



## *Welcome to Worship!* *Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost* *August 8, 2021*

*Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this*

*life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.*

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### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG: “How Great Thou Art”**      ELW 856 – Verses 1, 2, 4

#### **\*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 - Verses 1, 2, 5

# "Oh, Sing to the Lord"

Brazilian folk tune



1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cân - ti - co nue - vo.  
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.  
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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**\*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:** Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

## PSALM 34:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

<sup>3</sup>O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

<sup>5</sup>Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

## \*GOSPEL VERSE: "Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises" South African tune

*Refrain— sung twice each time*



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -  
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.  
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**GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51**

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

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

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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**

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth,

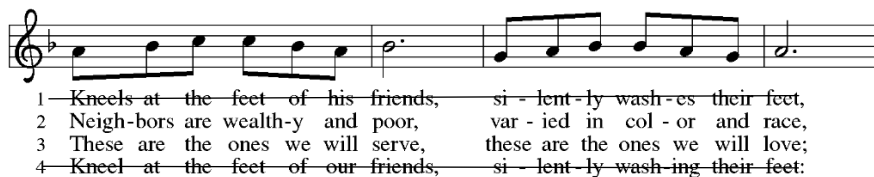
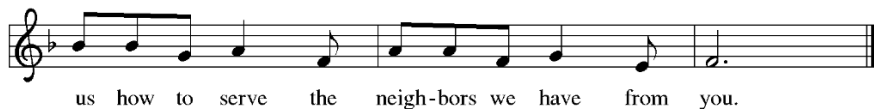
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the 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

OFFERTORY: "Jesu, Jesu" - Ghanian Tune

ELW 708 - Verses 2, 3



## **PRAYERS:**

O God, Bread of life, feed the baptized with your mercy. Uphold those who share the Good News. Bless Sunday sermons, parish education, and new models of ministry. As preparation begins for the fall start-up of Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth programming, nourish all who plan and all who volunteer with the abundant inspiration of your Spirit.

Receive our prayers, O God: **sustain your world, we pray.**

O God, Manna in the wilderness, protect the countless terrains that you have created. Tame the wild weather that human activity has generated. Grant healthy harvests around the globe and provide water and shade in each wilderness.

Receive our prayers, O God: **sustain your world, we pray.**

O God, you are the Staff of all life, the Corn of life, the Rice of life. Look with favor on each area of the globe and open our hearts to the wide world you have made. Show us how to feed those who hunger and bless world agencies who seek to provide relief.

Receive our prayers, O God: **sustain your world, we pray.**

O God, the Sustenance of life, lead our country and all the nations of the world out of divisive controversies and into pathways toward peace. Nurture in our elected leaders the desire for truth. Strengthen our efforts to combat the coronavirus. Guide school administrators as they plan the fall semester.

Receive our prayers, O God: **sustain your world, we pray.**

O God, Cup of goodness, heal the sick and comfort those who suffer. Give a home to refugees and housing for those who have been evicted. Fill the emptiness of persons who are lonely or rejected. Empty our reservoir of prejudice. Bring your saving mercy and grace to any and all we name here before you . . . .

Receive our prayers, O God: **sustain your world, we pray.**

O God, Food for our journeys, accompany each of us on our way, and in your mercy, hear our personal prayers in this time of quiet...

*A period of silence.*

Receive our prayers, O God: **Sustain your world, we pray.**

To you, O God, Source of life, we commit all for whom we pray, confident in the promise of your saving love through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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**

## **\*CLOSING SONG:**

*"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"*

**ELW 545**

## **DISMISSAL:**

**L:** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

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In September, we are ready to say  
"Welcome Home!"

Sunday School at 9:30 AM  
Coffee Fellowship, also at 9:30 AM  
Worship at 10:30 AM

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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](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*



**A BIG MOE-SSIAH DAY CAMP THANK YOU!** WOWZA! Day Camp was a blast with 40 campers in attendance! **We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to Jay for serving as our Program Director and continual “energizer battery” of enthusiastic and faith-filled leadership!** Also, thank you to ... our dedicated Parish Education Committee members, our amazing adult and youth leaders, those who brought supplies or snack, and those who gave noisy offerings to support Day Camp! We LOVE how you love the Lord ... and how you love our kids on His behalf!!!

**AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEM PROGRESS REPORT:** Some of Messiah’s audiovisual upgrade has been installed, but we are still waiting on certain components that are on backorder. The progress made is most evident in the additional cameras giving us new visual versatility for our livestream. The components yet to be installed are the ones that will improve our sound clarity. We look forward to the day when everything will arrive and finally be installed!

**JOIN US for SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP at 10AM** through Labor Day weekend. If you can sign up to serve coffee and bring treats, please do so on the board located by the west entrance doors. Thanks! *(Store bought treats are good too!)*

**BIBLE STUDY - Just L.I.F.E (Liberation is for Everyone)** We are meeting on Wednesdays, August 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Extra Bible Studies are available at the information table by the west entrance doors.

**“OUTDOOR ALIVE WITH CHRIST”:** Continues throughout the month of August 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.

**SAVE THE DATE! RALLY SUNDAY is SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>:**

We are having a Moe-Messiah Rally Day celebration at the City Park. There will be Worship, Food, Fellowship, and Fun for All! *More details coming soon!*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Rally Sunday is 5 weeks away! It’s time to get ready for Sunday School! Please let the Education Committee or the church office know if you can help teach Sunday School this year.

**“THANKS FOR GIVING” MISSION PROJECT UPDATE:**

Watch the Newsletter and 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.

**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 August Newsletter was e-mailed 7.29.21 If you didn’t receive it, check your Junk, Spam or Promotions folders. 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!

## *Week at a Glance*

### Sunday, August 08

**10:00am:** Coffee Fellowship

**10:30am:** Worship Service

**10:30am:** FB Live

### Wednesday, August 11

**7:00pm:** Women's Bible Study

**7:00pm-9:00pm:** "Outdoor Alive With Christ" Event.

(Games, Food, Campfire Worship, 8:15 pm)

**ALL ARE WELCOME** - Youth, Adults, Families.

**8:15pm:** Watch FACEBOOK LIVE for Campfire Worship

(Every Wednesday in August)

### Sunday, August 15

**10:00am:** Coffee Fellowship

**10:30am:** Worship Service w/Communion

**10:30am:** FB Live

### Tuesday, August 17

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

### Wednesday, August 18

**7:00pm:** Women's Bible Study

**7:00pm-9:00pm:** "Outdoor Alive With Christ" Event.

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## Worship Service on Sunday, August 01, 2021

**Attendance: 53; Offering: \$2,285; Weekly Direct: \$600; Monthly: \$5,285**

### *Worship Servers for Today, 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

### *Worship Servers for Next Sunday, August 15*

**Coffee Fellowship (10am):**

Marsha Hagen

**Communion Servers:** Eileen  
Carter/Cheryl Schleppenbach

**Reader:** Marsha Hagen

**Greeter:** Bonnie Delmore

**Sound Booth:** Bob/Andrew Tuttle

**Council Rep:** Bonnie Delmore