

**Moe Parish Worship**  
**March 21, 2021**

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

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

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

Opening Hymn...“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”.....#51  
Liturgical Reading.....“Scripture”.....#633  
Prayer of the Day .....Bulletin

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

First & Second Readings  
The Gospel.....Matthew 18:10-14  
Children’s Sermon  
Hymn..... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” .....#92  
Sermon “ 99 Reasons to Remain”..... Matthew 18:10-14  
Pastor Chris

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

Apostle’s Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal  
Words of Institution-Lands  
Holy Communion-Lands  
Closing Hymn.....” Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” .....#350  
Prayers  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Benediction

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Old Testament Lesson Joshua 6:1-11**

**1** Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. **2** And the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. **3** You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. **4** Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. **5** And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him." **6** So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD." **7** And he said to the people, "Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the LORD." **8** And just as Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the LORD following them. **9** The armed

men were walking before the priests who were blowing the trumpets, and the rear guard was walking after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. **10** But Joshua commanded the people, "You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout." **11** So he caused the ark of the LORD to circle the city, going about it once. And they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

**New Testament Lesson James 1:19-27**

**19** Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; **20** for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. **21** Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**22** But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **23** For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. **24** For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. **25** But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

**26** If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. **27** Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

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**Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:10-14**

**The Parable of the Lost Sheep**

**10** See that you do not despise one of these little ones. **11** For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. **12** What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? **13** And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. **14** So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>-Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity  
11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands  
Holy Communion

Wed. 6:00 p.m. Confirmation at Romsdal  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Romsdal  
Lenten Series: "6 Concluding Conversations with Christ" – "Tears of Purpose" from Luke 23:26-31  
NO supper will be served

Thur. 2:00 p.m. Chapel at Alcester-Pastor Chris

Sun: Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal  
11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands

Welcome to Ardell Knutsen who is sharing with us today about the work and experiences of the Gideons.

Trinity Milestone Ministry will present a prayer book to Briggs Lemer today at Trinity.

ND Bible Camp this summer: Save the Date, Aug. 8-13

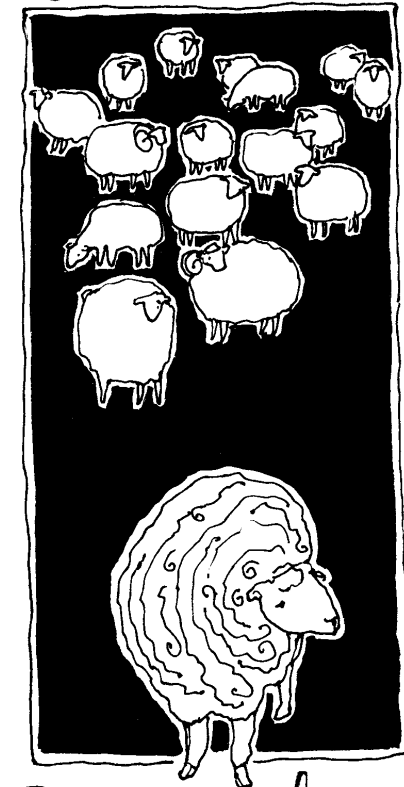
**March 23<sup>rd</sup>-Messenger Deadline**

**Please remember in prayer:**

Marlys Anderson, Joyce Thvedt, Roger Hawley, local nursing homes, schools, and hospitals, the families who are mourning the loss of loved ones

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Rejoice with me!



I have found my sheep that was lost.

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