

**Moe Parish Worship**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Dec. 15, 2024**

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

Prelude ..... Organist  
Welcome and Announcements  
**Advent Candle Lighting and Reading**.....Don Koopsma  
Ron Ingebrigtsen

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

Opening Hymn....."Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus".....#124  
Confession of Sins.....Inside cover of hymnal  
Liturgical Reading....."Psalm 121".....#713

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

First & Second Lesson .....Lector.....Sterling Heath  
The Gospel.....Luke 7:18-28  
Children's Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Terrill Sorensen  
Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)  
Hymn....."What a Friend We Have in Jesus"...(Phil. 4:6).....#435  
Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Terrill Sorensen

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

Offering Hymn....."O Little Town of Bethlehem".....#141  
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620  
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal  
Prayers of the Church  
The Lord's Prayer  
Closing Hymn....."Joy to the World!".....#125  
Benediction

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**First Lesson Zephaniah 3:14-20** [14](#) Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem![15](#) The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.[16](#) On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak."[17](#) The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.[18](#) I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.[19](#) Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.[20](#) At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the LORD.

**Second Lesson Philippians 4:4-7** [4](#) Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.[5](#) Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;[6](#) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.[7](#) And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Luke 7:18-28** [18](#) The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John,[19](#) calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?"[20](#) And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'"[21](#) In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight.[22](#) And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them."[23](#) And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."[24](#) When John's messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?[25](#) What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those

who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings' courts.<sup>26</sup> What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.<sup>27</sup> This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you."<sup>28</sup> I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**Today: SUN: Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Lands(Program Practice)**

**10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity**

**WED:1:30 p.m. Trinity Women meet at Trinity**

**7:00-9:00 p.m. Youth Group Christmas Party at Lands**

**SUN: Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Lands(Program Practice)**

**10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands with**

**Parish Sunday School Christmas Program**

**Light lunch to follow**

**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.**

**Welcome to Rev. Dr. Terrill Sorensen. We greatly appreciate your willingness to serve the Moe Parish as our pastor today. May God bless you and your family!**

**Congratulations to Conrad and Sarah Dahl who were married yesterday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together!**

**UPCOMING: Next Sunday, 12/22 10:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School Christmas Program "The Light Before Christmas"  
Parish Christmas Eve Service 4:00 p.m. at Trinity  
Parish Christmas Day Service 10:00 a.m. at Lands  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Parish Worship 10:00 a.m. at Romsdal**



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