# We welcome you to Worship!

Fifth Sunday in Pentecost June 27, 2021

# June Sermon Series:

"Disciples in Action"

Today's Focus:
"Encouraging One Another"



# ~ We Gather for Worship ~

#### **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Morning Has Broken" ELW 556

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

God smiles, this much I know!

For God created joy in artistry and laughter,
so that we might join in the merriment of God's creative energy.
The wonderful color schemes of bird, butterfly, and flower...
The shapes and expressions on so many creatures and insects...
These weren't created by a boring God!

They were drawn and planned by a whimsical God with imagination. Creator God, we praise you for the diversity of your world!

For the life you have breathed into all things! **We sing your praise!** 

For the colours we see and the sounds we hear! **We sing your praise!** 

For the textures we feel and the richness we taste! **We sing your praise!** 

For all God's children ...

the small and the tall, the fierce and the timid, the young and the old.

For all God's children ...

dark and fair skinned, diverse and beautiful.

Creator God, we thank you for your creation, perfect in its design and purpose, perfect in its diversity and unity. We sing your praise!

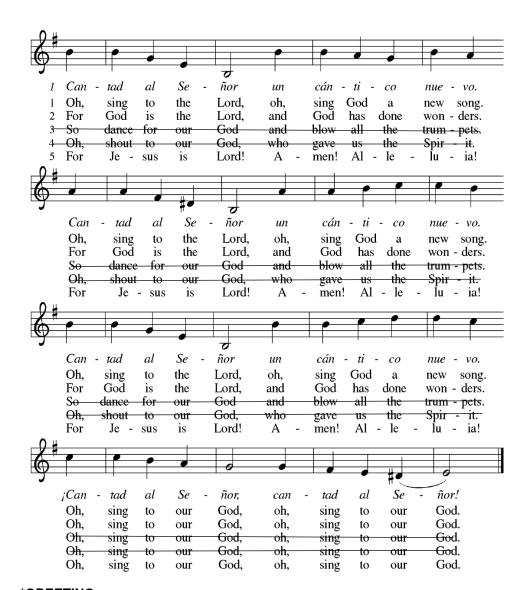
Amen! Alleluia!

#### SONG OF PRAISE:

"Oh Sing to the Lord" - ELW 822

Brazialian folk tune

(Verses 1, 2, 5)



#### \*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:

Christ Jesus, we come into your presence from many different places. We come with songs of joy and shouts of gratitude. We come carrying heavy burdens and sighs of suffering. As you welcome us into your house, hear our prayers and receive our praise. Salt us with your grace and flavor us with your mercy. Bind us together, that we may be at peace with one another and be strengthened for service to the world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

### ~ We Listen to the Word ~

All readings are from the Good News Translation and uplift the theme of today's focus ... **Encouraging One Another.** 

#### READINGS ON ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER:

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

<sup>9</sup> God did not choose us to suffer his anger, but to possess salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us in order that we might live together with him, whether we are alive or dead when he comes. <sup>11</sup> And so encourage one another and help one another, just as you are now doing.

#### Hebrew 10:23-25

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise. <sup>24</sup> Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. <sup>25</sup> Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 27:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—

my adversaries and foes they shall stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup>One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

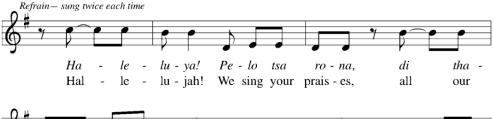
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

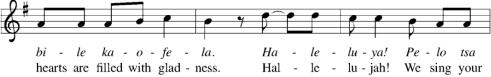
#### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises" - ELW 535

South African









#### \*GOSPEL: John 16:32-33

<sup>32</sup> The time is coming, and is already here, when all of you will be scattered, each of you to your own home, and I will be left all alone. But I am not really alone, because the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup> I have told you this so that you will have peace by being united to me. The world will make you suffer. But be brave! I have defeated the world!"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON SONG: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" ELW 596

SERMON: "Encouraging One Another"

#### \*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,

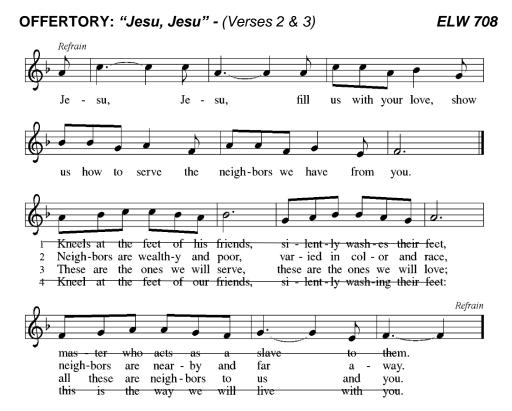
The holy catholic church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen.



#### OFFERING PRAYER:

Generous God, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, you have shown us what it means to love. You have called us to follow your example—to love our neighbors as we love ourselves and to offer our lives and our resources in your service. Accept the gifts we bring today. May they help to spread the love we have received to the world around us. Amen.

