

Welcome to Worship

Installation Service ~ November 22, 2026

** = Please Rise*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS:
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Gracious God … **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.

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.
Amen.

*** GATHERING SONG:** ***"Morning is Broken"*** *ELW #556*

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.**

Kyrie Setting 10 ELW 203
Canticle of Praise ELW 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10
4 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
6 Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." 7 But the Lord said to me,
"Do not say, 'I am only a boy,'
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
8 Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord."
9 Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me,
"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
10 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

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

PSALM 71
1 In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
2 In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.
3 Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

4 Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
5 For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
6 From my birth I have leaned upon you,
my protector since my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

7 I have been like a portent to many,
but you are my strong refuge.
8 My mouth is filled with your praise
and with your glory all day long.
9 Do not cast me off in the time of old age;
do not forsake me when my strength is spent.
10 For my enemies speak concerning me,
and those who watch for my life consult together.
11 They say, "Pursue and seize that person
whom God has forsaken,
for there is no one to deliver."

12 O God, do not be far from me;
O my God, make haste to help me!
13 Let my accusers be put to shame and consumed;
let those who seek to hurt me
be covered with scorn and disgrace.
14 But I will hope continually
and will praise you yet more and more.
15 My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all day long,
though their number is past my knowledge.
16 I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God;
I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

17 O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.
18 So even to old age and gray hairs,
O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might
to all the generations to come.
Your power
19 and your righteousness, O God,
reach the high heavens.
You who have done great things,

O God, who is like you?
[20] You who have made me see many troubles and calamities
will revive me again;
from the depths of the earth
you will bring me up again.
[21] You will increase my honor
and comfort me once again.
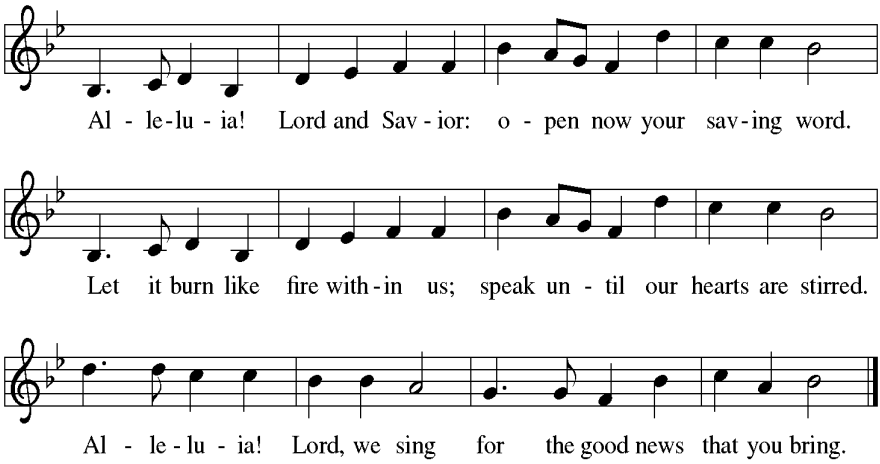
[22] I will also praise you with the harp
for your faithfulness, O my God;
I will sing praises to you with the lyre,
O Holy One of Israel.
[23] My lips will shout for joy
when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have rescued.
[24] All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous help,
for those who tried to do me harm
have been put to shame and disgraced.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13

[1] If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. [2] And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. [3] If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. [4] Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant [5] or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; [6] it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. [7] It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. [8] Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. [9] For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, [10] but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. [11] When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. [12] For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. [13] And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

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

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**: ***ELW Setting 10, page 205***



GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 4th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

21 Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in
your hearing.” 22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious
words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?”
23 He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor,
cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things
that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’ ” 24 And he said, “Truly I tell
you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. 25 But the truth is, there were
many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up
three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land,
26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in
Sidon. 27 There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of
the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the
Syrian.” 28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.
29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill
on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. 30 But
he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

SERMON: Pastor Genelle Netland

SERMON SONG: ***“You Are Mine”*** *ELW #581*

*** 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.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR: - ***Pastor Genelle Netland***

Having been authorized by the church to install Pastor Marilyn Grafstrom, our co-worker in the gospel, as pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

After prayerful deliberation we, of Moe Lutheran Church, have called Marilyn Grafstrom to serve as a minister of word and sacrament in the position of Pastor. I present Marilyn and this letter certifying the call.

