

# Welcome to Messiah Lutheran

Pentecost 21 ~ October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## *“Gathering the Gifts”*



### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### *\*Call to Worship:*

Delight, Children of God! Delight!

**We delight in being together;**

**We delight in worshiping as a faith family;**

**We delight in serving God together!**

We gather in worship to celebrate community!

**We celebrate our love for one another;**

**We celebrate the encouragement we share;**

**We celebrate the journey we make, united by God's grace!**

We come together this day to worship and offer our gifts.

**We delight in the gifts we give;**

**We delight in the hope we share with the world!**

Joyfully, we join our hearts and spirits together!

**Joyfully, we worship our God!**

*Opening Song: “We Praise You, O God”*

*ELW 870*

***\*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, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom that we may yearn always and only to do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***Sacrament of Holy Baptism***

*Reagan Ryan Anderson, child of Ashley & David Anderson*

***Apostles' Creed shared during Baptism:***

**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.**

***Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26***

**<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**<sup>2</sup>O give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

<sup>3</sup>O give thanks to the LORD of lords,  
 for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>4</sup>**who alone does great wonders,**  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
<sup>5</sup>who by understanding made the heavens,  
 for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>6</sup>**who spread out the earth on the waters,**  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
<sup>7</sup>who made the great lights,  
 for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>8</sup>**the sun to rule over the day,**  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
<sup>9</sup>the moon and stars to rule over the night,  
 for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>23</sup>**It is he who remembered us in our low estate,**  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
<sup>24</sup>and rescued us from our foes,  
 for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>25</sup>**who gives food to all flesh,**  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
<sup>26</sup>O give thanks to the God of heaven,  
 for his steadfast love endures forever

*Scripture with Devotional Reflection:*

*Pastor Dave*

*Sermon Response: “We Are an Offering”*

*ELW 692*

### *Prayers*

*Our heavenly Father cares for us and knows our need.*

*In our prayer, let us cast our cares on him in the name of Jesus.*

Merciful Father, you have protected the fruits of the earth and crowned the year with your blessing. We give you thanks for physical health, for the use of our senses, and for our intellect and thought. Make us good stewards of our abilities that we may bring glory to your name every day.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

We give you thanks, gracious Father, for all the good things the earth produces. By your provision we are clothed and fed and lack no good thing. Care for those who live in want and teach us to be generous with the gifts you have first given us.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

We give you thanks, Lord God, for the opportunity to work, learn, and rest. Help us to serve you and others faithfully in our vocation; and provide work for the unemployed. Bless all places of learning and students. Help them to learn what is good and true, to distinguish between right and wrong, and to contribute to the needs of our society. Give them strength and growth for the challenges ahead.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Almighty God, we thank you for the time, talents and treasures you have given us. Teach us to use these gifts in ways that are pleasing to you. Grant our faith family the will and the means to carry out your work of ministry and mission in the world.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

We thank you Lord God for the blessings of a free and peaceful society. Help those in government and positions of responsibility to maintain honesty and truth, justice, and peace. Encourage all our citizens to lead good lives and strive for the common good.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Lord God, unless you care for us and give us what we need, all our work is in vain. Keep our hearts and minds set firmly on your word, so that we may always trust in you, and be generous with the gifts you have given us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

***\*Offering Litany:***

God of abundant grace, we give you thanks!

**For all good gifts come from you!**

What you've given in abundance, we return in abundance...

**To provide for the work of your church and the care of your people!**

***\*Offertory: "We Give Thee But Thine Own"***

*ELW 686*

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.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

### \*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.*

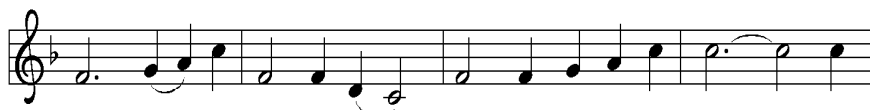
*And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*



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.

### \*Words of Institution

*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: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" ELW 678*

*\*Dismissal:*

**L: Go in peace. Share the good news. C: Thanks be to God.**

## *Messiah Lutheran Church + ELCA*

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*If you need assistance outside office hours,  
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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](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.

## *"Gathering the Gifts"*

Today Pastor Dave concludes our Stewardship emphasis with reflection and action! Today's sermon time will provide a time of reflection on the gifts God has given us and a time of action on developing a plan for offering ourselves in service to our congregation and our world.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** If you are new to the community or are a visitor to Messiah, we'd like to stay in touch! There are Visitor information sheets on the information table in the narthex. Feel free to fill one out and leave in the Church Office.

**NEW MEMBER WELCOME ...** If you or someone you know is interested in joining Messiah, please let, Pastor Dave, Deacon Joanne, or the Church Office know. We would like to schedule a new member welcome in November.

**MOE LUTHERAN TURKEY FEED IS TODAY from 11 AM - 12:30 PM.** The menu is Turkey, Baked Potato, Corn, Coleslaw, Roll, Cookies, and Beverages! Meals are \$10 for adults, \$5 for K-6, and under age 5 are free.

