

Moe Parish Worship

Sunday After Christmas

January 1, 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....."Go, Tell It on the Mountain".....#138
Liturgical Reading....."Psalm 145".....#715
Prayer of the Day(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Lesson
The Gospel.....Matthew 2:1-12
Children's Sermon
Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)
Hymn....."We Three Kings" ...(based on Matthew 2:1).....#166
Sermon "Working and Well Informed" Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."O Come, Let Us Adore Him" ...(Matt. 2:2).....#82
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostle's CreedInside cover of hymnal
Words of Institution and Holy Communion
Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn...."Angels, from the Realms of Glory"...(Matt. 2:6)....#131
Benediction

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Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, As we join together in worship, may we remember Your patience and love in dealing with us. Use us in Your service, that we might draw others into Your kingdom. In Jesus' Name, Amen

First Lesson Isaiah 60:1-9 1 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. 4 "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. 5 Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you. 6 The multitude of camels shall cover your land, The dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba shall come; They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall proclaim the praises of the Lord. 7 All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; They shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My glory. 8 "Who are these who fly like a cloud, And like doves to their roosts? 9 Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me; And the ships of Tarshish will come first, To bring your sons from afar, Their silver and their gold with them, To the name of the Lord your God, And to the Holy One of Israel, Because He has glorified you.

Second Lesson Colossians 2:1-10 1 For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. 5 For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. 6 As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12 1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he

had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.⁵ So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judah, for thus it is written by the prophet:⁶ 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "⁷ Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared.⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."⁹ When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.¹¹ And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.¹² Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan. 1st-Jan. 8th, 2023

Today: SUN: Jan 1st Holy Communion- New Year's Day

10:00 Parish Worship at Lands w/Holy Communion

WED: 6-7:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lands

8:00 p.m. Parish Council at Romsdal

SUN: Jan. 8th

9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity

10:00 a.m. Parish SS at Trinity and Lands

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

11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands

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

Looking for a piano? Lands Church has two pianos in storage that are wanting to go to new homes. Both are blonde in color. One is a Gulbransen and the other is a Kimball. Contact Faye Fossum if interested.



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