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MOE PARISH WORSHIP

September 20, 2020

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"

1. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, Holy, Holy, All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shall be.

3. Holy, Holy, Holy, Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee –
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Sharing of Psalm 119:1-16

Confession of Sins

ALL: Almighty and Everlasting Father, We come before you to seek your mercy and grace. We have sinned against you, and against others with wrong attitudes of selfishness and pride. We have not obeyed you completely and so have broken your Holy Law. Grant us forgiveness, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Create in us a clean heart, that we might serve you in righteousness and holiness.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Acts 8:26-40

26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. **27** And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship **28** and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. **29** And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." **30** So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" **31** And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. **32** Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he opens not his mouth.

33 In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."

34 And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?"

35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. **36** And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" **38** And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. **39** And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

40 But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Gospel: John 3:1-16

3 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. **2** This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." **3** Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." **4** Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" **5** Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. **6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. **7** Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' **8** The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." **9** Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" **10** Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? **11** Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. **12** If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? **13** No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. **14** And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. **16** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Children's Object Lesson

Pastor Chris

Sermon "A Holy Investigation"

Acts 8:26-40

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn "I Love to tell the Story"

1. I love to tell the story, Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true
It satisfies my longings, As nothing else would do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, I'll sing this theme in glory –
And tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love!

2. I love to tell the story, How pleasant to repeat;
What seems, each time I tell it – more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard,
The message of salvation, From God's own holy Word.

Refrain

3. I love to tell the story, For those who know it best,
Seem hungering and thirsting, To hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song
I'll sing the old, old story, That I have loved so long!

Refrain

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Sept 20th thru Sept 27th

- Today: 8:30 a.m. Drive-In/Lawn Chair Worship at Moe Park
- 10:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal
- Wed: 7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting at Moe Parish Park Shelter
- 7:30 p.m.** Confirmation at Lands (note time)
- Thurs: 2:00 p.m. Alcester Care Chapel Worship
- Fri: **Messenger Deadline for October**
- Sat: 10:00 a.m. Youth Group leaves from Lands
- 7:00 p.m. Gilbertson/Ladeburg Wedding at Moe Parish Prayer Garden
- Sun: Sept 27th Worship Schedule
- 8:30 a.m. Drive-In/Lawn Chair Worship at Moe Park
- 10:00 a.m. Worship at Lands

There will be a Parish Council meeting at Moe Parish Park this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Please note that the Messenger deadline for October is this coming Friday.

WINTER IS COMING! Check your closets for gently used winter items. Love INC children's winter clothing drive boxes are placed in each church and at the shelter, You have until Sept 27th to donate. Thank you,

Parish Youth will leave from Lands at 10 a.m. on Saturday for Disc Golf & lunch.

The Parish Youth will be assisting with the Worship service next Sunday, Sept 27th

Please remember in Prayer:
Karen Kaskie



*...he told him
the good news
about Jesus...*

Acts 8:35



**Moe Parish Worship
Drive-In/Lawn Chair Worship
Romsdal Lutheran Church
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