



## *Radio Broadcast Service* *July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 ~ 11:00 a.m*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY LITANY**

As we remember the birth of our nation,  
and the gifts of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,  
let us offer our thanks and prayers to God,  
the giver of all good gifts.

For the tribes and nations who inhabited and cared for this land  
generation upon generation before us,

**We thank you Lord.**

For our ancestors who had the hope and courage to endure the long  
journey of immigration to a new land of possibility,

**We thank you Lord.**

For patriots who dreamed of, and fought for, a free nation,

**We thank you Lord.**

For the men and women who laid the foundation of our democracy,  
and who pledged liberty and justice for all,

**We thank you Lord.**

For those who built this country brick by brick,  
road by road, and town by town,

**We thank you Lord.**

For the brave soldiers who have fought for our country,  
for all who paid for our freedom by their service,  
and those who paid by their sacrifice,

**We thank you Lord.**

For the innovators and artists, poets and teachers,  
farmers and factory workers;  
for all who labor and provide for the common good,

**We thank you Lord.**

For this land, with its peaks and valleys,  
coasts and deserts, fields and meadows,

**We thank you Lord.**

For our own community, for those who came before us in this place,  
and for our neighbors near and far,

**We thank you Lord.**

Lord, on this day, we pray for our country ...  
That we might be a nation which defends and promotes liberty and  
freedom,  
truth and justice for all your children.

**We pray to you Lord.**

That we may be a nation  
where all are free to express their faith traditions,

**We pray to you Lord.**

That we might be a beacon of freedom  
to all those who live under the shadow of terror and hopelessness,

**We pray to you Lord.**

That those who are elected to govern and lead  
would be guided by you, and be ever aware of the trust given them,

**We pray to you Lord.**

That we would be a people who repent from our sins,  
and who always return to you and to your grace,

**We pray to you Lord.**

Gracious God, Father of all nations,  
where we stumble and fall, renew a right spirit with us.  
Bless and prosper the work of our hands for the wellbeing of all.  
Increase in us your grace and compassion. And may we be ever  
grateful to you, the source of all blessing. Through Christ our Lord we  
pray. **Amen.**

**OPENING SONG: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

*ELW 888*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929

## **FIRST READING: Romans 6:1-6**

What shall we say, then? Should we continue to live in sin so that God's grace will increase? <sup>2</sup> Certainly not! We have died to sin—how then can we go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> For surely you know that when we were baptized into union with Christ Jesus, we were baptized into union with his death. <sup>4</sup> By our baptism, then, we were buried with him and shared his death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from death by the glorious power of the Father, so also we might live a new life. <sup>5</sup> For since we have become one with him in dying as he did, in the same way we shall be one with him by being raised to life as he was. <sup>6</sup> And we know that our old being has been put to death with Christ on his cross, in order that the power of the sinful self might be destroyed, so that we should no longer be the slaves of sin.

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

## **PSALM 96**

<sup>1</sup> Sing a new song to the Lord!

Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!

<sup>2</sup> **Sing to the Lord; praise his name.**

**Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.**

<sup>3</sup> Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.

Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

<sup>4</sup> **Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!**

**He is to be feared above all gods.**

<sup>5</sup> The gods of other nations are mere idols,

but the Lord made the heavens!

<sup>6</sup> **Honor and majesty surround him;**

**strength and beauty fill his sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup> O nations of the world, recognize the Lord;

recognize that the Lord is glorious and strong.

<sup>8</sup> **Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!**

**Bring your offering and come into his courts.**

<sup>9</sup> Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor.

Let all the earth tremble before him.

<sup>10</sup> **Tell all the nations, "The Lord reigns!"**

**The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.**

**He will judge all peoples fairly.**

<sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!

Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!

<sup>12</sup> **Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!**

**Let the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord,  
for he is coming!**

<sup>13</sup> He is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with justice,  
and the nations with his truth.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" - ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Acclamation. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the last line.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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## GOSPEL Matthew 11:28-30

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 11th chapter.

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

28 "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. 30 For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light."

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

## SERMON SONG: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

ELW 890

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
his truth is marching on.

### *Refrain*

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. *Refrain*

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
while God is marching on. *Refrain*

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910

## 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:** *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.

## 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

## \*CLOSING SONG: "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

ELW 893

### Before You, Lord, We Bow



1 Be - fore you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns a - bove and  
2 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, each vale and for - est green, shine  
3 Earth, hear your mak - er's voice; your great re - deem - er own; be -  
4 And when in pow'r he comes, oh, may then ev - 'ry land from



rules the world be - low with bound-less pow'r and love. Our thanks we  
forth in wis - dom's light, and its rich fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry  
lieve, o - bey, re - joice, and wor - ship God a - lone. Cast down your  
all its rend - ing tombs send forth a glo - rious band, a count - less



bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!  
tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grate - ful song.  
pride, your sin de - plore, and bow be - fore the Cru - ci - fied.  
throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high king sal - va - tion's song!

Text: Francis Scott Key, 1779–1843, alt.

Music: DARWALL'S 148TH, John Darwall, 1731–1789

## DISMISSAL:

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

## *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 [www.messiahroseau.net](http://www.messiahroseau.net) 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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**VACATION FOR SWONGERS:** Swongers will be 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. **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.**

### **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, 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  
(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)

### Sunday, July 11

10:30am: Worship Service  
10:30am: FB Live

### Tuesday, July 13

5:30pm: Council Meeting

### Wednesday, July 14

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.

8:15 pm: Watch FACEBOOK LIVE for Campfire Worship  
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**"OUTDOOR ALIVE WITH CHRIST"**: Wednesday nights in 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!

**"COFFEE ANYONE?"**: 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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](mailto:jjostgaard@gmail.com) or 218-242-2221.**



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

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR PRINTER CARTRIDGES!** 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.

**“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.*

**CONTACT INFO UPDATE:** If you have new contact information that needs updating, please contact the church office.

**MESSIAH e-NEWSLETTER:** If you would like a church related article in the weekly or monthly e-newsletter please let the church office have that by 2pm on the Wednesday of each week, or by the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please include 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 27, 2021**

**Attendance: 50; Offering: \$1050**

**Weekly Direct: \$600; Monthly Direct: \$5285**

*Worship Servers for  
Sunday, July 04*

**RADIO BROADCAST ONLY –**  
**11 AM on Wild 102**

*Worship Servers for  
Sunday, July 11*

**No Communion**

**Reader:** Gloria Skrutvold

**Greeter:** Karyn Santl

**Sound Booth:** Paul Grafstrom

**Council Rep:** Karyn Santl

**Counters:** Bill & Sue Jennings

**60TH ANNIVERSARY!** Help us celebrate Joile and Joyce Hulst's 60 years of long-lasting love! Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm at 31235 408<sup>th</sup> Ave, Roseau MN. Your gift of time is present enough! No gifts please.

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

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.