Sunday School games

11:30 AM - Burger & Dogs meal

Beginning September 19th:

9:30 AM - Sunday School

Coffee Fellowship (*in Fellowship Hall*)

10:30 AM - Worship & Communion

