

MOE PARISH WORSHIP

August 27, 2023

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Invocation

Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Romsdal #8)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!

O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth!

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Has thou not seen, All that is needful has been

Sent by His gracious ordaining.

3. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen, Sound from His people again –

Gladly forever adore Him!

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.

Lector-Sterling Heath (Early Service)

First Lesson Judges 16:15-22 [15](#) Then she said to him, "How can you say, 'I love you,' when your heart is not with me? You have mocked me these three times, and have not told me where your great strength lies."[16](#) And it came to pass, when she pestered him daily with her words and pressed him, so that his soul was vexed to death,[17](#) that he told her all his heart, and said to her, "No razor has ever come upon my head, for I have been a Nazirite to God from my mother's womb. If I am shaven, then my strength will leave me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man."[18](#) When Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, "Come up once more, for he has told me all his heart." So the lords of the Philistines came up to her and brought the money in their hand.[19](#) Then she lulled him to sleep on her

knees, and called for a man and had him shave off the seven locks of his head. Then she began to torment him, and his strength left him.[20](#) And she said, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" So he awoke from his sleep, and said, "I will go out as before, at other times, and shake myself free!" But he did not know that the Lord had departed from him.[21](#) Then the Philistines took him and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza. They bound him with bronze fetters, and he became a grinder in the prison.[22](#) However, the hair of his head began to grow again after it had been shaven.

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:1-7 [1](#) This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."[2](#) I have told you before, and foretell as if I were present the second time, and now being absent I write to those who have sinned before, and to all the rest, that if I come again I will not spare--[3](#) since you seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, who is not weak toward you, but mighty in you.[4](#) For though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, but we shall live with Him by the power of God toward you.[5](#) Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless indeed you are disqualified.[6](#) But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified.[7](#) Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honorable, though we may seem disqualified.

Children's Lesson

Passing of the Peace (Greet as you are comfortable)

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon "Heavy Duty but Not Heavy Hearted" Judges 16:15-22 Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn “He Leadeth Me” (Romsdal #461)

1. He leadeth me – O blessed thought!
O words with heav’nly comfort fraught!
Whate’er I do, where’er I be,
Still ‘tis God’s hand that leadeth me!

**Refrain: He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll’wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.**

2. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since ‘tis Thy hand that leadeth me! **Refrain**

3. And when my task on earth is done;
When by Thy grace the vict’ry’s won;
E’en death’s cold wave I will not flee;
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me! **Refrain**

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: Aug. 27th-Sep. 3rd, 2023

Today:

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship-Moe Parish Prayer Garden

10:30 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

WED: Moe Parish serves The Banquet

SUN: Sep. 3rd Holy Communion

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship-Moe Parish Prayer Garden

10:30 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

Please remember in prayer

Marlys Anderson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Allen
Perry, Cliff Sorum, Gary Johnson, Lynn Rodway, nursing
homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the
loss of loved ones.

Thank you to all of you who attended and/or supported the
Moe Parish Prayer Garden concert and fundraiser. It was a
successful event and a very enjoyable evening.



**Moe Parish Worship
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Outdoor Worship
Romsdal Lutheran Church
August 27, 2023**

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