

# *Welcome to Worship at Messiah*

## *October 10, 2021 ~ Pentecost 20*



### *Fall Stewardship Series*

*God has given us so many beautiful gifts! These gifts are given by our loving Creator to bring us joy, to provide for our needs, and to share for the wellbeing of our neighbors. God has made us stewards, or caretakers, of these gracious gifts. Our Fall Stewardship Series will help create a vision connecting the abundance of God's grace with the freedom to live and give abundantly for the well-being of all creation!*

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> ... "God's Abundant Gifts"

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> ... "Freedom to Live Abundantly"

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> ... "Freedom to Give Abundantly"

## *Welcome and Announcements*

### *Opening Song: Lord Reign In Me*

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

Friends, we gather together this morning to proclaim  
the ways in which God is working within our midst.

**We have been blessed by God!**

We gather together to give thanks  
for the ways in which God is working within our midst.

**We are being blessed by God!**

We gather together to open our eyes  
to the ways God is using us to work within our midst.

**We will continue to be blessed by God!**

Dear ones, God has given us so much  
and is very much alive, at work and still speaking among us.  
We are called to give back.

**We are called to be good stewards;  
good stewards of our time, of our resources and of our money.**

Let us give thanks to our God of blessings  
and affirm our commitment  
to the ministry God is calling us into.

**Let us give thanks to God!**

**Let us proclaim our faith in God!**

**Let us worship God**

#### *\*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:*

**Dearest Lord, we are grateful for the abundant gifts you shower upon us.  
We thank you for your peace, your joy, your hope, and your love. We  
thank you for your forgiveness, your grace, your light, and your healing.  
O Lord, open our eyes to see and our hearts to experience the daily  
renewal and refreshment of all your beautiful gifts. Amen.**

### *Children' Sermon*

#### *First Reading: Proverbs 11:24-25*

<sup>24</sup>Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and  
only suffer want. <sup>25</sup>A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives  
water will get water.

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

### ***Psalms 145:1-10***

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

**<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you,  
and praise your name forever and ever.**

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.

**<sup>4</sup>One generation shall laud your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

<sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**<sup>6</sup>The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,  
and I will declare your greatness.**

<sup>7</sup>They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

**<sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.**

### ***Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8***

<sup>6</sup>The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

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

### ***\*Gospel: Luke 6:37-38***

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

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

<sup>7</sup>Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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

## *Sermon Song: Mighty To Save*

*Sermon: "Freedom to Give Abundantly" - Sue Grafstrom*

### *\*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 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!**

*Offering Special Music: Who You Say I Am*

### *Prayers*

Made children and heirs of God's promise,  
we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Uniting God, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you. Encourage us to welcome the diverse benefits and blessings of the whole church in teaching, preaching, prophecy, healing, and more.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Nurturing God, you bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep them safe.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Empowering God, you offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show such compassion and love for their neighbors.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sheltering God, in Jesus you travelled among us without a place to lay your head. Provide safe places to sleep and rest for those who have no place to live. Sustain ministries that offer food, clothing, and peace of mind.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Renewing God, you bring life out of death. Help us part with those things that are no longer beneficial to us. Open our hearts to see where new life is budding in our lives and in the life of this congregation.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we thank you for the lives of those who have died in the faith, especially our sister in Christ, Lamae Lundbolm. Strengthen us in the confidence that your promise of salvation brings and support us in our own journey of faith.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

*\*Benediction: "The Blessing"*

*\*Closing Song: In The Secret*

*\*Dismissal:*

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

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*Thanks, Sue Grafstrom for sharing this morning's message  
and leading our worship service!*

*Thanks, Praise Band members for leading us in song!*



## *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.



*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 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 like.

### **IF YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE THE e-NEWSLETTER:**

The September Newsletter was e-mailed 9.29.21. 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!

*October 4th- 10th.* Pastor Mary Gilthvedt will be providing pastoral care coverage while they are away. If a pastoral need arises, you may reach her on her cell at (218) 689-2641.

**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 Elaine know. We would like to schedule a new member welcome in November.

**NAOMI CIRCLE MEETING:** Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. All are welcome to come join!

**THE MESSIAH MEN's ANNUAL MEETING AND STEAK FRY** will be **Tuesday, October 12th. Mud Creek Camp** will host the meeting at 6 pm. Cost is \$20. Please contact Paul Grafstrom at 218-242-5298 with any questions.

**ROSEAU END ZONE PARTY for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE: 8:00pm-10:00pm on Friday, October 15 @ Messiah.** Cost is \$5 per person! Invite your friends for this great 7-12 Grade event! There will be pizza, pop, games and lots of prizes!!

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

**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 7th, 14th, and 21st. 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.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH EVENT:** Moe Lutheran Turkey Feed is Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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!*

**TIN CUPS OFFERING:** Our October Tin Cup offering will be going toward 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.

*Worship Servers for  
Sunday, October 10*

**Leader:** Sue Grafstrom

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

Roxanne Fabian/Eileen Carter

**No Communion**

**Reader:** Aimee Wilson

**Greeter:** Dennis Sabourin

**Usher:** Carolyn Sabourin

**Sound Booth:** Marty Trangsrud

**Council Rep:** Kevin Wensloff

**Counters:** Warren & Marsha  
Hagen

*Thank you for Serving!*

*Worship Servers for  
Sunday, October 17*

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

Kathy Howard/Paula Hedlund

**Communion:** Missy Okeson/Katie  
Gunderson

**Reader:** Gloria Skrutvold

**Greeter:** Gloria Skrutvold

**Usher:** Eileen carter

**Sound Booth:** Bob/Andrew Tuttle

**Council Rep:** Keith Okeson

**Counters:** Duane & Barb Erickson

*Thank you for Serving!*



## *Week at a Glance*

### **Sunday, October 10**

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

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

**10:30am: Worship Service**

**10:30am:** FB Live

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

### **Tuesday, October 12**

3:30pm – 4:30pm: Girl Scouts

### **Wednesday, October 13**

**3:30pm:** 1st-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade J.A.M Youth Group

**4:30pm-5:00pm:** Wednesday Night School for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Only.

**5:30pm:** Confirmation to Go Suppers (Need Family to Serve. Contact Jay).

**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.

### **Friday, October 15**

**8:00pm-10:00pm:** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Roseau End Zone Party @ Messiah

### **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

**11:30am:** Praise Band Practice

### **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

**NO** Wednesday Night School for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Only, **due to MEA break.**

**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).

### **Offering From Worship Service on 10/03/21**

**Attendance: 131**

**Offering: \$1765**

**Weekly Direct Debit: \$600**

**Monthly Direct Debit: \$5,285**

