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**MOE PARISH WORSHIP**  
**July 5, 2020**

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn “America, the Beautiful”  
O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved, In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine!

Sharing of Psalm 84

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.**

**Nehemiah 2:9-20**  
**9** Then I came to the governors of the province Beyond the River and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent with me officers of the army and horsemen. **10** But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite servant heard this, it displeased them greatly that someone had come to seek the welfare of the people of Israel. **11** So I went to Jerusalem and was there three days. **12** Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me. And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. There was no animal with me but the one on which I rode. **13** I went out by night by the Valley Gate to the Dragon Spring and to the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem that were broken down and its gates that had been destroyed by fire. **14** Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but there was no room for the animal that was under me to pass. **15** Then I went up in the night by the valley and inspected the wall, and I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate, and so returned. **16** And the officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, and I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest who were to do the work. **17** Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision.” **18** And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, “Let us rise up and build.” So they strengthened their hands for the good work. **19** But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite servant and Geshem the Arab heard of it, they jeered at us and despised us and said, “What is this thing that you are doing? Are you rebelling against the king?” **20** Then I replied to them, “The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build, but you have no portion or right or claim in Jerusalem.”

**Gospel: Mark 8:22-26**  
**22** And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. **23** And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, “Do you see anything?” **24** And he looked up and said, “I see people, but they look like trees, walking.”**25** Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. **26** And he sent him to his home, saying, “Do not even enter the village.”

Children’s Object Lesson/VBS Lesson Pastor Chris

Sermon “God Restores” Nehemiah 2:9-20 Pastor Chris

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**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.

**Words of Institution/Holy Communion**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me."  
Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Hymn “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”  
My country, ‘tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of Thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim’s pride,  
From ev’ry mountain side, Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills, Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the tress,  
Sweet freedom’s song;  
Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.

Our fathers’ God to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright, With freedom’s holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

Prayers and 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; 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: July 5<sup>th</sup> thru July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Drive-In/Lawn Chair Worship at Moe Park
Wed:	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study on 1 John via Zoom
Sun:	July 12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Worship Schedule Drive-In/Lawn Chair Worship at Moe Park

**VBS ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
Today and next Sunday, we will be handing out VBS packets to our Parish children. Included will be objects for Pastor Chris’ children sermons, a Bible story sheet, and also coloring paper and craft that will coordinate with the sermon.

**LOVE INC BACKPACK MINISTRY:**  
Please bring book mark and school supplies to Moe Parish Shelter by Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Any questions please call Diana Mettler or Emily Plucker.

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Please remember in Prayer:  
Marlys Twedt  
Helen Bergren



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**Drive-In/Lawn Chair Worship**  
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