

MOE PARISH WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Invocation

Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Eph. 3:12) (Lands #410)

1) My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior Divine!

Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day, Be wholly Thine!

2) May Thy rich grace impart, Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;

As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and change-less be, A living fire!

3) While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;

Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray, From Thee aside.

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.

First Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-12 **1** Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal.**2** And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.**3** And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."**4** Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho.**5** The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."**6** Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on.**7** Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were

standing by the Jordan.**8** Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.**9** When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me."

10 And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so."**11** And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.**12** And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Second Lesson Ephesians 3:6-13 **6** This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.**7** Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power.**8** To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,**9** and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things,**10** so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.**11** This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,**12** in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.**13** So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Children's Lesson

Gospel John 14:18-24

Sermon "Aspirations and Inspirations" 2 Kings 2:1-12 Pastor Chris
Offering Hymn "God of Our Fathers" (Lands #573)

1) God, of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band.

Of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies;
Our grateful songs, before Thy throne arise.

2) Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land, by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

3) Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

Words of Institution and Holy Communion

Prayers and The 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. And 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: July 7th-July 14th, 2024

Today: SUN: July 7th Holy Communion 7th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Parish Outdoor Worship at Moe Parish Prayer Garden
10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands
1:30 p.m. Open House Bridal Shower at Lands for Kiara Sogn
WED:10:00 a.m. Romsdal Women's Group meets at Romsdal
SUN: July 14th Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship-Moe Parish Prayer Garden
10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

Please remember in prayer

Marlys Anderson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Allen Perry, Lynn Rodway, Gary Johnson, Chase Ringheimer (fiancé of Kiara Sogn), all those experiencing hardships due to the flooding in our communities as well as large parts of the Midwest, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Reminder Romsdal Women's Group will meet at Romsdal this Wednesday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m. Make plans to attend!

Thank You! Thank you for celebrating my 90th birthday with me! Your attendance at the open house, and the many cards, Facebook posts, and phone calls were all so appreciated by me and my family.

*Roger Evanson Bob & Karen Evanson
Julie & Paul Serck Paula & Carl Treiber*

Love INC Adopt-a-Student poster is now hanging up in the Moe Parish park shelter. If you would like to help out with this program, please take a bookmark and purchase whatever is on the back and return to the Moe Parish Park shelter by Sun., July 28th, 2024. Please be sure to write your name and phone number on the line that coordinates with your bookmark. Love INC appreciates your support in this program!

Worship in the Park!



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Lands Lutheran Church
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