

**Moe Parish Worship**  
**First Sunday after Christmas**  
**Dec. 28, 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..... "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" .....#131  
Liturgical Reading..... "The Messianic King" .....#634  
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 1:46-55  
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris  
Hymn..... "I Wonder as I Wander" .....#139  
Sermon.."Great Things, Common Vessels" ...Luke 1:46-55..Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn....."Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming" .....#160  
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....."Go, Tell It on the Mountain" .....#138  
Benediction

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**Prayer of the Day** Dear Heavenly Father, May our Christmas season be a time of reconciliation and peace. We pray that Christ will dwell in us, and that His love will surround us as we begin a New Year. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**First Lesson** **Isaiah 63:7-14** [7](#) I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.[8](#) For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely." And he became their Savior.[9](#) In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.[10](#) But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them.

[11](#) Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit,[12](#) who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name,[13](#) who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble.[14](#) Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the Lord gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

**Second Lesson** **Galatians 4:4-7** [4](#) But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,[5](#) to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.[6](#) And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" [7](#) So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Gospel** **Luke 1:46-55** [46](#) And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, [47](#) and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,[48](#) for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;[49](#) for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.[50](#) And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. [51](#) He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;[52](#) he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;[53](#) he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.[54](#) He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,[55](#) as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever. "

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025-Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Today: SUN: Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> First Sunday after Christmas**

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

## THUR: Happy New Year!

## SUN: Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday after Christmas-Holy Communion

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

**9:00-10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Trinity**

## **10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity w/Holy Communion**

## Reports due for Lands Annual Meeting

Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Kristi Carpenter, 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.

## Upcoming Annual Meetings

**Jan. 11 Lands Annual Meeting** (Lands Potluck Dinner after worship w/ meeting to follow)

**18 Romsdal Annual Meeting** (Romsdal Potluck Dinner after worship w/meeting to follow)

## 25 Trinity Annual Meeting (Trinity Potluck Dinner after worship w/meeting to follow)

**NOTE:** Financial Reports for 2025 and all 2025 Parish Reports along with 2026 Budget Proposals & Ballot nominations are due one week prior to your Annual Meeting. You can email, mail, put in Paul Sogn's mailbox at Lands or hand deliver. Thanks for your help!



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