

# Moe Parish Worship

## Second Sunday after Christmas

### Jan. 5, 2025

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

Prelude ..... Organist  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Invocation and Confession of Sins.....Inside cover of hymnal

**Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!**

Opening Hymn....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" .....#2  
 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.....  
 The Gospel.....Luke 2:40-52  
 Special Music.....Bells.....Parish Sunday School  
 Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris  
 Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)  
 Hymn....."How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" .....#94  
 Sermon....."Prince and Professor" .....Luke 2:40-52.....Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn....."Pass Me Not" .....#337  
 Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own" .....#620  
 Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal  
 Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer  
 Words of Institution and Holy Communion  
 Closing Hymn....."Lord, Speak to Me" .....#450  
 Benediction

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**Prayer of the Day** Dear Lord, We need the life and grace that you alone can give. Open the heavens to us and pour out Your Holy Spirit, so that we may live as your beloved children. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**First Lesson 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.

**Second Lesson Ephesians 1:3-10** 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 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.

**Gospel 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.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Today: SUN: Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday after Christmas w/ Holy Communion**

9:00 a.m. Parish SS at Trinity  
 10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity  
 MON:7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study at Lands  
 WED:6:15-7:15 p.m. Confirmation at Lands  
 7:00 p.m. Parish Council at Trinity

**SUN: Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of Our Lord**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Lands  
 10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands

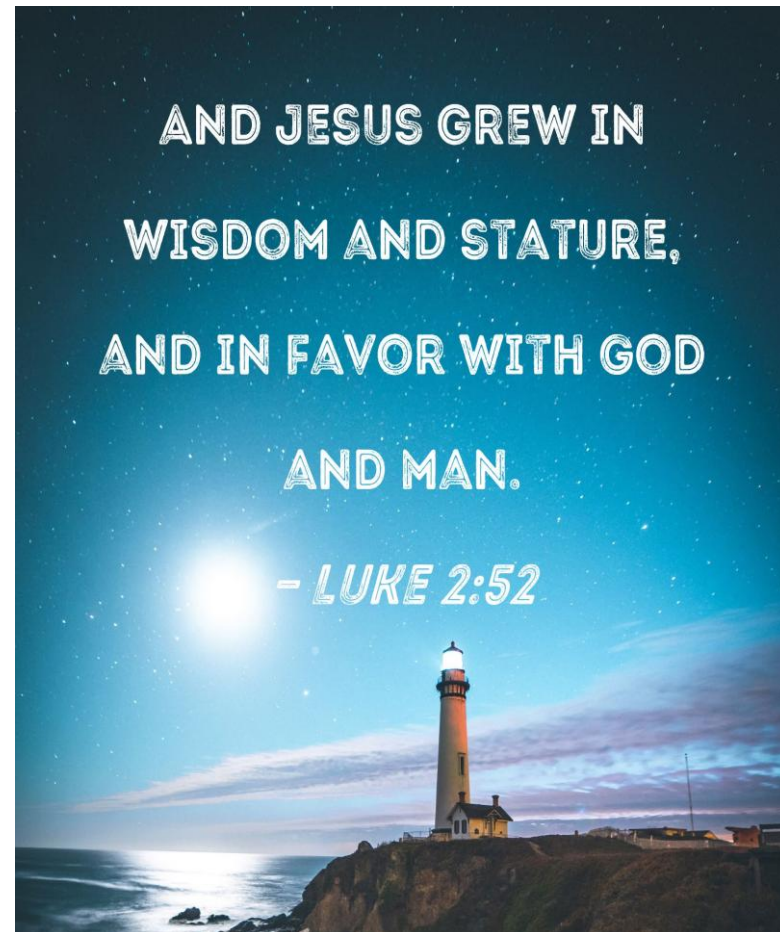
Potluck Dinner at Lands after worship, Annual Meeting to follow  
 Lands Members: A-M Please bring a Salad to share  
 N-Z Please bring a Hot Dish to share  
 Drinks, Bread & Dessert will be provided

**Please remember in prayer:** Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Lynn Rodway, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Norm Gravely, Sharon Dominisse, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), all those experiencing hardships due to the flooding in our communities as well as large parts of the Midwest, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

**UPCOMING: ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**Lands-Sunday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>** Potluck Dinner after worship with Annual meeting to follow  
**Romsdal-Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** Potluck Dinner after worship with Annual meeting to follow  
**Trinity-Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>** Potluck Dinner after worship with Annual meeting to follow

**NOTE: Financial Reports for 2024 and all 2024 Parish Reports along with 2025 Budget Proposals & Ballot nominations are due one week prior to your Annual Meeting. You can email, mail, put in Paul Sogn's mailbox at Lands or hand deliver. Thanks for your help!**



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