(Pastor Genelle invites Janet and Jay to join Marilyn)

A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." *(John 20:21-23)*

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." *(Matthew 28:18-20)*

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. *(Timothy 4:12-16)*

Marilyn, Janet and Jay, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church:
Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran Church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?
Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace?
Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Trusting in God's care, will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?
Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?
Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.
Amen.

People of God, will you receive Marilyn, Janet and Jay as messengers of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard Marilyn, Janet and Jay as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God?
We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for Marilyn, Janet and Jay? Will you help and honor Marilyn, Janet and Jay in carrying out this ministry? In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?
We will, and we ask God to help us.

Marilyn, the office of pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Janet and Jay, the office of Synodically Authorized Minister is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Blessing: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Place of Baptism: You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

Place of the Word: You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

Place of the Meal: You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

People of God, I present to you Pastor Marilyn Grafstrom, Janet Johnson and Jay Ostgaard, our Synodically Authorized Ministers. Let us welcome them in the name of Christ.

PRAYERS: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

O living God, continue to build us, your church, in unity and love as the warm-up to Your Kingdom in heaven. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God of creation, let there be light! Let the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ the King overcome the darkness of evil in this day and across the span of history. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God of peace, speak Your Word of peace over our country and the world in the name of Jesus, Your Son, Prince of Peace. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God of wholeness, forgive our sins and heal our bodies, minds and spirits. Comfort all who mourn. Turn our sorrows into joys and our weaknesses into strengths for Your service and Your glory in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ who loves us. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God who makes all things new, breath life over us. Clothe us with Your Spirit and fill us with Your presence as we begin anew to share the love of Your Son, Jesus Christ in our homes, in this community, and in the world. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God of forever, inspire our faith through the eyes of our loved ones now at joyful rest in the unfiltered presence of Your Son, Jesus Christ the King. God in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

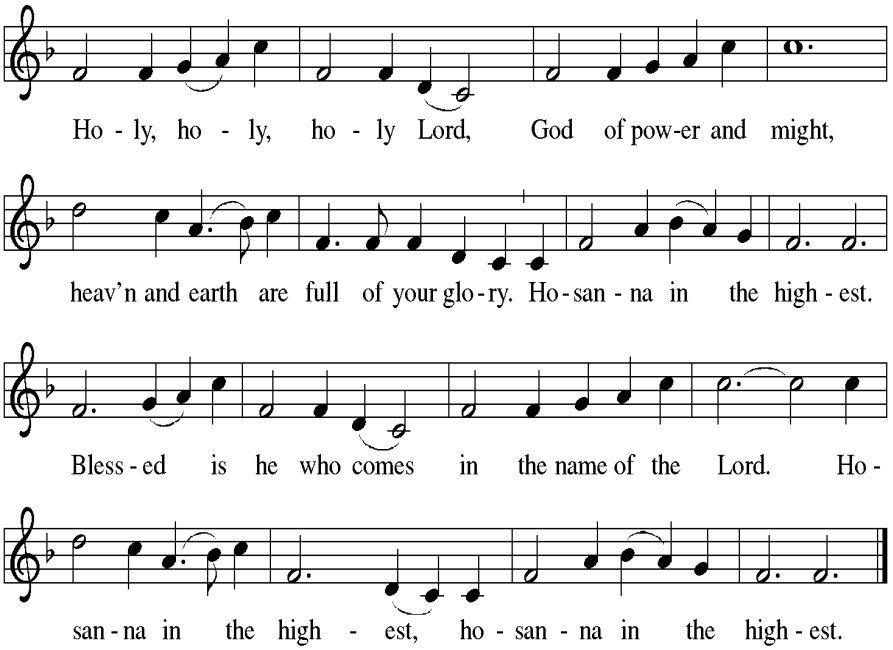
Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen

PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *We give thee but thine own, Whatev'r that 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 & praise.
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

*** 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.

INVITATION to COMMUNION:

Come and receive the gifts of God for the people of God!

HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BENEDICTION:

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you,
the Lord look upon you with favor and give you his peace.

*** SENDING SONG:** ***"Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer"*** *ELW #618*

DISMISSAL: Go in peace, Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

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