

**MOE PARISH WORSHIP**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 14, 2024**

**Prelude Music**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer & Invocation**

**Hymn “Battle Hymn of the Republic” (Romsdal #569)**

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

**Refrain: Glory, Glory! Hallelujah! Glory, Glory! Hallelujah!**  
**Glory, Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

2. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. **Refrain**

3. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea;  
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on. **Refrain**

**Confession of Sins** ALL: Almighty and Everlasting Father, We come before you to seek your mercy and grace. We have sinned against you, and against others with wrong attitudes of selfishness and pride. We have not obeyed you completely and so have broken your Holy Law. Grant us forgiveness, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Create in us a clean heart, that we might serve you in righteousness and holiness. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**First Lesson** Genesis 15:1-11 **1** After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."**2** But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" **3** And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir."**4** And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir."**5** And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."**6** And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.**7** And he said to him, "I am the LORD

who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess."**8** But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?"**9** He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

**10** And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half.**11** And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

**Second Lesson** Romans 4:1-8 **1** What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh?**2** For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.**3** For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."**4** Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due.**5** And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,**6** just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

**7** "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered;**8** blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

**Children's Lesson**

**Gospel** John 8:54-59

**Sermon “God’s Sustainable Shield” Genesis 15:1-11 Pastor Chris**

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offering Hymn “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” (Romsdal #477)**

**1.** Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross,  
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss;  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry, His army He shall lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

**2.** Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;  
Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day.  
Ye that are men, now serve Him, Against un-numbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

**3.** Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you – Ye dare not trust your own;  
Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.

**4.** Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor’s song.  
To him who over-cometh, A crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of glory, Shall reign eternally.

**Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever  
and ever. Amen.**

**Benediction**

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: July 14<sup>th</sup>-July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Today: SUN: July 14<sup>th</sup> Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
8:30 a.m. Parish Outdoor Worship at Moe Parish Prayer Garden  
10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal  
4-6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social-Springdale Lutheran Church  
WED:9:30 a.m. Trinity Women meet at Trinity  
SUN: July 21<sup>st</sup> Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
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10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity**

**Please remember in prayer**

**Marlys Anderson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Allen Perry, Lynn  
Rodway, Gary Johnson, Chase Ringheimer (fiancé of Kiara Sogn), all those  
experiencing hardships due to the flooding in our communities as well as  
large parts of the Midwest, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those  
who are mourning the loss of loved ones.**

**Love INC Adopt-a-Student** Moe Parish will be participating in Love INC's Adopt-A-  
Student Program which provides school supplies and backpacks for families with  
limited resources. If you took a bookmark, please return it and the items by Sunday,  
July 28<sup>th</sup> to the picnic shelter at the park. A box will be provided for the bookmarks  
and items. Thank you!

**Thank You** to all the volunteers that have worked and are working so hard to move  
forward with the Youth Center project. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Watch  
for more details to come and where your talents can be shared!



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