

# 2021 MOE-SSIAH



**RUMBLE**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rally Day is a day of new beginnings, a day of fresh energy and vision!  
It's a day to rally together as a community, as God's people!  
On this day of celebration, we say ...

Blessed are the people who gather to worship on Rally Day,  
**for their hearts will be filled with the Spirit.**

Blessed are the children,  
**for their minds will be opened to learn.**

Blessed are the choir members,  
**for they will experience God through music.**

Blessed are the committee members,  
**for they will find wholeness through service.**

Blessed are the staff members,  
**for they will uncover grace in the most unexpected ways and places.**

Blessed are all the members of this church,  
**for their voices will come together to proclaim the Good News of God's love.**

A new year is upon us: **Let us worship God!**

### **"Prince of Peace"**

**Vs 1:** You are holy (echo), You are mighty (echo)  
You are Worthy (echo) Worthy of Praise (echo)

**Vs 2:** I will follow (echo) I will listen (echo)  
I will love you (echo) All of my days (echo)

**Chorus 1:** I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy  
I will love and adore you; I will bow down before you  
I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy  
I will love and adore you; I will bow down before you  
You are my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you

## Chorus 2:

You are the Lord of Lords, you are King of Kings  
You are mighty God, Lord of everything  
You're Emmanuel, You're the great I am  
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb  
You're my living God, You're my Saving Grace  
You will reign forever, you are ancient of days  
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End,  
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend  
You are my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you

## *"Humble Thyself (Awesome God)"*

**Vs 1:** Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (**echo**),  
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (**echo**),  
And He (**And He**) Will lift (**Will lift**) **you up.... Higher and Higher**  
And he (**And He**) Will lift (**Will lift**) **you up**

## Chorus:

Our God is an awesome God, he reigns, from Heaven above  
With Wisdom, Power, and Love, Our God is an awesome God

**Vs 2:** Walk together in the light of the Lord (**Echo**)  
Walk together in the light of the Lord (**Echo**)  
And He (**And He**) Will lift (**Will lift**) **you up.... Higher and Higher**  
And he (**And He**) Will lift (**Will lift**) **you up**

## Chorus:

Our God is an awesome God, he reigns, from Heaven above  
With Wisdom, Power, and Love, Our God is an awesome God

**Vs 3:** Pray together in the Sight of the Lord (**Echo**)  
Pray together in the Sight of the Lord (**Echo**)  
And He (**And He**) Will lift (**Will lift**) **you up.... Higher and Higher**  
And he (**And He**) Will lift (**Will lift**) **you up**

## Chorus:

Our God is an awesome God, he reigns, from Heaven above  
With Wisdom, Power, and Love, Our God is an awesome God  
Our God is an Awesome God

**\*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:**

God, we are so happy to be together today; to see our church family, to feel the buzz of a new year and to dream about what the year might bring. We confess that the flexibility of summer and the craziness of Covid have caused us to fall out of some of our usual routines. We have missed opportunities to center ourselves in prayer, to serve and to be in community. We have forgotten that we are your blessed children, called to be in community and to bear witness to your love. Remind us, O God, that we are your children, the Body of Christ. Help us to set goals for the year and re-center our lives on you so our year can be an outward expression of your love. In Jesus name we pray .... **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

<sup>4</sup> The Sovereign Lord has taught me what to say,  
so that I can strengthen the weary.

Every morning he makes me eager  
to hear what he is going to teach me.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord has given me understanding,  
and I have not rebelled  
or turned away from him.

<sup>6</sup> I bared my back to those who beat me.  
I did not stop them when they insulted me,  
when they pulled out the hairs of my beard  
and spit in my face.

<sup>7</sup> But their insults cannot hurt me  
because the Sovereign Lord gives me help.  
I brace myself to endure them.

I know that I will not be disgraced,

<sup>8</sup> for God is near,  
and he will prove me innocent.

Does anyone dare bring charges against me?  
Let us go to court together!  
Let him bring his accusation!

<sup>9</sup> The Sovereign Lord himself defends me—  
who, then, can prove me guilty?  
All my accusers will disappear;  
they will vanish like moth-eaten cloth.

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

## **PSALM 116:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he hears me;  
he listens to my prayers.

<sup>2</sup> **He listens to me  
every time I call to him.**

<sup>3</sup> The danger of death was all around me;  
the horrors of the grave closed in on me;  
I was filled with fear and anxiety.

<sup>4</sup> **Then I called to the Lord,  
“I beg you, Lord, save me!”**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is merciful and good;  
our God is compassionate.

<sup>6</sup> **The Lord protects the helpless;  
when I was in danger, he saved me.**

<sup>7</sup> Be confident, my heart,  
because the Lord has been good to me.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord saved me from death;  
he stopped my tears  
and kept me from defeat.**

<sup>9</sup> And so I walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the world of the living.

## **GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38**

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

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

<sup>27</sup> Then Jesus and his disciples went away to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Tell me, who do people say I am?”

<sup>28</sup> “Some say that you are John the Baptist,” they answered, “others say that you are Elijah, while others say that you are one of the prophets.”

