

**Moe Parish Worship**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Jan. 26, 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....."Immortal, Invisible".....#25  
Liturgical Reading....."God's Goodness".....#678  
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 4:16-30  
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris  
Passing of the Peace (greet as you are comfortable)  
Hymn....."Jesus Paid It All".....#210  
Sermon....."Portable Power".....Luke 4:16-30.....Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn....."Children of the Heavenly Father".....#44  
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, How I Love Jesus".....#529  
Benediction

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**Prayer of the Day**

**Dear Lord, We thank You that there is no where we can be on this earth that You cannot see us. Knowing that we are constantly in Your care, help us to honor You with our words and actions. In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

**First Lesson Nehemiah 1:4-11** [4](#) As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven.[5](#) And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,[6](#) let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned.[7](#) We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses.[8](#) Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples,[9](#) but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.'[10](#) They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand.[11](#) O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Now I was cupbearer to the king.

**Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12-20** [12](#) For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.[13](#) For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and all were made to drink of one Spirit.[14](#) For the body does not consist of one member but of many.[15](#) If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.[16](#) And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.[17](#) If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?[18](#) But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.[19](#) If all were a single member, where would the body be?[20](#) As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

**Gospel Luke 4:16-30** [16](#) And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.[17](#) And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,[18](#) "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.<sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."<sup>22</sup> And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"<sup>23</sup> And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well."<sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.<sup>25</sup> But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land,<sup>26</sup> and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.<sup>27</sup> And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."<sup>28</sup> When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.<sup>29</sup> And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff.<sup>30</sup> But passing through their midst, he went away.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**Today: SUN: Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday after Epiphany**

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

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

**Potluck Dinner at Trinity after worship, Annual Meeting to follow**

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

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

**SUN: Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday after Epiphany with Holy Communion**

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

**10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands with Holy Communion**

**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.**

**Opportunity Love INC is gearing up to hold the Reality Check event again at CHS on Thur., Feb. 6 from 8:30- approx.11:30 am. Are you willing to help? We have 61 students participating. Specific questions, please feel free to contact Karen Brandes at 764-0453.**



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