

Moe Parish Worship
February 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... "Pass Me Not"#337
Liturgical Reading....."Assurance:.....#672
Prayer of the DayBulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Readings-Lectors Ron Ingebrigtsen-Trinity
Karen Kaskie-Lands

The Gospel.....Mark 9:2-9
Children's Sermon
Hymn..... "I Need Thee Every Hour"#428
Sermon "Bridge Out Ahead!" 2 Kings 2:1-12 Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Apostle's CreedInside cover of hymnal
Holy Communion-Lands
Closing Hymn....."Immortal, Invisible".....#25
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction

Answer is: C, 2 Kings 2:9

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

2 Kings 2:1-12 Old Testament Lesson

Elijah Taken to Heaven 1 Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. 3 And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." 4 Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. 5 The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." 6 Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. 7 Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the

water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." 10 And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." 11 And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. 12 And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Corinthians 3:12-18 New Testament Lesson

12 Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, 13 not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. 14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. 15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. 16 But when one[a] turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord[b] is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord,[c] are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.[d] For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

The Transfiguration 2 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3 and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one[a] on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi,[b] it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 6 For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son;[c] listen to him." 8 And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

FUN FACT: What did Elisha ask his teacher and dear friend for as a parting gift?

a. mystic powers b. property c. a double portion of his spirit d. healing for all

(Find answer in Order of Service)

Please remember in prayer:

Marlys Anderson
Joyce Thvedt
Roger Hawley (Phyllis Thompson's brother)
The family of Lyle Loken (Denise Koopsma's cousin) who passed away Feb. 10th.
The family of Dick Butler (Kim Sogn's father) who passed away Feb. 13th
Local nursing homes, schools & hospitals

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Feb. 21st thru Feb. 28th

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity
11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands
Tues. 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
Wed. 6:00 p.m. Confirmation at Lands
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Lands
Lenten Series: "6 Concluding Conversations with Christ" - "Leave Them Alone" from John 18:1-9
NO supper will be served
Sun: Feb 28th
9:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal
11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands

To volunteer to be a lector, see Pastor Chris

Remember to check your mailboxes each week!!

Youth Group at Air Madness, March 6th, 4:30 p.m.
Pizza Ranch after. Cost: \$10

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

As LCMC Augustana District members, we are invited to join a 6-session Lenten Study entitled, "The Called Life", by Zoom. It meets Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m., starting on February 23rd and concluding on March 30th. To join, please call New Life Lutheran Church of Duluth, MN, at 218-464-4584 or email bcjenson@charter.net

Messenger Deadline-Tuesday, Feb. 23rd



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