

MOE PARISH WORSHIP
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2024

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Invocation

Hymn “I Love to Tell the Story (Trinity #297)

1. I love to tell the story, Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true
It satisfies my longings, As nothing else would do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, I'll sing this theme in glory –
And tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love!

2. I love to tell the story, How pleasant to repeat;
What seems, each time I tell it – more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard,
The message of salvation, From God's own holy Word. **Refrain**

3. I love to tell the story, For those who know it best,
Seem hungering and thirsting, To hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song
I'll sing the old, old story, That I have loved so long! **Refrain**

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 Isaiah 54:13-17 [13](#) All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. [14](#) In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you. [15](#) If anyone stirs up strife, it is not from me; whoever stirs up strife with you shall fall because of you. [16](#) Behold, I have created the smith who blows the fire of coals and produces a weapon for its purpose. I have also created the ravager to destroy; [17](#) no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, declares the LORD."

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 [18](#) For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. [19](#) For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." [20](#) Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? [21](#) For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. [22](#) For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, [23](#) but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, [24](#) but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. [25](#) For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Children's Lesson

Gospel John 5:19-24

Sermon “A Sublime Nonsense” 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 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 “At the Cross” (based on 1 Cor. 1:18) (Trinity #188)

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die? Would He devote that sacred head, For sinners such as I!

REFRAIN: At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light. And the burden of my heart rolled away- It was there by faith I received my sight, And now I am happy all the day!

2. Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree! **Refrain**
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in, When Christ, the mighty maker, died- For man the creature's sin. **Refrain**
4. But drops of grief can ne'er repay, the debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give myself away- 'Tis all that I can do! **Refrain**

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: Sept. 1st-Sept. 8th, 2024

Today: SUN: Sept. 1st **Holy Communion**

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

10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

MON: Labor Day

TUES:2:00-4:00 p.m. Moe Parish distributes food boxes at CLC

WED: 7:00 p.m. Parish Council meets at Lands

SUN: Sept. 8th Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Lands

10:00 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, Emmerson Paulson, the family of Marlys Twedt, 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.

NOTE: September is our month to distribute food boxes for the Canton Food Pantry. The 1st Tuesday of each month, from 2-4 p.m. is designated for this purpose at Canton Lutheran Church 124 E. 2nd St. **Please see the flyer and sign-up sheet at the shelter. One more volunteer is still needed from Moe Parish for Sept. 3rd.** Thank you for helping!

REMINDER: UPCOMING EVENT Canton GSS is sponsoring a community event called "Walk of Ages" on Sun., Sept. 8th from 2:00-4:30/5:00 p.m. Music with Bill Peterson & friends, Craig's Shave Ice, Silent Auction/Raffle and All Generation Walk. Please bring a lawn chair for seating. Come join us! See flyer on the table at the shelter.

PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR : Start making plans to attend Fall events: Trinity Women hosting Annual Fall Supper & Bazaar-Monday, Oct. 14th Lands Ladies hosting Fall Festival & Harvest Dinner-Sunday, Oct. 20th Watch Bulletins, Messenger, Website and Facebook for further details!



Worship
& Praise

Moe Parish Worship Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Parish Outdoor Worship Trinity Lutheran Church Sept. 1, 2024

REMINDER A new schedule will begin on Sunday, Sept. 8th. A combined Parish service will be held each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. beginning at Lands and rotating next to Romsdal and then Trinity. A Parish Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday before worship and will be held at the same church as worship. Please come join everyone in worship as we share in praising God in each of our unique and beautiful churches of the Moe Lutheran Parish. Watch bulletins, Messenger, Facebook and the Website for additional details. May God Bless us all!