<sup>29</sup> “What about you?” he asked them. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.” <sup>30</sup> Then Jesus ordered them, “Do not tell anyone about me.” <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus began to teach his disciples: “The Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law. He will be put to death, but three days later he will rise to life.” <sup>32</sup> He made this very clear to them. So Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But Jesus turned around, looked at his disciples, and rebuked Peter. “Get away from me, Satan,” he said. “Your thoughts don’t come from God but from human nature!” <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus called the crowd and his disciples to him. “If any of you want to come with me,” he told them, “you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For

if you want to save your own life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for me and for the gospel, you will save it. <sup>36</sup> Do you gain anything if you win the whole world but lose your life? Of course not! <sup>37</sup> There is nothing you can give to regain your life. <sup>38</sup> If you are ashamed of me and of my teaching in this godless and wicked day, then the Son of Man will be ashamed of you when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

 **“Sanctuary”**

**Chorus:**

Lord prepare me, to be a Sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true,  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a Living, Sanctuary, for You

**Repeat chorus**

**Bridge:**

We exalt thee, we exalt thee, we exalt thee, oh oh Lord  
We exalt thee, we exalt thee, we exalt thee, oh oh Lord

**Chorus:**

Lord prepare me, to be a Sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true,  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a Living, Sanctuary, for You

**SERMON**

 **“Sanctuary”**

**Chorus:**

Lord prepare me, to be a Sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true,  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a Living, Sanctuary, for You

**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: Special Music - “Amazing Love”**

**PRAYERS:** Almighty God, we lift our hearts and minds to you and ask that you hear the prayers we offer now...

That you would bless and enliven the ministry we share in your name at Moe Lutheran and at Messiah Lutheran...

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

That you open us each day to the challenges and possibilities of your forgiveness, healing, and wholeness...

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

That you fill our spiritual cup with the refreshment and renewal of your Holy Spirit, drawing us ever closer to you ...

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

That you strengthen the sick, bring light to the dying, and comfort the grieving with your life-giving presence ...

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

That you bless your Church with perseverance and purpose to work tirelessly on behalf of the poor, the oppressed, and all who experience discrimination ...

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

That the good news of salvation brings light to a dark and despairing world and that we serve as faithful bearers of the gospel to all ...

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

We lift our hearts and minds to you, Almighty God, and gratefully thank you for hearing our prayers. In your name we pray. **AMEN.**

## 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



### *“Every Move I Make”*

#### Chorus:

Every move I make, I make in you, You make me move Jesus,  
Every breath I take, I breathe in You (WOO-HOO)  
Every step I take, I take in You, You are my way, Jesus  
Every breath I take, I breathe in You

#### Verse:

Waves of mercy, waves of grace, everywhere I look  
I see Your Face  
Your Love has captured me  
Oh my God this Love, how can it be?

**Bridge:** La, la, la, la, la, la, la (4x)

(Repeat whole song 1 more time)

## COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

At this time, we will set apart our Sunday School teachers for the special work to which Christ himself calls them.

*(Teachers will please come forward when announced.)*

*Leader:* Do you sense the call of Christ to this task and rely on his mercy to equip you to serve him as a Sunday School teacher?

**Teachers: I do.**

*Leader:* Will you strive in reliance upon him to seek wisdom and to communicate it to your students as God gives you grace?

**Teachers: I will.**

*Leader:* Will you faithfully devote yourself to teaching the truth of the Word of God and showing it to your students by your example?

***Teachers: I will.***

*Leader to congregation:* People of God, will you lend your prayerful support to these who teach our children the things of God?

***Congregation: We will.***

*Leader:* Let us pray: Kind Father, lovingly guide and protect those whose heart inspires them to teach your children. Give them knowledge, patience, grace, and peace. Through the work of your Holy Spirit in each of us, may your children know and experience Christ living in and through us. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.**

L: Now we will go in peace and RUMBLE with the good news of Jesus!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **DISMISSAL OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS BY GRADE LEVEL**

*Coffeetime is hosted by Messiah Stewardship Committee members and friends.*

*Our fellowship meal is prepared  
by the Moe Stewardship and the Moe Mission & Outreach Committees,  
and some amazing Moessiah grillers.*

*Thank you 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering youth  
for helping serve the meal.*

*Thank you to all who assisted with our worship this morning.*

*Thank you Jay Ostgaard, Chris Barnes, Pastor Dave, and Deacon Joanne  
for sharing your gifts of music this morning.*

*Thank you to Dynasty DJ for the loan of our audio equipment  
and to Robb Johnson for running sound.*

*Thank you to Shelly LaPlante for organizing our golf cart shuttle service*

*Thank you to our Education Committees,  
and to Elaine and Lindsay, our tireless Office Administrators,  
for all their work in helping coordinate the start of Sunday School.*

*Thank you to MN Hill Designs for donating the Cornhole set,  
to Keith Vatnsdal for the Cornhole bags, and to Thrivent card donors  
for the Hoverboard and financial support of our fellowship meal.*