

MOE PARISH WORSHIP
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Invocation

Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Trinity #410)

1) My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior Divine!

Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day, Be wholly Thine!

2) May Thy rich grace impart, Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;

As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and change-less be, A living fire!

3) While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray, From Thee aside.

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 1 Samuel 24:8-15 [8](#) Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage.[9](#) And David said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men who say, 'Behold, David seeks your harm'?"[10](#) Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the Lord gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, 'I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the Lord's anointed.' [11](#) See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it.[12](#) May the Lord judge between me and you, may the Lord avenge me against you, but my hand shall not be against you.[13](#) As the proverb of the ancients says, 'Out of the wicked comes wickedness.' But my hand shall not be against you.[14](#) After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a

dead dog! After a flea![15](#) May the Lord therefore be judge and give sentence between me and you, and see to it and plead my cause and deliver me from your hand."

Second Lesson James 3:13-18 [13](#) Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.[14](#) But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.[15](#) This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.[16](#) For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.[17](#) But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.[18](#) And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Chris

Gospel Matthew 12:1-8 [1](#) At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat.[2](#) But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath."[3](#) He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him:[4](#) how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests?[5](#) Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless?[6](#) I tell you, something greater than the temple is here.[7](#) And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless.[8](#) For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

Sermon "Cloaked with God's Deliverance" 1 Samuel 24:8-15 **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 "At the Cross" (Trinity #188)

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die? Would He devote that sacred head, For sinners such as I!

REFRAIN: At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light. And the burden of my heart rolled away- It was there by faith I received my sight, And now I am happy all the day!

2. Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree! **Refrain**

3. Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in, When Christ, the mighty maker, died- For man the creature's sin. **Refrain**

4. But drops of grief can ne'er repay, the debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give myself away- 'Tis all that I can do! **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

Please remember in prayer 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), all those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: August 31st-September 7th, 2025

Today: SUN: August 31st Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Coffee & Donuts following worship

Last outdoor worship for the summer

10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

MON: Happy Labor Day!

WED: PARISH COUNCIL AT ROMSDAL

SUN: September 7th Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Fall Schedule Begins

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands

Blessing of the Backpacks Kids, bring your backpacks next Sunday for a special blessing to start the school year!

Indoor Worship Schedule Resumes Sept. 7th

A combined Parish service will be held each Sunday beginning at Lands and rotating next to Romsdal and then Trinity. Parish Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the same church as scheduled worship. Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Please refer to the monthly calendar & bulletins for specifics.

Please come join everyone in worship as we share in praising God in each of our unique and beautiful churches of the Moe Parish. God Bless us All!

Upcoming Romsdal Women's Group meets Wed., Sept. 10 1:00 p.m. at church



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Outdoor Worship
Trinity Lutheran Church
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