



Welcome to Worship!
Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 5, 2021

The Season of Pentecost begins on Pentecost Sunday with the outpouring of God's Spirit on the disciples and fledgling Church. Pentecost is the longest season of the Church Year, extending from early summer to early winter, with the beginning of the Advent season! The altar and pulpit are dressed in green these many weeks of Pentecost. Green is the color of growth and the Scripture readings throughout this season bring into focus the mature growth and practice of the Christian faith and life.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Assurance

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ☩ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

***Call to Worship:**

We worship you, O God,
with jubilant hearts and with songs of praise welling up within us.

**We worship you, O God,
with ears that listen expectantly for you to speak.**

We worship you in the silent spaces...
where we struggle for hope and for courage.

**We worship you in the dark places...
where we long for a glimpse of your glory.**

Your glory shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it!

**Your glory touches us with beauty...
to heal the wounded soul and give strength to the weary.**

O God, shine your holy love upon us!

Speak of your transforming truth!

**Draw us into your purifying presence!
Grant us your grace to live your love!**

***Canticle of Praise:** *ELW Holy Communion Setting 10, page 205*

(Tune: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee)



Glory be to God in heaven; peace, good-will to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.



Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;

Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.

For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

***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:**

**Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into
health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence and
make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world,
through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴Say 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.”

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

⁶then 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;

^{7a}the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

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

Psalm: Psalm 146

¹Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

**⁶who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

**The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign forever,

**your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

***Gospel Acclamation:** *Holy Communion Setting 10, page 205*



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

***Gospel: Mark 7:24-37**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 7th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

L: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Song: "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

ELW 617

Sermon

**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.**

Prayers

Offering Prayer

**God of abundance,
you cause streams to break forth in the desert
and manna to rain from the heavens.
Accept the gifts you have first given us.
Unite them with the offering of our lives
to nourish the world you love so dearly;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***Offertory: "We Come to the Hungry Feast" - Vs 1 & 3**

ELW 479

(Music on the next page)



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Meal

*Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*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:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and 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 gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG:** “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” *ELW 494*

***DISMISSAL:**

Go in peace, Serve the Lord. **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 September 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!

NEXT WEEK ... MOE-MESSIAH 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!**

HEY, 7TH 8TH, AND 9TH GRADERS! Orientation for the 2021-2022 Confirmation Year will be **Wednesday, September 15th at 6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

7th -12th GRADE MOESSIAH YOUTH FALL KICK OFF PARTY is on September 15th at 7 PM It will be held at Messiah, outdoors, on the north side of the Church. There will be food from Bjerk's Concessions! (*Please bring \$5 donation to help cover the cost of the food from Bjerk's.*)

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19th:

Hey everyone! We are super pumped for the start of Messiah's fall schedule! We welcome our kids back to **Sunday School at 9:30 AM**. We've sure missed you! **Coffee and treats will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:15 AM**. Adults, come enjoy a relaxing time of coffee and conversation with your Messiah friends and family! **Worship begins at 10:30 AM** with the return of the Children's Sermon as a part of the service. There will be a special gift for all the kids who come up for the Children's Sermon! ***We look forward to seeing everyone on September 19th! Happy Fall, y'all!***

TIN CUPS OFFERING: Due to the urgent need of support for earthquake survivors in Haiti, September 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).

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, September 05

Coffee Fellowship (10:00am):

Carolyn Sabourin/Barb Erickson

Communion Servers: Nancy
Tveit/Bonnie Hagen

Reader: Carolyn Sabourin

Greeter: Caroline Majer

Usher: Dennis Sabourin

Sound Booth: Bob/Andrew Tuttle

Council Rep: Stuart McFarlane

Counters: Micky Slater/Bonnie Hagen

Worship Servers for Sunday, September 12

Coffee Fellowship: Rally Sunday Servers (City Park)

Reader: Aimee Wilson

Greeter: Gloria Skrutvold

Sound: Paul Grafstrom

Council Rep: Bob Tuttle

Counters: Warren & Marsha Hagen

Thank you for Serving!

Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 05

10:00am: 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 on
North Side of Messiah Church for Moessiah
Youth, for a fun, laid back night!

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!

Tuesday, September 14

3:30pm – 4:30pm: Girl Scouts

5:30pm: Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

9:30am: Naomi Circle Meeting. Anyone is
welcome to come along.

4:30pm-5:00pm: Wednesday Night ‘Sunday’
School for 5th & 6th Grades Only.

6:00pm: 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Confirmation
Orientation with Parents & Students in
Fellowship Hall.

7:00pm: 7th -12th Grade Moessiah Fall Kick Off
Party @ Messiah Outdoors on North Side of
Church with Food from Bjerk’s Concessions
(Please Bring \$5 Donation to Help Cover the
Cost of the Food from Bjerk’s).

Offering From Worship Service on 08/29/21

Attendance: 53

Offering: \$2530

Weekly Direct Debit: \$600

Monthly Direct Debit: \$5285