

**Moe Parish Worship  
Fourth Sunday in Advent  
December 20, 2020**

**Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!**

Prelude ..... Organist  
Announcements  
Lighting of Advent Candle  
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal  
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal

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

Opening Hymn....."The First Noel".....#136  
Liturgical Reading...."The Advent of our Lord".....#122  
Prayer of the Day .....Bulletin

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

First & Second Readings  
The Gospel. ....Matthew 1:18-25  
Children's Sermon  
Hymn..... "It Came upon the Midnight Clear".....#128  
Sermon "The Sign" Pastor Chuck Stanga

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

Apostle's Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal  
Closing Hymn....."Angels We Have Heard on High".....#132  
Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer  
Benediction

**Prayer of the Day**

O God of hope, as we begin the Christmas week, give us endurance, encouragement, joy, and peace. Move us to repentance, and change our hearts with your eternal Word. Dwell in us forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Isaiah 7:10-14**

**10** Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz: **11** "Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." **12** But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test." **13** And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? **14** Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

**1 John 4:7-16**

**7** Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. **8** Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. **9** In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. **10** In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. **11** Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **12** No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. **13** By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. **14** And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. **15** Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. **16** So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

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**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25**

**18** Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. **19** And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. **20** But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. **21** She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." **22** All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:  
**23** "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). **24** When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, **25** but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

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Please remember in prayer:

Marlys Twedt  
Marlys Anderson  
Larry & Phyllis Thompson  
Yvonne Rasmussen  
Ramona Hanson family  
Local nursing homes, schools & hospitals  
Pastor Chris

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Dec 20<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 27<sup>th</sup>**

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal  
11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands

Wed: **MESSENGER DEADLINE** for January

Thurs: 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Worship at Lands

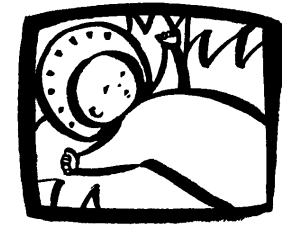
Fri: 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship  
at Romsdal

Sun: Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Worship Schedule  
10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

A Big Thanks to Pastor Chuck Stanga for leading our  
Worship today.

Please note that The Messenger deadline for January is  
this coming Wednesday.

Opportunities for Christmas Worship –  
10 p.m. Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Worship at Lands  
10 a.m. Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Worship at Romsdal



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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent  
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Romsdal Church  
Lands Church  
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