

Second Sunday Day of Pentecost



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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.*

June 14, 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 June 14, 2020

10am Messiah Radio Worship Service

11am Moe Radio Worship Service

Thursday June 18

Friday June 19

Monday June 15

Saturday June 20

Tuesday June 16

Sunday June 21

10am Messiah Radio Worship Service

11am Moe Radio Worship Service

Wednesday June 17

*Youth groups are postponed until next week

Worship: 5/31/2020 Messiah Offering: \$1025.00 Direct Deposit : \$565

~Announcements~

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

Worship Leader: Dave Grafstrom Reader: Bill Jennings

Sound Booth: Paul Grafstrom

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 Radio Broadcast is being held at Messiah

Today's 11 am Moe Radio Broadcast is in loving memory of Martin & Lois Johnson, whose anniversary would have been on the 14th, and also Lois's birthday. Given by Lori & Stuart Weston

Youth groups that were scheduled for Wed, June 17th will now take place on Wed, June 24th with 4-6 Grade Zoom at 5 pm and 7-12 Grade Zoom at 7 pm on 24th!

Please check out additional announcements on the last page of your bulletin.

~Prayers~

Prayers for Healing: Joile Hulst, Steve Haslerud, Marian Nelson, Ardell Snare, Karmen Preteau, Brad Schuster, Lisa Guy, Deanne Johnson, Dean Johnson, Helen Gehrke, Marion Solom, Joe Elick, Joan Haugen, Rusty Ruud, Debby Waage, Marian Nelson, and Bud Lang

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

L Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: Hymn 521 - O Day of Rest and Gladness

O Day of Rest and Gladness

1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,

O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three - fold light was giv'n.
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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,

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

READING: The First Reading is found in Exodus

At Sinai God assured Israel, “You shall be my treasured possession,” and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God’s will.

Exodus Chapter 19: verses 2-8a

²The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Psalm today is Psalm 100: Verses 1-5

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Second Reading is from the Book of Romans

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

Romans chapter 5: verses 1-8:

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLIMATION



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.

TODAY'S GOSPEL IS FOUND IN **Matthew 9: 35** through **chapter 10 verse 8 and 9 -23**

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

L: The holy gospel according to John.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house,

greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY IS #838 BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

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

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

L May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

CLOSING SONG – ELW 886 – O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - jice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Additional Announcements

Below are listed a few resources sent out from the Northwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. Please access the links if you are looking for information on recent topics.

<http://nwmnsynod.org/resources/covid19-resources/>

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Racial-Justice>

WEBINAR: Becoming the Body of Christ – Condemning White Supremacy from the Southeastern Synod 05.21.20

Youth Group:

If you have a child that just completed 3rd grade they can attend 4-6 grade zoom meetings in the summer and also if you have child that just completed 6th grade they can choose to continue to attend 4-6 grade zoom meetings or they can switch to 7-12 Grade zoom meetings or do both!

4-6 Grade zoom youth groups meet the 1st and 3rd Wed in June, July and August

7-12 Grade Zoom youth groups meet the 2nd and 3rd Wed's in June, July and August

As we continue to navigate our way through the Covid shut down and re-opening process, please be aware that **if you are in need of pastoral care**, please contact Jay Ostgaard at 218-242-2221.

Mike and Steph Johnson and their four daughters, who are members of Moe, have recently suffered a devastating fire to their home. They will be renting our empty parsonage and will be moving in this weekend. Thank you so much, on behalf of the Johnson Family, to the church members, church council, property committee and volunteers for making this a possibility. They are overwhelmed with appreciation and gratitude.

At this point, furniture, beds & bedding and kitchen items have been secured. A special thank you from the Messiah Quilt Guild for the donation of quilts to the family to help outfit their bedrooms.

Because people have asked, the immediate needs are for food prep, storage and clean up. Moe will also be involved in this so gift cards for SuperOne, Coast True Value or Ace Hardware or local dining establishments are preferred.

In an effort to not overwhelm the family we ask that you respect their need to have some peace and process all that has happened in a week, so please do not drop off donations the parsonage instead donated items may be brought to Sue Grafstrom @ (406 7th Ave SE) or Kathy Howard @ (315 9th Ave NE) or during Lindsay's office hours at Moe church.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as the family continues to rebuild their lives.