#### **PRAYERS**

#### \*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

~ We Are Sent to Serve ~

\*CLOSING SONG: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" ELW 733

#### DISMISSAL:

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: 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. You can "check in" via the Breeze app on your phone.

**To give online:** Please visit <u>www.messiahroseau.net</u> and 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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<u>UPCOMING VACATION FOR SWONGERS:</u> Swongers will be on vacation the last week in June, returning to the office on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. If you need pastoral assistance, Pastor Mary Gilthvedt is covering Moe and Messiah's pastoral needs. She may be reached at 218-689-2641. <u>The office will also be closed from June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 6<sup>th</sup>, back on July 7<sup>th</sup>, due to staff vacation.</u>

### JULY 4 WORSHIP - RADIO BROADCAST ONLY - 11 AM on Wild 102

(Note: NO in-person worship at Moe Lutheran or Messiah Lutheran on Sunday, July 4. TUNE IN to Wild102 at 11 AM for pre-recorded service.)

#### Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 27

10:30am: Worship Service

10:30am: FB Live

Monday, June 28 (Swonger's Out Until 7/5)

5:15pm: Day Camp Planning Meeting

Tuesday, June 29

Deadline for submitting Monthly Newsletter articles.

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Wednesday, June 30 (Office Closed until 7/6)

7:00pm-9:00pm: "Outdoor Alive with

Christ" Event

(Games, Food, Campfire Worship, 8:15 pm) ALL ARE WELCOME - Youth, Adults,

Families.

8:15 pm: Watch FACEBOOK LIVE for

**Campfire Worship** 

(Every Wednesday - July, August)

Thursday, July 01

The Weekly/Monthly E-Newsletter

emailed out.

Sunday, July 04 (Independence Day)

11am: Worship - Radio Broadcast Only on

**Wild 102** 

Monday, July 05 (Swonger's Back)

Wednesday, July 07 (Office Admin Back)

7:00pm-9:00pm: "Outdoor Alive with

Christ" Event

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"OUTDOOR ALIVE WITH CHRIST": Wednesday nights in June, July, August (unless otherwise announced) 7–9 pm. EVERYONE is 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!

<u>"COFFEE ANYONE?"</u>: The Church council has been discussing when we might have coffee fellowship again on Sundays. We have discussed whether it should be before or after services? There are pros and cons to both. What do you think? Please let a council member know.

"JUST LOVE" SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SERIES: Wednesdays from 7:00pm – 8:10pm at Messiah. We will finish in time to participate in the outdoor worship service. Contact Karyn Santl at santl.karyn@gmail.com or (218) 242-3912.

## MOE-SSIAH DAY CAMP IS AUGUST 2-5 FROM 9 AM-3 PM.

Day Camp Registration is now available! Registration deadline is July 5th.

Forms have been emailed out to parents. You can also find the registration forms on Messiah's website. Please bring check, registration form, and health form to the church office by July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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: jjostgaard@gmail.com or 218-242-2221.

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

<u>PLEASE DONATE YOUR PRINTER CARTRIDGES!</u> There is a box below the church mailboxes with a list of the empty Printer, Copier and Fax Cartridges/Toners/Drums etc., that we could return to raise church funds.

SARAH WAHLBERG SCHOLORSHIP APPLICATIONS: Picked up at the church office or can be found on the Messiah Church website at *messiahroseau.net* under the Resources tab. The application deadline is July 1, 2021, for returning students!

"LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER": If you or someone you know needs prayer, we would love to pray for you! You can be placed on the confidential prayer chain by reaching out to Messiah's Prayer Chain Coordinator, Mary Olson (218-463-2364). To make a request for prayers during worship, fill out the prayer request form found on the table in the narthex and turn in to the church office. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask either Mary, Deacon Joanne, or Pastor Dave.

<u>CONTACT INFO UPDATE</u>: If you have new contact information that needs updating, please contact the church office.

**WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER:** If you would like a church related article in the weekly e-newsletter please let the church office have that by 2pm on the Wednesday of each week. Please include with this any contact information. You may also send a photo or video (MP3, YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) if you would like to use one. (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).

#### **UPDATE!** MESSIAH BELL CHOIR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE:

Wednesday, July 28th 7am-5pm

Thursday, July 29th 7am-5pm

Friday, 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

## Worship Service Sunday, June 20, 2021

Attendance: 48; Offering: \$1385.00; Weekly Direct: \$600; Monthly Direct: \$5285

# Worship Servers for Sunday, June 27

No Communion
Reader: Carol Guy

Greeter: Bonnie Delmore

**Sound Booth**: Bob/Andrew Tuttle **Council Rep:** Bonnie Delmore **Counters:** Duane/Barb Erickson

Worship Servers for <u>Sunday, July 04</u>

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## <u>A memorial service for Pastor Gary Gilthvedt will be held at Zion</u> <u>Lutheran Church in Warroad on Saturday, July 10th at 3pm</u>

Messiah was Pastor Gary's childhood congregation, he was ordained here when he began his ministry, and he served for a time as an interim pastor at Messiah. Our sympathy and prayers are with his family and his spouse, Pastor Mary Gilthvedt, who is pastor at Zion Lutheran.