

**Moe Parish Worship**  
**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Feb. 23, 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....."Ye Servants of God".....#17  
Liturgical Reading....."Scripture".....(read responsively)..... #633  
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 6:37-42  
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Sara  
Passing of the Peace (**greet as you are comfortable**)  
Hymn....."Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus".....#350  
Sermon....."Why, How When, and Then"...(Luke 6:37-42)....Pastor Sara

**Dedication in Worship – We Honor You, O Lord!**

Offering Hymn....."I Must Tell Jesus".....#430  
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....."O Jesus, I Have Promised".....#369  
Benediction

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**Prayer of the Day**

**O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. May we seek to console, to understand, and to love. In Jesus' name. Amen**

**First Lesson Genesis 45:1-15** **1** Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, "Make everyone go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.**2** And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it.**3** And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.**4** So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt."**5** And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.**6** For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest.**7** And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.**8** So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.**9** Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry.**10** You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have.**11** There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.'**12** And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you.**13** You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here."**14** Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck.**15** And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

**Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:21-28** **21** For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**22** For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.**23** But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.**24** Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.**25** For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.**26** The last enemy to be destroyed is death.**27** For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him.**28** When all things are

subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

**Gospel Luke 6:37-42** [37](#) "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;[38](#) give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."[39](#) He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?[40](#) A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.[41](#) Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?[42](#) How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>-Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**Today: SUN: Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

**9:00 a.m. Parish SS at Lands**

**10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands**

**MON: 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study at Lands**

**MESSENGER DEADLINE**

**WED: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Confirmation at Lands**

**SUN: Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> Transfiguration of Our Lord      Holy Communion**

**9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Romsdal**

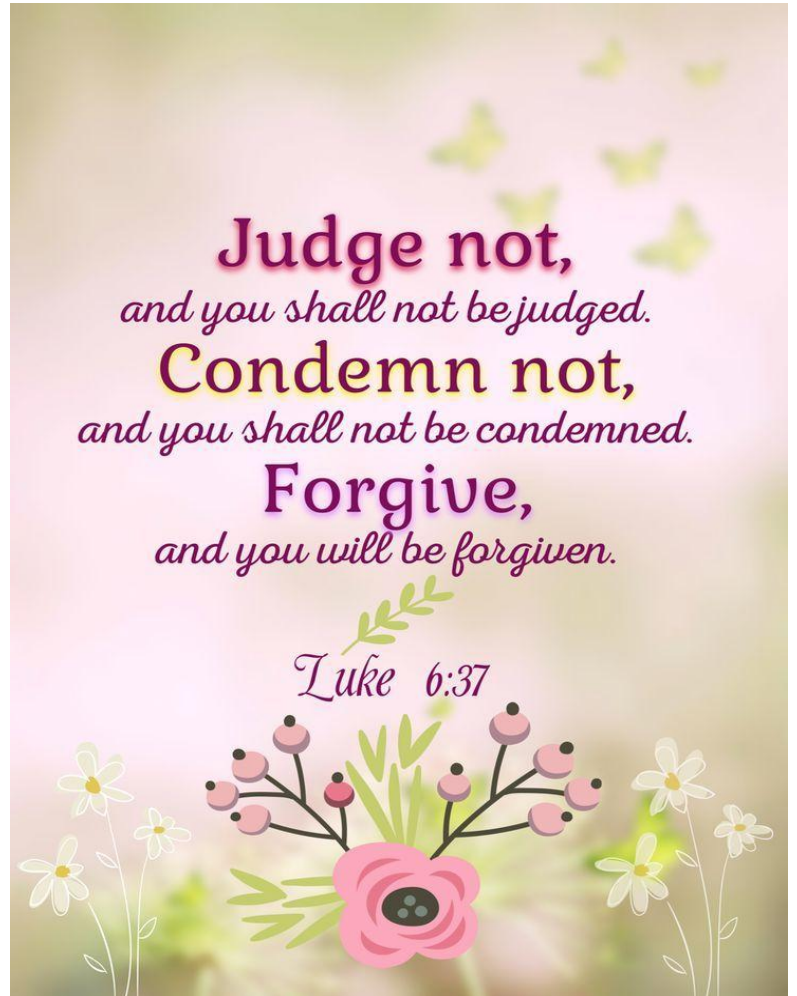
**10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal**

**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.**

**THANK YOU to Rev. Sara Sorensen for filling in as our Pastor for this morning. We greatly appreciate your willingness to serve our Parish. May God bless your service and may you have safe travels.**

**REMINDER**

There will be an Open Invitation Bridal Shower for Olivia Hepner and Connor Sogn on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. at Lands Church. Gift registries can be found at Target and Amazon. All are welcome!



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