

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



## Messiah Lutheran Church, ELCA

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*The mission of Messiah Lutheran Church is to  
Glorify Christ by Nurturing our Faith, Sharing  
His Love, and Teaching His Word.*

July 12, 2020

## Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us via the radio! Today's radio broadcast is being recorded live at Messiah and will be broadcast on Wild 102 radio at both 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

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### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday July 12, 2020

10am Messiah Radio Worship Service  
11am Moe Radio Worship Service

Thursday July 16

Friday July 17

Monday July 13

7:00pm Facebook Live Family Campfire

Saturday July 18

Tuesday July 14

Sunday July 19

10am Messiah Radio Worship Service  
11am Moe Radio Worship Service

Wednesday July 15

Small Group Suppers **\*\*See details below**  
(Youth that just completed 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Worship:** 6/28/2020 Messiah Offering: \$570.00 Direct Deposit :6/28 - \$565; 7/1 - \$4335.00

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### ~Announcements~

Thank you to the following for making the live Radio Broadcast possible at Messiah this morning:

Worship Leader: Jay Ostgaard Reader: Bob Tuttle

Music: Jay Ostgaard, Chris Barnes, Aimee Wilson, Hope Grafstrom,

Sound Booth: Marty Trangsrud

If you listen to the radio broadcast of our worship service, please Check In to today's worship via the Breeze app on your phone. Please contact the church office if you have any Breeze related questions or would like to create your Breeze account.

Today's 10 am Messiah Radio Broadcast is being recorded at Messiah

Today's 11 am Moe Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Moe Men's Club.

**JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>:** 4:00 PM, 5:00 PM or 6:00 PM **4-6 GRADE SMALL GROUP SUPPERS**

- Jay will have free supper and some fun hang out time, **NO MORE THAN 5 in a group and you must pre-register for one of these 3 times before June 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Jay will be getting take-out food from a local restaurant and groups will eat outside at Messiah while maintaining social distancing
- There will be small group devotions, highs and lows and low energy games, Masks are encouraged, when not eating, but won't be forced, Jay will be wearing a mask!

### ~Prayers~

**Prayers for Healing:** Joile Hulst, Steve Haslerud, Marian Nelson, Ardell Snare, Karmen Preteau, Brad Schuster, Deanne Johnson, Dean Johnson,

Helen Gehrke, Joe Elick, Joan Haugen, Debby Waage, and Bud Lang

**Prayers for Military:** Josh & Hannah Magnusson, Justin Bleau, Zach Robinson, Casey & Melissa Loken, Cole Hamann

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.  
**Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,  
**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.  
We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.  
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.  
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.  
We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.  
We sin in thought, word, and deed.  
By your grace, forgive us;  
through your love, renew us;  
and in your Spirit, lead us;  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,  
**by the radical abundance of divine mercy  
we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,  
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.  
Our sins are forgiven.  
Let us live now in hope.  
For hope does not disappoint,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

# **GATHERING SONG - HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

## **Verse 1**

The Splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty,  
Let all the Earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

## **Chorus**

How great is our God  
Sing with me, how great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

## **Verse 2**

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End,  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father, Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

## **Chorus**

How great is our God  
Sing with me, how great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

## **Bridge**

Name above all Names  
Worthy of all Praise  
And my heart will sing  
How Great is our God  
(REPEAT BRIDGE)

## **Chorus**

How great is our God  
Sing with me, how great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

## **CLOSING:**

The Splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty,  
Let all the Earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice

## **GREETING**

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L Let us pray,

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## **READING: Romans 8: 1-11**

*There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from its death-dealing ways. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life.*

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**HERE ENDS THE READING FROM ROMANS!**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: JAY

### WORSHIP SONG – *HERE I AM TO WORSHIP*

#### **Verse 1**

Light of the World  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

#### **Chorus**

So here I am to Worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And Your altogether Lovely  
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

#### **Verse 2**

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly you came to the Earth you created  
All for Love's sake became poor

#### **Chorus**

So here I am to Worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And Your altogether Lovely  
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

#### **Bridge**

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

#### **Chorus**

So here I am to Worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
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GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

*In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.*

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: Message by Jay**

**WORSHIP SONG – MIGHTY TO SAVE**

**Verse 1**

Light of the World  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### **Chorus**

So here I am to Worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And Your altogether Lovely  
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

### **Verse 2**

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly you came to the Earth you created  
All for Love's sake became poor

### **Chorus**

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Here I am to bow down  
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### **Bridge**

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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### **Chorus**

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Here I am to say that You're my God  
And Your altogether Lovely  
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

### **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 into hell. 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 OF INTERCESSION**

L Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

## **PEACE**

L The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of goodness and growth,  
all creation is yours,  
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.  
Water and word, wine and bread:  
these are signs of your abundant grace.  
Nourish us through these gifts,  
that we might proclaim your steadfast love  
in our communities and in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.  
**Amen.**

## **WORSHIP SONG –LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH**

### **Verse**

Lord I lift Your name on High,  
Lord I love to sing Your Praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

### **Chorus**

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the Cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on High

### **Verse**

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Lord I lift Your name on High

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION:**

Friends of Jesus, come to the table.  
Receive nourishment for your journey.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of the welcome table,  
in this meal we have feasted on your goodness  
and have been united by your presence among us.  
Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts  
so that we may share your neighborly love with all,  
through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C 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.**

## **BLESSING:**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

## **CLOSING SONG – BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

### **Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name  
In the Land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

### **Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the Wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

### **Pre-Chorus**

Every Blessing you pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### **Chorus**

Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your Glorious Name

### **Verse 3**

Blessed be Your name  
When the Sun's shining down on me  
When the World's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

### **Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

### **Pre-Chorus**

Every Blessing you pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### **Chorus**

Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your Glorious Name

**Bridge**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name  
(REPEAT)

**Chorus**

Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your Glorious Name

**DISMISSAL**

**L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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