



*Welcome to Worship!*  
*Tenth Sunday of Pentecost*  
*August 1, 2021*

*Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.*

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## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity,† one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.*

**Amen.**

*Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.*

*God, our provider, help us.*

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

*Beloved people of God:*

*in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.*

*By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.*

*Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. Amen.*

**OPENING SONG: "As We Gather at Your Table"**

**ELW 522**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

In the morning,  
God hears our voices as we lift our prayers and songs.

**In the morning,  
God whispers to us in the gentle breezes stirring the world.**

In the morning,  
we look for God alive and active around us.

**In the morning,  
we find God playing hopscotch with the kids on the corner.**

In the morning  
we come together to worship our God.

**In the morning,  
God gathers us up to lead us down the streets of justice and  
faithfulness.**

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” ELW 853**

When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
When evening shadows fall,  
this rings my curfew call:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, sun and stars of space,  
sing, all who see his face,  
sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"  
God's whole creation o'er,  
today and evermore  
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

**\*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:** O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*~ We Listen to the Word ~*

**FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that

way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”  
<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’”<sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.<sup>11</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.<sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.<sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

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

### PSALM 78:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Yet he commanded the skies above,  
 and opened the doors of heaven;

**<sup>24</sup>he rained down on them manna to eat,  
 and gave them the grain of heaven.**

<sup>25</sup>Mortals ate of the bread of angels;  
 he sent them food in abundance.

**<sup>26</sup>He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,  
 and by his power he led out the south wind;**

<sup>27</sup>he rained flesh upon them like dust,  
 winged birds like the sand of the seas;

**<sup>28</sup>he let them fall within their camp,  
 all around their dwellings.**

<sup>29</sup>And they ate and were well filled,  
 for he gave them what they craved.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Holy Communion Setting 10, page 205***



**\*GOSPEL: John 6:24-35**

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

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

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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

**SERMON SONG: "We Come to the Hungry Feast"**

**ELW 479**



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.

## 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.**

## PRAYERS

### 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.

*~ We Share in Our Lord's Presence ~*

### **\*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:**

*Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!*

**COMMUNION HYMN: “O Bread of Life from Heaven”**

**ELW 480**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

**Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

*~ We Are Sent to Serve ~*

**\*BENEDICTION** and three-fold Amen.

**\*CLOSING SONG: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

**ELW 547**

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



**“I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”**

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## *Moe-ssiah's Sunday Morning Blend*

**10:00 AM: Coffee Fellowship**

**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](http://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><b>Sunday, August 01</b></u>  <b>10:00am:</b> Coffee Fellowship  <b>10:30am:</b> Worship Service  w/Communion  <b>10:30am:</b> FB Live</p> <p><u><b>Monday, August 02</b></u>  <b>9am-3pm</b> Day Camp</p> <p><u><b>Tuesday, August 03</b></u>  <b>9am-3pm</b> Day Camp</p> <p><u><b>Wednesday, August 04</b></u>  <b>9am-3pm</b> Day Camp</p> <p><b>7:00pm:</b> Women's Bible Study</p> <p><b>7:00pm-9:00pm:</b> "Outdoor Alive With Christ" Event  (Games, Food, Campfire Worship, 8:15 pm) ALL ARE WELCOME - Youth, Adults, Families.</p> <p><b>8:15pm:</b> NO FACEBOOK LIVE</p> <p><u><b>Thursday, August 05</b></u>  <b>9am-3pm</b> Day Camp</p>	<p><u><b>Sunday, August 08</b></u>  <b>10:00am:</b> Coffee Fellowship  <b>10:30am:</b> Worship Service  <b>10:30am:</b> FB Live</p> <p><u><b>Wednesday, August 11</b></u>  <b>7:00pm:</b> Women's Bible Study</p> <p><b>7:00pm-9:00pm:</b> "Outdoor Alive With Christ" Event  (Games, Food, Campfire Worship, 8:15 pm) ALL ARE WELCOME - Youth, Adults, Families.</p> <p><b>8:15pm:</b> Watch FACEBOOK LIVE for Campfire Worship  (Every Wednesday - July, August)</p>
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**THANKS FOR GIVING MISSION PROJECT UPDATE:** Watch the newsletter/bulletin 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.

**"OUTDOOR ALIVE WITH CHRIST":** Continues Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM. 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!

**BIBLE STUDY - Just L.I.F.E (Liberation is for Everyone).** Meeting on Wednesdays - August 4th & 11th, at 7:00 PM.

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

**SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP @ 10AM!** 2020 was hard. 2021 has been a challenge. But hey, Messiah Faith Family...we made it! In September, we are ready to say, "Welcome Home!" Welcome home to Sunday School at 9:30 AM. Coffee Fellowship, also at 9:30 AM and welcome home to Worship at 10:30 AM.

**SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>:** For a combined Moe-Messiah Rally Day at the City Park. Worship, Fellowship, Fun for All! More details in the September Newsletter!

**HEY, 7<sup>TH</sup> 8<sup>TH</sup>, and 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!** We're gearing up for a great new year of confirmation!

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 would like to.

**The Monthly Newsletter for August was mailed out on 7.29.21. 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 25, 2021**  
**Attendance: 68; Offering: \$410; Weekly Direct: \$600**

*Worship Servers for  
Sunday, August 01*

**Coffee Fellowship (10am):**  
Carolyn Sabourin  
**Communion:** Bonnie Delmore  
**Reader:** Carolyn Sabourin  
**Greeter:** Katie Gunderson  
**Sound Booth:** Paul Grafstrom  
**Council Rep:** Katie Gunderson  
**Counters:** Jon & Bonnie Hagen

*Worship Servers for  
Sunday, August 08*

**Coffee Fellowship (10am):**  
Barbara Erickson  
**No Communion**  
**Reader:** Barbara Erickson  
**Greeter:** Kevin Wensloff  
**Sound Booth:** Marty Trangsrud  
**Council Rep:** Kevin Wensloff  
**Counters:** Duane & Barb Erickson