# Moe Parish Worship Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Feb. 2, 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	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	#43
Liturgical Reading		#200
Prayer of the Day (b	elow the order of worship)	Bulletin

## Instruction in Worship - We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Lesson	Lector
The Gospel	John 2:13-22
Children's Sermon	Pastor Chris
Passing of the Peace (greet as you are	e comfortable)
Hymn"Fairest Lord Je	sus"#88
Sermon"Selling Divine Purpose"J	ohn 2:13-22Pastor Chris

# Dedication in Worship - We Honor You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"	#345		
Response	"We Give Thee But Thine Own".	#620		
Apostle's Creed	Ins	ide cover of hymnal		
Words of Institution and Holy Communion				
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer				
Closing Hymn"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"#604				
Benediction				

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# Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, We recognize that Your power to overcome our weaknesses lives within each one of us. Be with us as we try each day to seek Your wisdom and authority. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**First Lesson Proverbs 4:1-13** <u>1</u> Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight, <u>2</u> for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching. <u>3</u> When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother, <u>4</u> he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live. <u>5</u> Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. <u>6</u> Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you. <u>7</u> The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight. <u>8</u> Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her. <u>9</u> She will place on your head a graceful garland; she will bestow on you a beautiful crown. "<u>10</u> Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. <u>11</u> I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. <u>12</u> When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. <u>13</u> Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life.

<u>Second Lesson</u> 1 Corinthians 9:19-24 <u>19</u> For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.<u>20</u> To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law.<u>21</u> To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law.<u>22</u> To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.<u>23</u> I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.<u>24</u> Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

**Gospel John 2:13-22** <u>13</u> The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <u>14</u> In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <u>15</u> And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <u>16</u> And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." <u>17</u> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <u>18</u> So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <u>19</u> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I

will raise it up."<u>20</u> The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?"<u>21</u> But he was speaking about the temple of his body.<u>22</u> When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

<u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:</u> Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025
Today: SUN: Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Parish SS at Lands
9:00-9:45 a.m. Parish Coffee in Lands Basement
10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands with Holy Communion
WED: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Confirmation at Lands
7:00 p.m. Parish Council at Lands
THUR: 6:30 p.m. Lands Ladies Mission Workshop at Lands
SUN: Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Romsdal
10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

**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 wildfires in California, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

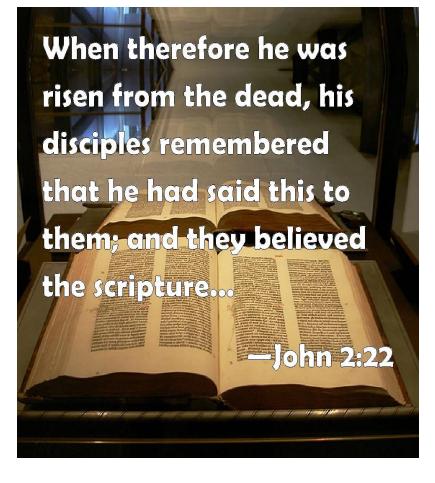
**NOTE:** Spaghetti Dinner rescheduled to Mar.16<sup>th</sup> (previously set for Feb. 23) Watch for upcoming details in the Messenger and bulletins. Benefit for Canton Ministerial Association.

#### THANK YOU!

My deepest appreciation to the Moe Parish Carolers who came on Friday to visit me. I so much enjoyed your singing and the delicious plate of "goodies" given to me. You brought back many memories of years ago. "Tusen takk!" God Bless You All! Doris Kampen

Thank you for singing one evening before Christmas. The music and happy voices made my heart sing. I am so glad people are still doing this. Thank you for the goodies as well! Sincerely, Helen Bergren

Thank you to all who were willing to be nominated for church positions for various terms. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated. Also, we greatly appreciate all of you who have served in the past. Darwin Sogn & Kim Sogn



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