

Moe Parish Worship

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 18, 2022

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

Prelude Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Reading.....Trinity.....Matt Nagel
Lands.....Bob Hall

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

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"#124

Liturgical Reading...."Psalm 121".....(read together).....#713

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

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Lesson...Lector at Trinity.....Don Koopsma
Lector at Lands.....Jim Bradshaw

The Gospel.....Matthew 1:18-25

Children's Sermon

Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)

Hymn....."Joy to the World"#125

Sermon "A Princely Puzzle" Matthew 1:18-25 Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."What Child is This?"#137

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

Apostle's CreedInside cover of hymnal

Words of Institution and Holy Communion at Lands

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn....."Away in a Manger".....#157

Benediction

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Prayer of the Day Dear Lord, May we receive our Savior with joy and serve You with pure hearts. Help us to welcome the Christ Child with hopeful anticipation. We are thankful for Your gift to us. In Jesus' Name. Amen

First Lesson Isaiah 40:1-5 [1](#) "Comfort, yes, comfort My people!" Says your God.[2](#) "Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, That her warfare is ended, That her iniquity is pardoned; For she has received from the Lord's hand Double for all her sins."[3](#) The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.[4](#) Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth;[5](#) The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Second Lesson Romans 6:15-23 [15](#) What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not![16](#) Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?[17](#) But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.[18](#) And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.[19](#) I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.[20](#) For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.[21](#) What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.[22](#) But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.[23](#) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Matthew 1:18-25 [18](#) Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.[19](#) Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.[20](#) But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.[21](#) And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."[22](#) So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: [23](#) "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."[24](#) Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,[25](#) and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Dec. 18th-Dec. 25th, 2022

Today: SUN: Dec. 18th

9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity

10:00 a.m. Parish SS at Lands with a Christmas celebration

Refreshments will be served

10:00 a.m. Adult class at Trinity

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

Youth Group Christmas Party has been cancelled

WED: 1:30 p.m. Trinity Women meet at church

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

SAT: 10:00 p.m. Parish Christmas Eve Service at Romsdal

SUN: Dec. 25th MERRY CHRISTMAS

10:00a.m. Parish Christmas Day Worship at Trinity

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.

Reminder: Messenger Deadline is Monday, Dec. 26th.

Upcoming: 10:00 a.m. Parish New Year's Day Worship at Lands

Movie Night At Canton Lutheran Basement

Showing The Star



Wednesday, Dec. 21 @ 7:00 p. m.

NO WOW service or Wednesday school

For families – kids (12 & under) must be accompanied by at least one parent

Kids may bring pillows and blankets

Serving: Popcorn, M&M's, water



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