

# Welcome to Moe Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday November 2, 2025

#### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

# We give thanks!

We remember choir members, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

# We give thanks!

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

# We give thanks!

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

# We give thanks!

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

# We give thanks!

We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

For the saints who came before us ... are present here with us ... and will continue after us: Thanks be to God!

OPENING SONG: "For All Your Saints, O Lord" ELW 427

### **LITANY of PRAISE:**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

There is no end to God's greatness!

One generation shall praise your works to another,

And shall declare your power!

All your works praise you, O God!

And your faithful servants glorify your name!

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





**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:** Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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: Ephesians 1:11-23

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 24

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

<sup>2</sup> for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup> The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

<sup>5</sup> They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.

<sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, you gates;

be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, you gates;

lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup> Who is he, this King of glory?

The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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### GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup> Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

<sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who are listening:

Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you;

<sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you.

<sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

<sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again.

<sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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

SERMON SONG: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" ELW 800

#### 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:

God has raised Jesus Christ to sit at his right hand. Let us therefore pray to our Father in heaven for the world, and for all God's saints.

Heavenly Father: we thank you for calling us to be your saints. Despite our imperfections, you see Jesus' perfect life and death covering us. Thank you for this grace we received in your gift of holy baptism. Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Thank you for those saints who've helped us on our journey and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thank you for all who've taught us the faith. Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

We remember the saints in heaven who now rest securely in your resurrection promise. We especially remember and give thanks for those from our community who have passed away in the past year ...

Joanne Marie Roseen Jack Lynn Lund Carol Ann Broten Vera Jean Falk Verland Orvis Jr.

Give comfort to all those who grieve over loved ones no longer with us on earth. Give them the hope and comfort of the promises found in your Word. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.** 

We pray for your Church on earth that it remains faithful to the apostles' teaching, ever striving for unity in Christ. We pray for those not yet part of your church, and for those who have left it. May your Spirit inspire us to be authentic reflections of your grace and love to all.

Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Bring peace to nations in conflict and wherever there is political instability. Protect those who are suffering and give them hope. Move those with plenty to share with those who have little. Help us to love our neighbours as ourselves. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.** 

God of life, we give thanks for all your saints, celebrating our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. Keep us looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. In Jesus' holy name we pray. **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.

#### **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.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### 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.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

#### POST COMMUNION BLESSING:

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

**BENEDICTION** with Three-fold Amen.

SENDING SONG: "Shall We Gather at the River" ELW 423

#### DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God!