



*Eighth Sunday of Pentecost
July 18, 2021*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: “Beautiful Savior”

ELW 838

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Come, sing praises to God!
Rejoice in his presence!

**For the Lord is like a father to his children,
compassionate and merciful,
filled with endless love.**

He forgives our sins,
and heals the sickness inside us;

**He surrounds us with love and mercy
and fills our lives with good things!**

Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,
who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!

**Come, bless the Lord with me!
Let’s worship God together!**

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 and PRAYER:**

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.**

Let us pray: **O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

~ We Listen to the Word ~

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the “flock” of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David’s line to save Israel and Judah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

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

PSALM 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

⁴**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff —
they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Holy Communion Setting 10, page 205



***GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 6th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON SONG: "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

ELW 520

SERMON

~ *We Respond as God's People* ~

***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:

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received!

***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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

PRAYERS: *(Continued on the next page...)*

O Lord, our Shepherding God, come close to us now.
Come near us in this time of prayer. (*Moment of silence...*)

Shepherding God, we need you in times of anxiety.
We need you in times of uncertainty.
Calm our troubled hearts and comfort us with your peace.
Lord in your mercy ... hear our prayer.

Shepherding God, life has its challenges and obstacles.
We need the briars, brambles, burrs pulled from our fleece and skin.
Bind our wounds and cover us with your healing ointment.
Be with those we name in our hearts who need a special measure of your healing touch today...
Lord in your mercy ... hear our prayer.

Shepherding God, we sometimes feel like sheep without a shepherd. We feel scattered, confused and alone. You are the Good Shepherd. Guide us with your voice. Help us to trust and follow wherever you lead us.
Lord in your mercy ... hear our prayer.

Shepherding God, thank you for your Son who lays down his life, both for those who follow and those not yet in the fold. We pray for those who do not yet know and walk with the Good Shepherd. We pray that by our love, they may come to know you more.
Lord in your mercy ... hear our prayer.

Shepherding God, guide us with your love,
and renew us with your peace! **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER:

**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.**

~ We Are Sent to Serve ~

***BENEDICTION:**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be merciful to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

***CLOSING SONG: "Now Thank We All Our God"**

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***DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Moe-ssiah's Sunday Morning Blend

10:30 AM Facebook:

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.*

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| <p><u>Sunday, July 18</u> 10:30am: Worship Service w/Communion 10:30am: FB Live 7:00pm: Church Night at the Fair</p> <p><u>Fair Week!</u> Please Stop By The Moe-ssiah Fair Stand! (Near the Mini Stage)</p> <p>We Will Be Selling Bottled Water, Seat Cushions and Raffle Tickets.</p> <p><i>All Proceeds will be going to our Minneapolis ELCA Youth Gathering Trip.</i></p> | <p><u>Sunday, July 25</u> 10:30am: Worship Service 10:30am: FB Live</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 28</u> 7:00pm: Women's Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm-9:00pm: "Outdoor Alive In Christ" Event (Games, Food, Campfire Worship, 8:15 pm) ALL ARE WELCOME - Youth, Adults, Families.</p> <p>8:15 pm: Watch FACEBOOK LIVE for Campfire Worship (Every Wednesday - July, August)</p> |
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WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR SUE GRAFSTROM's worship leadership and message at Messiah and at Bethel this morning! The Swongers are attending the wedding of a family friend in Bismarck this weekend.

CHURCH NIGHT AT THE FAIR: After a two-year hiatus, it will be wonderful to kick off Fair week with "Church Night at the Fair" ~ 7 PM this evening! See you there!

"OUTDOOR ALIVE WITH CHRIST": Continues Wednesday, July 28th from 7-9 PM. WE WILL NOT MEET THIS WEDNESDAY THE 21ST. All are invited! Sand volleyball, outdoor games, hot dogs, s'mores over the open campfire, other food & drink. Outdoor Campfire worship at 8:15pm. You can also watch worship on Facebook Live!

MESSIAH BELL CHOIR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE will be held on
Wed, July 28th 7am-5pm, Thurs, July 29th 7am-5pm, Fri, July 30th 7am-noon
We will set up tables after the church service on Sunday, July 25th. Members of the congregation can bring their rummage items (NO CLOTHES) at the Northwest doors of the church as follows:
Sunday, July 25th from 1-5pm
Monday, July 26th from 3-8pm
Tuesday, July 27th from 9am-4pm
Contact Micky Slater with questions 218-469-2008

MOE-SSIAH DAY CAMP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST 2-5. Pathways Day Camp Staff will join us on Tues afternoon & on Wed morning, but we need Adult, Junior & Senior High, and College age leaders to **help with registration, music, games, snacks, arts & crafts.** *The great news is that you don't have to be at day camp the whole day, only for what you are responsible for.* **Contact Jay by email, texting or phone call to sign up and help: jijostgaard@gmail.com or 218-242-2221.**

UPDATE! BIBLE STUDY - Just L.I.F.E (Liberation is for Everyone). Meeting on Wednesdays - July 28, August 4, & 11, at 7:00 pm.

TIN CUPS OFFERING: Donations will go towards the Moe-ssiah Summer Day Camp which will be August 2-5!

COFFEE ANYONE? We will begin serving the first Sunday in August at 10 AM! Hooray... another sign things are feeling more “normal!” There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, so check it out and sign up if you can. *Thank you everyone for your feedback on when coffeetime will be this fall. Council decided that after Sunday School starts in September, coffeetime will happen before worship from 9:30-10:15 AM.*

WOMEN of the ELCA CONVENTION is Friday and Saturday, September 17-18, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Moorhead. There will be workshops, Bible study, worship and communion, and a special celebration honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women in the ministry of the ELCA. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Jacqueline Bussie, Executive Director of the Collegeville Institute, located on the grounds of Saint John's Abbey and University in central Minnesota. She is an award-winning author, speaker, public theologian, and former religion professor at Concordia College in Moorhead. For more information and to register, visit: <http://www.nwmnsynod.org/synod-organizations/synod-womens-organization-swo> under "Upcoming Events."

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 e-newsletter or by the 27th of the month for the monthly e-newsletter. Please include any contact information. You may also send a photo or video (MP3, YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) if you'd like to use one with your article.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE e-NEWSLETTER: Please check your Junk Folder, Spam Folder, Promotion's folder, or any others that it may have been sent to. Click to allow. Send to your Inbox. Let the office know if you are still unable to receive these e-newsletters. Thank you.

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Worship Service Sunday, July 11, 2021

Attendance: 50; Offering: \$1782.00; Weekly Direct: \$600

*Worship Servers for
Sunday, July 18*

No Communion
Reader: Dave Grafstrom
Greeter: Bob Tuttle
Sound Booth: Marty Transgrud
Council Rep: Bob Tuttle
Counters: Warren & Marsha Hagen

*Worship Servers for
Sunday, July 25*

Communion: Bonnie Delmore/
Barb Erickson
Reader: Carolyn Sabourin
Greeter: Stuart McFarlane
Sound Booth: Bob/Andrew Tuttle
Council Rep: Stuart McFarlane
Counters: Duane/Barb Erickson