

Moe Parish Worship
December 27, 2020

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....."Good Christian Men, Rejoice".....#151
Liturgical Reading....."Gloria In Excelsis Deo".....#130
Prayer of the DayBulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Readings
The Gospel.Luke 2:22-40
Children's Sermon
Hymn..... "O Little Town of Bethlehem".....#141
Sermon "The Few, The Faithful" Luke 2:22-40 Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Apostle's CreedInside cover of hymnal
Closing Hymn....."Joy to the World!".....#125
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction

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Prayer of the Day

Dear Heavenly Father, May our Christmas season be a time of reconciliation and peace. We pray that Christ will dwell in us, and that His love will surround us as we begin a New Year.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3

- 10** I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful
headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- 11** For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.
- 62** For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- 2** The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- 3** You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Galatians 4:4-7

4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, **5** to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. **6** And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" **7** So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-40

22 And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord **23** (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) **24** and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” **25** Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. **26** And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. **27** And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, **28** he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, **29** “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; **30** for my eyes have seen your salvation **31** that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, **32** a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.” **33** And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. **34** And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed **35** (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.” **36** And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, **37** and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshipping with fasting and prayer night and day. **38** And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. **39** And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. **40** And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: Dec 27th thru Jan 3rd

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

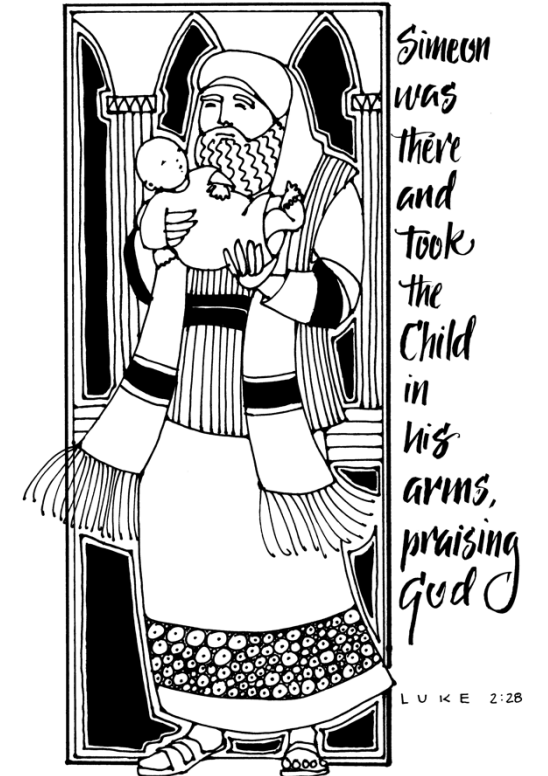
Fri: Happy New Year!

Sun: Jan 3rd Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal
10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal
11:00 a.m. Worship at Lands

Thank-you to Caleb Sorum for playing the piano this morning at Trinity.

Please remember in prayer:

Marlys Twedt
Marlys Anderson
Joyce Thvedt
Local nursing homes, schools & hospitals



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