

**Moe Parish Worship
January 10, 2021**

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude Organist
Announcements
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee".....#451
Liturgical Reading....."Obedience".....#631
Prayer of the DayBulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Readings
The Gospel.Luke 2:40-52
Children's Sermon
Hymn..... "Jesus Calls Us".....#375
Sermon "The Search is Over" Luke 2:40-52 Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Apostle's CreedInside cover of hymnal
Closing Hymn....."Immortal, Invisible".....#25
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction

Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, Thank You for the opportunities in our daily life to become wiser and stronger. Let us, like Christ, be about our Father's business, so that we can increase our faith, and find favor with You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

1 Kings 3:4-15

4 And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. **5** At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." **6** And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. **7** And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. **8** And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. **9** Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" **10** It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. **11** And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, **12** behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. **13** I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. **14** And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days." **15** And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

Ephesians 1:3-14

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, **4** even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love **5** he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, **6** to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. **7** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, **8** which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight **9** making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ **10** as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. **11** In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, **12** so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. **13** In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, **14** who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:40-52

40 And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him. **41** Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. **42** And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. **43** And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, **44** but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, **45** and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. **46** After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. **47** And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. **48** And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." **49** And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" **50** And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. **51** And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. **52** And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

Please remember in prayer:

Marlys Anderson
Herb Ulrikson
Joyce Thvedt
Local nursing homes, schools & hospitals

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan 10th thru Jan 17th

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity
11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands
12 p.m. – 2 p.m. Open House at Parsonage

Wed: 6:15 p.m. Confirmation at Lands

Sat: 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Game Night at Lands

Sun: Jan 17th Worship Schedule
9:00 a.m. Worship at **LANDS**
LANDS ANNUAL MEETING
Lands Women serve coffee
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal
11:00 a.m. Worship at **ROMSDAL**

Please note that Lands has the 9 a.m. Worship next Sunday because of their Annual Meeting, and Romsdal will have the 11 a.m. Worship. Lands Women will be hosting a coffee hour from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. next Sunday.

Delores Johnson is celebrating her 90th birthday on January 11th. Greetings may be mailed to her at: Pioneer Nursing Home, 315 N Washington, Viborg, SD 57070

Parish Youth Game Night will be held Saturday from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Lands. Refreshments will be provided.

Annual meeting dates for each of the Churches –
Jan 17th – Lands – 10 a.m. (after 9 a.m. Worship at Lands)
Jan 24th – Trinity – 10 a.m. (after 9 a.m. Worship)
Jan 31st – Romsdal – 10 a.m. (after 9 a.m. Worship)

"Thank you to the Congregations for all the Christmas greetings and gifts received. We are very blessed to be part of such a generous and caring Parish. Thank you also for the many phone calls and acts of kindness made while the virus was going through our family. We are excited to be healthy again and head into the new year!"
—Pastor Chris and family

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