



Together in Christ for
everyone, every day, everywhere

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Welcome to Moe Lutheran Church

Pentecost 17
October 5, 2025

The Season of Pentecost begins with the outpouring of God's Spirit on the fledgling Church. The longest season of the Church Year, Pentecost extends from early summer to the beginning of Advent. During Pentecost, the altar and pulpit are dressed in green ... the color of growth. The Scripture lessons focus on the mature growth and practice of Christian faith and life.

GATHERING SONG: "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

ELW 876

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. God of mercy and forgiveness ... **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

KYRIE: Blue hymnal - page 28



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ⓐ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.
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Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN of PRAISE: *Blue hymnal - page 29-30*



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



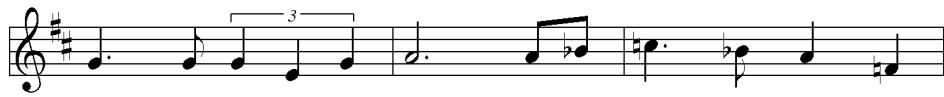
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

I Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
II glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
II you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

I Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
II glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
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GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHURCH SCHOOL KIDS SING

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

PSALM 37:1-9

¹Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,

**²for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.**

³Trust in the LORD, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**⁴Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

**⁶He will make your vindication shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

⁷Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.

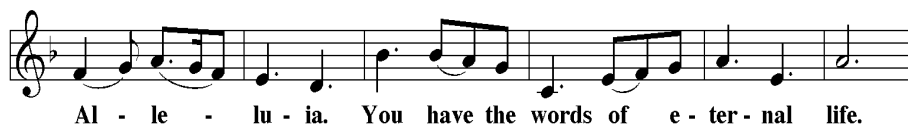
⁸**Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.**

Do not fret — it leads only to evil.

⁹For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Blue hymnal - page 31



GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 17th chapter.

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

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

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

SERMON SONG: “How Firm a Foundation”

ELW 796

SERMON

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.

PRAYERS: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

We pray for your Church in every place and for those who seek to serve following the example of Christ. Help us to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our new presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Rev. Yeheil Curry. As Bishop Curry moves into this leadership role, we ask your blessing upon his ministry that he may lead us with discernment, courage, and bold witness to the Gospel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders humble spirits and inner self-discipline. Hold before them the truth that you have lovingly created all people in your image.
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who need your healing touch and for all who grieve (*especially*).
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For this congregation at Moe Lutheran ... for our sister congregations at Bethel and Messiah Lutheran ... rekindle your gifts of the Holy Spirit. Inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know and share your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

*We give thee but thine own, Whatever 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 and praise.

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.
The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.
We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.
We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.
We thank you, O God.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION: The gifts of God for the people of God!

HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of
our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with
shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ELW 886
(Verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Christ walks beside you. **Thanks be to God!**



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