

# Moe Parish Worship

## First Sunday After Epiphany

### January 8, 2023

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

Prelude ..... Organist  
Welcome and Announcements  
Invocation & Confessions of Sins.....Inside cover of hymnal

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

Opening Hymn....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" .....#2  
Liturgical Reading....."Psalm 84" .....#705  
Prayer of the Day .....(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

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

First & Second Lesson  
The Gospel.....Matthew 2:13-23  
Children's Sermon  
Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)  
Hymn....."How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" ....(I Cor. 1:2)....#94  
Sermon "Traveling Light" Matthew 2:13-23 Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn....."Pass Me Not" .....#337  
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620  
Apostle's Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal  
Prayers of the Church  
The Lord's Prayer  
Closing Hymn....."Lord, Speak to Me".....#450  
Benediction

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#### Prayer of the Day

**Dear Lord, We need the life and grace that you alone can give. Open the heavens to us and pour out Your Holy Spirit, so that we may live as your beloved children. In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

**First Lesson Isaiah 49:1-7** 1 "Listen, O coastlands, to Me, And take heed, you peoples from afar! The Lord has called Me from the womb; From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name.2 And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword; In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me, And made Me a polished shaft; In His quiver He has hidden Me."3 "And He said to me, 'You are My servant, O Israel, In whom I will be glorified.'4 Then I said, 'I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and in vain; Yet surely my just reward is with the Lord, And my work with my God.'5 "And now the Lord says, Who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, To bring Jacob back to Him, So that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, And My God shall be My strength),6 Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.' "

7 Thus says the Lord, The Redeemer of Israel, their Holy One, To Him whom man despises, To Him whom the nation abhors, To the Servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise, Princes also shall worship, Because of the Lord who is faithful, The Holy One of Israel; And He has chosen You."

**Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:1-9** 1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,2 To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.4 I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus,5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge,6 even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you,7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ,8 who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Gospel Matthew 2:13-23** 13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."14 When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt,15 and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying:18 "A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be

comforted, Because they are no more." [19](#) But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, [20](#) saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead." [21](#) Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. [22](#) But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. [23](#) And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Today: SUN: Jan 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**10:00 a.m. Parish SS at Lands**

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

**11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands**

**WED: 8:00 p.m. Parish Council at Romsdal (rescheduled)**

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

**SUN: Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**10:00 a.m. Parish SS at Lands**

**10:00 a.m. Adult classes at Romsdal and Lands**

**11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands w/Holy Communion**

**Potluck Dinner and Annual Meeting following worship at Lands**

**Please remember in prayer: Marlys Anderson, Sue Sandvig, Carol Sorlie, Doris Stensland, Jim Jervik, Rev. James Thvedt (Joyce's father-in-law), the family of Becky Earll, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.**

**Potluck Dinner: Next Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, the Lands Ladies will be hosting a potluck dinner following the 11:00 service at Lands. Please bring a salad or hot dish to share. Bread, dessert, and drink will be provided. Plan on staying for the Annual meeting as well. Thanks!**

**Lands Financial Reports for 2022 and all 2022 Parish Reports are due today, along with 2023 Budget & Ballot nominations. However, some reports are delayed because of rescheduling of Parish council meeting. Thanks for your help!**

**Trinity Reports are due next Sunday. You can email, mail, put in Paul & Kim's mailbox at Lands or hand deliver.**

**Upcoming Annual Meetings: (after late worship)**

**Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.....Lands**

**Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.....Trinity**

**Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>.....Romsdal**



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