

**Moe Parish Worship**  
**Third Sunday After Epiphany**  
**January 22, 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....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....#43  
Liturgical Reading....."Wisdom" .....#679  
Prayer of the Day .....(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

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

First & Second Lesson           Lector-Lands.....Karen Kaskie  
  Lector-Trinity.....Denise Koopsma  
The Gospel.....Mark 7:31-37  
Children's Sermon  
Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)  
Hymn....."Fairest Lord Jesus" .....#88  
Sermon    "Symphony of Salvation"   Mark 7:31-37    Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn....."O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" .....#451  
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....."Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name " .....#604  
Benediction

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**Prayer of the Day** Dear Lord, We thank You for the blessings of Your Word, through which new strength and hope come to us daily. Keep us in Your care, and help us to rejoice in the salvation You have provided through the forgiveness of our sins. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**First Lesson Proverbs 4:1-19** [1](#) Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding; [2](#) For I give you good doctrine: Do not forsake my law. [3](#) When I was my father's son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother, [4](#) He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live. [5](#) Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. [6](#) Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you. [7](#) Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. [8](#) Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her. [9](#) She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you." [10](#) Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many. [11](#) I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. [12](#) When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, And when you run, you will not stumble. [13](#) Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life. [14](#) Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil. [15](#) Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on. [16](#) For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; And their sleep is taken away unless they make someone fall. [17](#) For they eat the bread of wickedness, And drink the wine of violence. [18](#) But the path of the just is like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day. [19](#) The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble.

**Second Lesson Galatians 3:1-9** [1](#) O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? [2](#) This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? [3](#) Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? [4](#) Have you suffered so many things in vain--if indeed it was in vain? [5](#) Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?-- [6](#) just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." [7](#) Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. [8](#) And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." [9](#) So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

**Gospel Mark 7:31-37** [31](#) Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. [32](#) Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. [33](#) And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. [34](#) Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha,"

that is, "Be opened."<sup>35</sup> Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly.<sup>36</sup> Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it.<sup>37</sup> And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan.22<sup>nd</sup>-Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Today: SUN: Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

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

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

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

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

**WED: MESSENGER DEADLINE**

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

**SUN: Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> (Note change of schedule)**

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

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

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

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

**Noon Dinner & Annual meeting following worship at Romsdal**

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

Romsdal Financial Reports for 2022 are due today, along with 2023 Budget & Ballot nominations. You can email, mail, put in Paul & Kim's mailbox at Lands or hand deliver. Thanks for your help!

NOTE: Romsdal will be having a Noon Dinner following late worship next Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, prior to the Annual Meeting.

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

Today.....Trinity

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

**Note: New address for: Dave & Linette Ulrickson  
(as of 01-26-23) 607 Ash Creek Dr.  
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