



Welcome to Moe Lutheran
Ascension of our Lord
May 29, 2022

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: “Morning Has Broken”

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen
Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace filled waters of rebirth ...*

**Like rains to our thirsting earth,
Like streams that revive our souls,
Like cups of cool water shared with strangers.**

*Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.*

Make us one, risen Christ.

Cleanse our hearts.

Shower us with life!

*With joy we celebrate our Lord’s victory over sin and death!
We are free to be His people and sing His praise forever! **Alleluia!***

SONG OF PRAISE: “This is the Feast”: *Setting 3, page 140-141*

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, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your
presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the
world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus
Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

[Luke writes:] ¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

PSALM 47

¹Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**²For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

³He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

**⁴He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

⁵God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

⁷For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.

**⁸God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**

⁹The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
**For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted.**

GOSPEL VERSE: *Holy Communion Setting 3, page 142*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁴[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

SERMON SONG: “You Servants of God”

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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

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

OFFERING PRAYER: God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. 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 and Three-Fold Amen.

SENDING SONG: *"Let All Things Now Living"*

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DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God!**