



*Moe Lutheran Church*

*October 13, 2024*

*Pentecost 21*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Blessed are You, Lord our God!

**Glorious is Your name in all the earth!**

We celebrate who You are,  
and all that You have done for us.  
**You hold our lives in Your hands  
and catch us when we stumble.**

Led by your Spirit, we come together  
to worship and sing Your praise.

**We come to confess our mistakes and receive Your loving mercy  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Be present among us as we worship,  
and open ourselves to Your Word.  
**To You be all glory, now and forever! Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG:** *"Let the Whole Creation Cry"*

*ELW 876*

**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 who answers prayer, you promise to always hear us when we call to you in our time of deepest longing. Help us come before you with the trust of a child in a loving parent. Receive our gratitude for your listening ear and your abundant kindness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *by Handbells*

## **PSALM 86:1-7, 11**

- <sup>1</sup> Hear me, Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.
- <sup>2</sup> **Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you.**
- <sup>3</sup> You are my God;  
have mercy on me, Lord,  
for I call to you all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> **Bring joy to your servant, Lord,  
for I put my trust in you.**
- <sup>5</sup> You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to you.
- <sup>6</sup> **Hear my prayer, Lord;  
listen to my cry for mercy.**
- <sup>7</sup> When I am in distress, I call to you,  
because you answer me.
- <sup>11</sup> **Teach me your way, Lord,  
that I may rely on your faithfulness;  
give me an undivided heart,  
that I may fear your name.**

### *“Great is God’s Faithfulness” Sermon Series*

#### **Hannah’s Song of Praise for Answered Prayer 1 Samuel 2:1-10**

- <sup>2</sup> Hannah prayed and said,  
“My heart exults in the Lord;  
my strength is exalted in my God  
My mouth derides my enemies  
because I rejoice in your victory.
- <sup>2</sup> There is no Holy One like the Lord,  
no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.
- <sup>3</sup> Talk no more so very proudly;  
let not arrogance come from your mouth,  
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.
- <sup>4</sup> The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble gird on strength.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.

<sup>6</sup>The Lord kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low; he also exalts.

<sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap  
to make them sit with princes  
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,  
and on them he has set the world.

<sup>9</sup>He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,  
but the wicked will perish in darkness,  
for not by might does one prevail.

<sup>10</sup>The Lord! His adversaries will be shattered;  
the Most High will thunder in heaven.

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;  
he will give strength to his king  
and exalt the power of his anointed."

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

**SERMON SONG: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

**ELW 742**

## **SERMON**

### **PRAYERS:**

O God, you are a God of compassion and love.  
Time after time, we've experienced your care and provision.  
Time after time, you've answered prayers and met our needs—  
often in ways we could never have dreamed possible.

**We praise You for Your faithful love toward us.  
We come to You with confidence,  
offering our prayers for a hurting world.**

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We see so much pain and suffering;  
so much anger and frustration and despair.  
It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the needs around us.

**Yet we continue to bring our prayers to You in faith,  
because we know that nothing is impossible for You.**

You are the God who rained down bread from heaven,  
and made water flow from a rock in the desert;  
the God who resurrected Jesus Christ from the dead,  
and who brings new life and hope to all who believe.

**For You, all things are possible!  
Hear our prayers!**

We pray for those suffering the effects of recent natural disasters....

Because nothing is impossible for You, O God, we pray ...  
**Lord have mercy and hear our prayer.**

We pray for the regions of our world caught up in violence and threats of  
violence ...

Because nothing is impossible for You, O God, we pray ...  
**Lord have mercy and hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who live with serious illness...  
those with chronic pain...  
those without access to proper medical care...  
those for whom treatment is no longer an option...

Because nothing is impossible for You, O God, we pray ...  
**Lord have mercy and hear our prayer.**

Merciful God,  
You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to show us a different way to live—  
the way of deep humility and obedience.

**You've called us to love one another,  
and to work together with one heart and mind,  
balancing our needs with the needs of those around us.**

Give us courage to follow faithfully, and with integrity—  
with actions that bear witness to the words we speak,  
and worship that overflows into our daily tasks and relationships.

**May our lives will bring glory and honor to You,  
our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the  
power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**OFFERING:** *Special Music by Handbells*

**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.**

**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.*

*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.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

**Gracious, God ... at this table your promise of life becomes tangible. We have rested in the depth of your love. We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence. At this table, you have offered us your very self. By your grace, we accept the life you offer and give you thanks! Amen.**

**BENEDICTION:**

**CLOSING SONG:** *“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”*

**ELW 461**

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



**WEDNESDAY GRADE 4**  
**TEACHERS NEEDED:**

We are very much in need of additional teachers for our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class on Wednesday. If you'd consider being added to the rotation, we would be grateful! We have two regular teachers and could use two more. Please email Jenni - [jegilderhus@gmail.com](mailto:jegilderhus@gmail.com)