

**MOE PARISH WORSHIP**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Aug. 11, 2024**

**Prelude Music**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer & Invocation**

**Hymn** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (Trinity #435)

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry, Everything to God in prayer.

Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry, Everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged- Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness – Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.

**Confession of Sins** ALL: Almighty and Everlasting Father, We come before you to seek your mercy and grace. We have sinned against you, and against others with wrong attitudes of selfishness and pride. We have not obeyed you completely and so have broken your Holy Law. Grant us forgiveness, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Create in us a clean heart, that we might serve you in righteousness and holiness. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**First Lesson** Judges 7:13-18 [13](#) When Gideon came, behold, a man was telling a dream to his comrade. And he said, "Behold, I dreamed a dream, and behold, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the camp of Midian and came to the tent and struck it so that it fell and turned it upside down, so that the tent lay flat."[14](#) And his comrade answered, "This is no other than the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel; God has given into his hand Midian and all the camp."[15](#) As soon as Gideon heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, he worshiped. And he returned to the camp of Israel and said, "Arise, for the LORD has given the host of Midian into your hand."[16](#) And he divided the 300 men into three companies and put trumpets into the hands of all of them and empty jars, with torches inside the jars.[17](#) And he said to them, "Look at me, and do likewise. When I come to the outskirts of the camp, do as I

do.[18](#) When I blow the trumpet, I and all who are with me, then blow the trumpets also on every side of all the camp and shout, 'For the LORD and for Gideon.'"

**Second Lesson** Colossians 1:13-16 [13](#) He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,[14](#) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.[15](#) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.[16](#) For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things were created through him and for him.

**Children's Lesson**

**Gospel** Matthew 6:7-15

**Sermon** “Gideon--Interpretation and Inspiration”

**Judges 7:13-18 Pastor Chris**

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offering Hymn** “On Our Way Rejoicing” (Green Hymnal #260 Trinity)

1. On our way rejoicing, Gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered; Vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;  
Who, if we be faithful, Can our hope destroy.

**On our way rejoicing; As we forward move;  
Hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!**

2. Unto God the Father, Joyful songs we sing;  
Unto God the Savior, Thankful hearts we bring;  
Unto God the Spirit, Bow we and adore,  
On our way rejoicing, Now and evermore.

**On our way rejoicing; As we forward move;  
Hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!**

**Prayers and The 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**

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Today: SUN: Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Parish Outdoor Worship at Moe Parish Prayer Garden

10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Trintiy

4:00-7:00 p.m. "Praising in the Prayer Garden"

WED: 10:00 a.m. Romsdal Women's Group meets at Romsdal

SUN: August 18<sup>th</sup> Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship-Moe Parish Prayer Garden

10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands

**Please remember in prayer**

Marlys Anderson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Allen Perry, Lynn Rodway, Gary Johnson, Di Mettler, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Doug Reade (Karen Kaskie's cousin), all those experiencing hardships due to the flooding in our communities as well as large parts of the Midwest, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

**Reminder:** Romsdal Women's Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. this Wednesday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at Romsdal.

**Save the Date** Moe Parish will be serving **The Banquet** on Wed., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. Check the sign-up sheets and today is the last day to contribute to the donation buckets. Still need 3 more preparers and 8 more servers. Continue volunteering or give it a try for the first time! Questions---Call Nancy Forsythe at 605-565-3301.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Praising in the Prayer Garden"** Music and Fundraising Event **today Sun., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 p.m.** at the Garden. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips, and cold bottled water will be served at 5:15 p.m. **following the first round of entertainment, "The Master's Five"**. Pie & Ice Cream, root beer floats and ice cream sundaes will also be available. **Various local talents will share during the second half.** All is offered with a free-will donation. Bring your family and friends and lawn chairs for a fun event in the outdoors!



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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Parish Outdoor Worship  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Aug. 11, 2024**

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