

# Moe Parish Worship

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

### Jan. 18, 2026

#### **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....."Jesus, Stand Among Us" .....#586  
Liturgical Reading....."Spiritual Gifts".....#684  
Prayer of the Day...(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

#### **Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!**

First & Second Lesson .....Lector.....Cheryl Kruid  
The Gospel.....John 1:29-42a  
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris  
Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)  
Hymn....."I Surrender All".....#366  
Sermon....."Lamb Economics" .....John 1:29-42a..... Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn....."O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee".....#451  
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620  
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal  
Prayers of the Church  
The Lord's Prayer  
Closing Hymn....."Breathe on Me, Breath of God".....#259  
Benediction

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#### **Prayer of the Day**

**Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**First Lesson** **Isaiah 49:1-7** [1](#) Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.[2](#) He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.[3](#) And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." [4](#) But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." [5](#) And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—[6](#) he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." [7](#) Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**Second Lesson** **1 Corinthians 7:17-24** [17](#) Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches.[18](#) Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. [19](#) For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God.[20](#) Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called.[21](#) Were you a bondservant when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity. )[22](#) For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ.[23](#) You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men.[24](#) So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God.

**Gospel** **John 1:29-42a** [29](#) The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" [30](#) This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' [31](#) I myself did not know him, but for this purpose

I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel. "32 And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.33 I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. '34 And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God. "35 The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples,36 and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God! "37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.38 Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking? "And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying? "39 He said to them, "Come and you will see. "So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).42 He brought him to Jesus.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Today: SUN: Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**9:00-10:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Romsdal**

**9:00-10:00 a.m. Adult/Teen Bible Study at Romsdal**

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

**Potluck Dinner at Romsdal after worship with Annual Meeting to follow**

**Reports due for Trinity Annual Meeting**

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

**WED: 1:30 p.m. Trinity Women meet at Laura's Lattes**

**SUN: Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday after Epiphany**

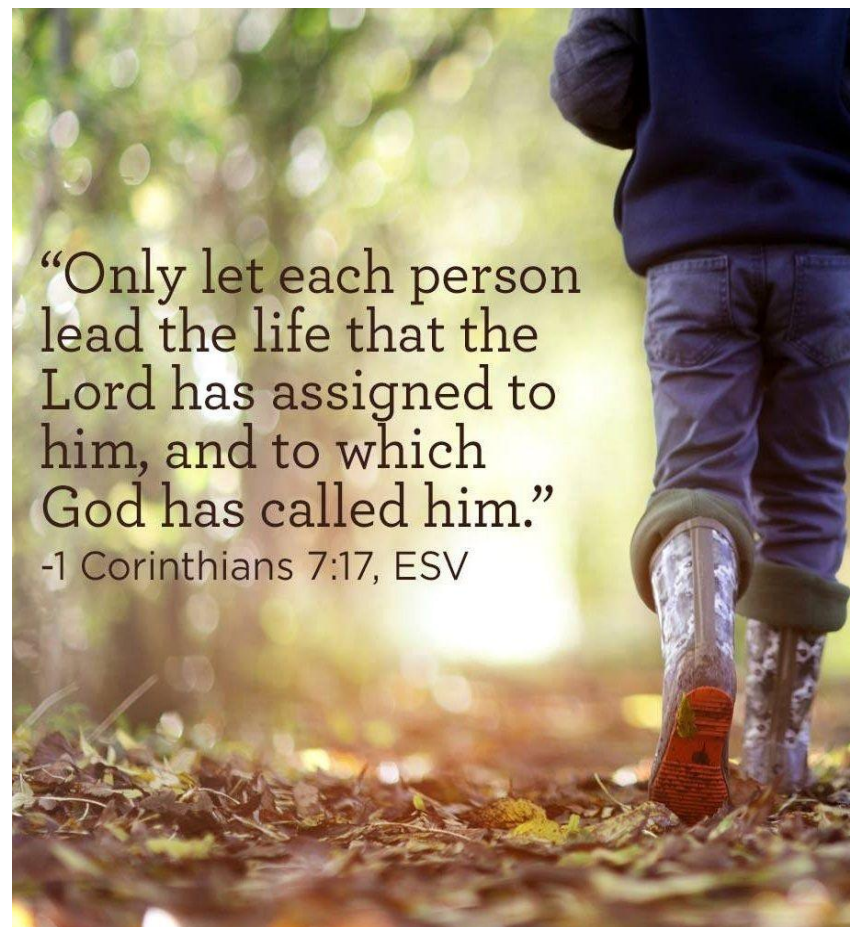
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**Please remember in prayer:** Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Jayne Ratzlaff (sister of Sharyl Ochsner and Janyce Johnson) who is dealing with medical complications, Dakotah Fozzard (Barb Gillespie's granddaughter) 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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