

Moe Parish Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 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....."All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"#587
Liturgical Reading....."Unity"#664
Prayer of the Day...(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Lesson Lector.....
The Gospel.....Luke 15:11-32
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris
Passing of the Peace (**greet as you are comfortable**)
Hymn....."Lead On, O King Eternal"#483
Sermon....."Return and Recovery"Luke 15:11-32.....Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Honor You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"#193
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own"#620
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."He Touched Me"#504
Benediction

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Prayer of the Day

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen

First Lesson Isaiah 12:1-6 [1](#) You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.[2](#) "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."[3](#) With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.[4](#) And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted."[5](#) "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth."[6](#) Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 [16](#) From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.[17](#) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.[18](#) All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;[19](#) that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.[20](#) Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.[21](#) For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gospel Luke 15:11-32 [11](#) And he said, "There was a man who had two sons.[12](#) And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.[13](#) Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.[14](#) And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.[15](#) So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.[16](#) And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.[17](#) "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger![18](#) I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you."[19](#) I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."[20](#) And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.[21](#) And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am

no longer worthy to be called your son.'[22](#) But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.'[23](#) And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.'[24](#) For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.'[25](#) "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.'[26](#) And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.'[27](#) And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.'[28](#) But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him,[29](#) but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.'[30](#) But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!'[31](#) And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.'[32](#) It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Mar. 30th-Apr. 6th, 2025

Today: SUN: Mar. 30th Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Parish SS at Trinity

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity-Gideon's Representative

WED: 6:00 p.m. Supper at Trinity

6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Trinity

7:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Worship at Trinity

8:00 p.m. Parish Council at Trinity following worship

THUR: 6:30 p.m. Lands Ladies Mission Workshop at Lands

Please bring sharp scissors for making shoe kits for "Sole Hope Mission"

SUN: Apr. 6th Fifth Sunday in Lent Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Lands

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands

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), 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.

Lenten Worship Schedule (Supper served at 6 p.m.) Worship at 7 p.m.

Apr. 2nd-Trinity

Apr. 9th-Lands

Upcoming: Sunday, April 6th Baptism at Lands of Graham Adam, newborn of Amanda & Adam Sivertson



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