

## Moe Parish Worship March 14, 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... "O Worship the King".....#10  
Liturgical Reading..... "God's Goodness".....#678  
Prayer of the Day ..... Bulletin

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

First & Second Readings     Lector-Romsdal ..... Tina Hepner  
   Lector-Lands.....Jim Bradshaw  
The Gospel.....Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
Children's Sermon  
Hymn..... "God of Grace and God of Glory".....#292  
Sermon     "Kernel Conspiracy"     Matthew 13:24-30,36-43  
   Pastor Chris

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

Apostle's Creed ..... Inside cover of hymnal  
Closing Hymn..... "Lead On, O King Eternal".....#483  
Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer  
Benediction

### **Prayer of the Day**

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **Old Testament Lesson     Joshua 1:1-9**

**1** After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, **2** "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. **3** Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. **4** From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. **5** No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. **6** Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. **7** Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success<sup>[a]</sup> wherever you go. **8** This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. **9**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

### **New Testament Lesson James 1:12-18**

**12** Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. **13** Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. **14** But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. **15** Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. **16** Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. **17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. **18** Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

### **Gospel Lesson     Matthew 13-24-30, 36-43**

**24** He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, **25** but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. **26** So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. **27** And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' **28** He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' **29** But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the

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weeds you root up the wheat along with them. **30** Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.

**36** Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." **37** He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. **38** The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, **39** and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. **40** Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. **41** The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, **42** and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. **43** Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>-Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Romsdal
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School at Romsdal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Bible Study-Proverbs
Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Trinity Women meet at Church
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation at Lands
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service at Lands
		Lenten Series: "6 Concluding Conversations with Christ" - The "One of You" Moment from John 13:18-30
		NO supper will be served, Ruth Circle will serve coffee following service
Thur.	2:00 p.m.	Mary Circle-Eileen Paulson
	7:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle-Mary Bradshaw
Sun:	Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	
	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Trinity
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School at Trinity
	11:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands with Holy Communion

Ruth Circle will serve coffee at Lands following the Lenten service

Next Sunday, Ardell Knutsen will share with us about the work and experiences of the Gideons

Mark your calendar! Movie Nights April 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. at Jim & Mary Bradshaw's hog house, Showing 'The Chosen', first series of a TV drama about the life of Jesus, more details to follow soon!

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

**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



AT HARVEST TIME I  
WILL TELL THE REAPERS  
COLLECT THE WEEDS  
TO BE BURNED. BUT  
GATHER THE WHEAT  
INTO MY BARN.

MATTHEW 13:30

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**Romsdal Church**  
**Lands Church**  
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