

# Moe Parish Worship

## Second Sunday in Advent

### December 4, 2022

#### **Preparation for Worship – We Bow Before You, O Lord!**

Prelude ..... Organist

Welcome and Announcements

**Advent Reading**..... Trinity.....Sterling Heath  
Lands.....Dave Gillespie

Invocation & Confessions of Sins.....Inside cover of hymnal

#### **Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!**

Opening Hymn....."The Advent of Our God".....#120

Liturgical Reading....."God's Love".....#653

Prayer of the Day .....(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

#### **Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!**

First & Second Lesson...Lector at Trinity.....Ryan Knutson

Lector at Lands.....Noah Schroder

The Gospel.....Luke 1:5-20

Children's Sermon

Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)

Hymn....."Of the Father's Love Begotten".....#118

Sermon "A Limitless Lord" Luke 1:5-20 Pastor Chris

#### **Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!**

Offering Hymn...."More Love to Thee".....#363

Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620

Apostle's Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal

Words of Institution and Holy Communion

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn....."Peace Like a River".....#498

#### **Benediction**

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**Prayer of the Day Dear Lord, You are the Word of God. You bring light into our lives this Advent season. May we shine with Your goodness and grace, and bring You honor every day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

**First Lesson Isaiah 35:1-10** **1** The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose;**2** It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, Even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, The excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, The excellency of our God.**3** Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees.**4** Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God; He will come and save you."**5** Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.**6** Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.**7** The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, There shall be grass with reeds and rushes.**8** A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.**9** No lion shall be there, Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there,**10** And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:1-6** **1** Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart.**2** But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.**3** But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,**4** whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.**5** For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake.**6** For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Luke 1:5-20** **5** There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.**6** And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.**7** But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both well advanced in years.**8** So it was, that while he was serving as priest before God in the order of his division,**9** according to the custom of the priesthood, his lot fell to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.**10** And the whole multitude of the people was praying outside at the hour

of incense.[11](#) Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense.[12](#) And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.[13](#) But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.[14](#) And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.[15](#) For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.[16](#) And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.[17](#) He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."[18](#) And Zacharias said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years."[19](#) And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings.[20](#) But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time."

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Today: SUN: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion**

**9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity**

**10:00 a.m. Parish SS at Romsdal (note change) Program practice**

**10:00 a.m. Adult class at Trinity and Lands**

**11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands (Christmas Dinner following service)**

**12:30 p.m. Romsdal Christmas Dinner**

**5:00 p.m. Stable Communion and supper**

**WED: 6-7:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lands**

**8:00 p.m. Parish Council at Trinity**

**THUR: 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study at Lands**

**FRI: Youth Group Christmas Party and Lock-In**

**SUN: Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program**

**9:00a.m. Parish SS program practice at Romsdal**

**10:00 a.m. Parish Worship with Parish SS Christmas Program at Romsdal**

**Please remember in prayer: Marlys Anderson, Don Cole, Cindy Gubbrud, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.**

**Stable Communion today at 5:00 p.m.at Don and Laurie Cole's barn. A light supper will follow at Jim and Mary Bradshaw's hog house. Come join the celebration!**



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Trinity Lutheran Church  
Lands Lutheran Church  
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