*Everyone is welcome ... there's always room for Moe turkey!*

**NAOMI CIRCLE MEETING: Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.**

All are welcome to come join!

**REHEARSAL for CONFIRMATION is Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.** Confirmands & parents, please mark your calendars.

**BIBLE STUDY:** We will be starting a Bible Study on **Wednesdays – Oct.27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at the Messiah Church at 10:00am in the gathering room.** No preparation is needed. We hope to see you there. Please contact Roxanne Fabian with any questions.

**CONFIRMATION DAY IS REFORMATION SUNDAY, October 31st at 10:30am Worship:** We rejoice with our Tenth Graders as they affirm the faith into which they were baptized! Let us surround them with our love and encouragement as they deepen their commitment and continue their journey in faith.

**“THANKS FOR GIVING” MISSION PROJECT:** We will have a basket in the Narthex marked Thanks for Giving Project and collect donations **November 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>.** As in the past, all proceeds will go toward mission projects as decided by the Messiah Church Council. We thank you for continuing to take part in this successful Messiah mission.

**YOUTH & FAMILY “TRUNK OR TREAT” is Sunday, October 31 at 4-6pm in the Messiah Parking Lot.** Food & Hot Chocolate will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Jay or Kathy Howard to enter your car in the event or to help with planning, setting up, serving, and cleaning. You may drop off candy donations in the narthex shopping cart. Thank you!



**TIN CUPS OFFERING:** Our October Tin Cup offering will be going toward purchasing candy and food for Trunk or Treat!

**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.

**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.

**Offering From Worship Service on 10/10/21**

**Attendance: 75**

**Offering: \$1840**

**Weekly Direct Debit: \$600**

**Worship Servers for  
Sunday, October 17**

**Coffee Fellowship (9:45am):**

Kathy Howard/Paula Hedlund

**Communion:** Missy Okeson/Katie

Gunderson/ Hallee & Maddee

Magnusson

**Reader:** Gloria Skrutvold

**Greeter:** Gloria Skrutvold

**Usher:** Eileen carter

**Sound Booth:** Bob/Andrew Tuttle

**Council Rep:** Ashley Filpula

**Counters:** Duane & Barb Erickson

*Thank you for Serving!*

**Worship Servers for  
Sunday, October 24**

**Coffee Fellowship (9:45am):**

Carol Guy/Bonnie Delmore

**No Communion**

**Reader:** Carolyn Sabourin

**Greeter:** Stephanie Lins

**Usher:** Carolyn Sabourin

**Sound Booth:** Paul

Grafstrom/Mike Tangen

**Council Rep:** Bonnie Delmore

**Counters:** Stu & Beth McFarlane

*Thank you for Serving!*

## *Week at a Glance*

### **Sunday, October 17**

**9:45am:** Coffee Fellowship (Narthex)

**9:45am:** Sunday School (pre-school – 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

**10:30am: Worship, w/Communion.**

**10:30am:** FB Live

**11:00am:** Service at Moe Replayed on Wild 102

### **Tuesday, October 19**

**5:30pm:** Church Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 20**

**9:30am:** Naomi circle Meeting (All welcome to join!).

**3:30pm:** 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Hang Time Youth Group.

**Due to MEA Break on Thurs & Fri:**  
**NO Wednesday Night School for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Only.**

**NO Confirmation to Go Suppers**  
**NO 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes.**

**7:00pm:** 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K Youth Group (This will be in the Worship Area, on big screens).

### **Sunday, October 24**

**9:45am:** Coffee Fellowship (Narthex)

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:30am: Worship Service**

**10:30am:** FB Live

**11:00am:** Service at Moe Replayed on Wild 102.

**5:30pm:** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Rehearsal @ Messiah.

**7:00pm:** Minneapolis Gathering Youth & Adult Leaders “Getting Ready Session 2” in the Messiah Fellowship Hall.

### **Monday, October 25**

**12:05pm:** 10-12 grade “Grab & Go: Free Lunch Ministry – Fellowship Hall.

### **Wednesday, October 27**

**10:00am:** Bible Study. No preparation needed. We hope you can attend.

**4:30pm-5:15pm:** Wednesday Night School for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Only.

**5:30pm:** Confirmation “To Go Box” Suppers.

**6:00pm:** 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes.

**7:00pm:** 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K Youth Group (Small group stations night and done at 8:20pm).

### **Sunday, October 31**

**9:00am:** Wibbels Photography Taking Photos of Confirmands.

**9:45am:** Coffee Fellowship (Narthex)

**9:45am:** Sunday School (pre-school – 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

**10:30am: Worship: Reformation Sunday with Confirmation.**

**10:30am:** FB Live

**11:00am:** Service at Moe Replayed on Wild 102.

**4:00pm-6pm:** Halloween TRUNK OR TREAT @ Messiah Parking Lot. Food & Hot Chocolate in Fellowship Hall (Please contact Jay to enter your car in the event or to help with planning, setting up, serving, and cleaning).

Your gifts  
& talents

+

Your heart's  
desire

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*Your  
Purpose*