

Moe Parish Worship

The Baptism of Our Lord

Jan. 12, 2025

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

Prelude Organist
Welcome and Announcements
Invocation and Confession of Sins.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."Come, Thou Almighty King".....#267
Liturgical Reading....."Obedience".....#631
Prayer of the Day...(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second LessonLector.....Dave Anderson
The Gospel.....Matthew 3:13-17
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris
Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)
Hymn....."Come Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"...(Romans 6:4).....#320
Sermon..."Baptized Jesus: Friend or Foe?"...Matt.3:13-17.....Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Honor You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."Jesus Calls Us".....#375
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."Blest Be the Tie That Binds".....#286
Benediction

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Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, We want to live godly lives in Christ Jesus, and we ask that You would help us to develop an attitude of obedience to Your will and an increasing trust in Your Word. Help us to lift You up and glorify You in all we do. In Jesus' Name, Amen

First Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7 [1](#) But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."[2](#) When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.[3](#) For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.[4](#) Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.[5](#) Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you.[6](#) I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth,[7](#) everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Second Lesson Romans 6:1-11 [1](#) What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?[2](#) By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?[3](#) Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?[4](#) We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.[5](#) For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.[6](#) We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.[7](#) For one who has died has been set free from sin.[8](#) Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.[9](#) We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.[10](#) For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.[11](#) So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17 [13](#) Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.[14](#) John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"[15](#) But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.[16](#) And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;[17](#) and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan. 12th-Jan. 19th, 2025

Today: SUN: Jan. 12th The Baptism of Our Lord

9:00 a.m. Parish SS at Lands

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands

Potluck Dinner at Lands after worship, Annual Meeting to follow

MON:7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study at Lands

WED: 1:00 p.m. Romsdal Women's Group meets at Romsdal (note time change)

1:30 p.m. Trinity Women meet at home of Denise Koopsma

6:15-7:15 p.m. Confirmation at Lands

7:30 p.m. Youth Group meets at Lands

THUR: 2:00 p.m. Mary Circle at Lands

7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle at Lands

7:00 p.m. Season 4 of The Chosen will begin at Bradshaw's Hog House

SUN: Jan. 19th Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Romsdal

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

Potluck Dinner at Romsdal after worship, Annual Meeting 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.

UPCOMING: ANNUAL MEETINGS

Romsdal-Sunday, Jan. 19th Potluck Dinner after worship with

Annual meeting to follow

Trinity-Sunday, Jan. 26th Potluck Dinner after worship with

Annual meeting to follow

NOTE: Financial Reports for 2024 and all 2024 Parish Reports along with 2025 Budget Proposals & Ballot nominations are due one week prior to your Annual Meeting. You can email, mail, put in Paul Sogn's mailbox at Lands or hand deliver. Thanks for your help!



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