

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

*Moe Lutheran Church*  
*Pentecost 2*  
*June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

*Come, sing praises to God!*  
*Rejoice in his presence!*

**For the Lord is like a father to his children  
compassionate and merciful,  
filled with endless love.**

*He forgives our sins,  
and heals the sickness inside us;*

**He surrounds us with love and mercy  
and fills our lives with good things!**

*Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,  
who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!*

**Come, bless the Lord with me!  
Let's worship God together!**

**OPENING SONG: "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

*ELW 879*

**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:**

**Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to  
the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for  
their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and  
patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those  
who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through  
Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a**

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." [<sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ] <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup>At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15a</sup>Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

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

## PSALM 42:1-5

<sup>1</sup>As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.

<sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When shall I come and behold the face of God?

<sup>3</sup>My tears have been my food day and night,  
while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

<sup>4</sup>These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:  
how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house  
of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude  
keeping festival.

<sup>5</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*ELW Holy Communion Setting 10, page 205*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 8th chapter.

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

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and

he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON SONG: “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”      ELW 843**

## **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.

## PRAYERS

OFFERING with special music

*Robb Johnson*

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.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING:

*The Lord be with you.*  
**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.*

*The universe declares your praise:*

*beyond the stars; beneath the sea;*

*within each cell; with every breath.*

**We praise you, O God.**

*Generations bless your faithfulness:*

*through the water; by night and day;*

*across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.*

**We bless you, O God.**

*We give you thanks for your dear Son:*

*at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer;*

*beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.*

**We thank you, O God.**

*In the night in which he was betrayed,*

*our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;*

*broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:*

*Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.*

*Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:*  
**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION:** Come receive the Risen Christ!

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

**O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for  
sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy  
Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we  
will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** with three-fold Amen.

**CLOSING SONG:** *“Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him”* ELW 823

**DISMISSAL:** *Go in peace. Love your neighbor. Thanks be to God.*

*As the deer pants  
for streams of water,  
so my soul pants  
for you o God.*

Psalm 42:1

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