



*Together in Christ for
everyone, every day, everywhere*

1895-2025

*Welcome to
Moe Lutheran Church*

*Pentecost 22
November 9, 2025*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: “Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW 689

LITANY of PRAISE:

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.

Make music upon the harp.

How good it is to celebrate God's presence
and sing praise throughout each day!

How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

Our God rebuilds the people of earth.

The wandering ones are gathered together,

the brokenhearted are healed,

the hungry are fed,

the prisoners are freed,

the blind are given sight, the lonely are befriended.

How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

All of nature sings aloud God's goodness—

clouds, rain, grass, creatures great and small.

Our God creates and sustains our world

with his ever-growing, never-ending love.

How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

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.



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.



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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:

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a

- ²³ “O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

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

PSALM 17:1-9

- ¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
**² From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.**
³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.
**⁴ As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.**
⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.
**⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.**
⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.
**⁸ Guard me as the apple of the eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,**
⁹ from the wicked who despoil me,
my deadly enemies who surround me.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let

no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the

second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive." ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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

SERMON SONG: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

ELW 510

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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

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.

PRAYERS:

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God our Redeemer, bless your church universal and its leaders. Set all hearts on you from generation to generation in anticipation of Christ's return. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, we give thanks for the fruits and grains of harvest, for rivers and streams, for all that is made of rock and iron. Renew the earth's natural resources and the lands from which they come.
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of justice, we give thanks for the service of our veterans and pray for those needing support for wounds of any kind. Bring heartfelt compassion and discerning wisdom to those charged with governance and protection of vulnerable populations. Bring an end to division and conflict throughout our nation and world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God who leads us to belief and truth, we give thanks that you are always and already here. Nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind, unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body (*especially*). Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events.
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God who gathers us together, we give thanks for Peoples Church and for the leadership of Pastor Birgitte Simpson and Synodically Authorized Minister, Julia Plum. Bless the ministries of welcome and dignity that is shared through offering shelter, nourishment, community, and the love of Creator God. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 with Three-fold Amen.

SENDING SONG: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" *ELW 551*

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God!