Moe Parish Worship Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 16, 2022

Prenaration for Worshin - We Bow Refore You, O Lord!

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<u>Prayer of the Day</u> O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

First Lesson Numbers 14:1-10 1 So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. 2 And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them. "If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness! 3 Why has the Lord brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?" 4 So they said to one another, "Let us select a leader and return to Egypt." 5 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel. 6 But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; 7 and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.8 If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.'9 Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them."10 And all the congregation said to stone them with stones. Now the glory of the Lord appeared in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel.

Second Lesson 1 John 5:6-13 6 This is He who came by water and blood-Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one. 9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

Gospel John 3:25-36 25 Then there arose a dispute between some of John's disciples and the Jews about purification.26 And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified-behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!"27 John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven.28 You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.'29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the

bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled. 30 He must increase, but I must decrease. 31 He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. 32 And what He has seen and heard, that He testifies; and no one receives His testimony. 33 He who has received His testimony has certified that God is true. 34 For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure. 35 The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. 36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Oct. 16th-Oct. 23rd, 2022

Today: SUN: October 16th 9:00a.m. Worship at Romsdal 10:00 a.m. Parish SS at Lands

10:00 a.m. Adult class at Romsdal and Lands 11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands-Holy Communion

12:15-7:00 p.m. Youth Fall Outing

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

THUR:2:00 p.m. Mary Circle at Lands 7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle at Lands

7:00-8:00 p.m. Adult Bible study at Lands

SUN: Oct. 23rd

9:00a.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

<u>Please remember in prayer</u>: Marlys Anderson, John Sackett, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all the families who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Youth Fall Outing Today (after second service)

Meet at 12:15 at Lands for dinner, then travel to Corn Maze at Harrisburg. Next, on to Lake Pahoja State Park for Fellowship, Games and Campfire. Will return to Lands by 7:00 p.m. Hope you can join us. Bring a friend or two!

<u>Parish Directory</u> There are still several families/individuals who need to either get a picture taken or submit a photo along with current information in order to have a more accurate and complete directory. If you still need to have this done, please contact Ron Ingebrigtson (605-351-6989) or Paul Sogn (605-368-0475) for further details. The <u>FINAL deadline</u> for this to be completed is Sunday, Oct. 30th.



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