

**MOE PARISH WORSHIP**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 25, 2025**

**Prelude Music**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer & Invocation**

**Hymn “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” (Lands # 371)**

**1.** Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, after Thy Will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

**2.** Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master today!

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,

As in Thy presence, humbly I bow.

**3.** Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thy own way!

Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!

Power – all power – surely is Thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

**4.** Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Hold o’er my being, absolute sway!

Fill with Thy Spirit, till all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me!

**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 Isaiah 35:1-8** 1 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;2 it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of

Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.3 Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.4 Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;7 the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.8 And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

**Second Lesson Romans 2:28-29** 28 For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical.29 But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.

**Children’s Lesson**

**Gospel John 20:11-18** 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.12 And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).17 Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"--and that he had said these things to her.

**Sermon “The Gracious Gardener” John 20:11-18 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 “Blessed Assurance” (Lands #345)**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is Mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**REFRAIN:** This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long;  
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2. Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

**Refrain**

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

**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: May 25th- June 1st, 2025**

**Today: SUN: May 25<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 a.m. Parish Worship in Lands church basement**

**Coffee & Donuts following worship**

**10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands (sanctuary)**

**MON: MEMORIAL DAY**

**About 11:00 a.m. -Noon Annual Veteran’s Ceremony  
at Lands Cemetery followed by light lunch**

**TUES: MESSENGER DEADLINE**

**SUN: June 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh Sunday of Easter Holy Communion**

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

**10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal**

**Please remember in prayer** Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Lynn Rodway, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, the family of Lyle Pawlowski (Lola Twedt’s father), special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Norm Gravely, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Roger Hawley (Phyllis Thompson’s brother) all those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.



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