

Moe Parish Worship
Third Sunday in Lent
Mar. 8, 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....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"#8
Liturgical Reading....."Forgiveness"#632
Prayer of the Day...(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Lesson Lector..... Sterling Heath
The Gospel.....John 8:1-11
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris
Hymn....."Gentle Shepherd".....(New).....#458
(Organist will play melody once before singing)
Sermon....."Mayhem and Mercy".....John 8:1-11.....Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Honor You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."My Jesus, I Love Thee".....#364
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....."The Solid Rock".....#402
Benediction

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Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love. In Jesus' Name. Amen

First Lesson Deuteronomy 7:6-11 **6** "For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.**7** It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples,**8** but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.
9 Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,**10** and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face.**11** You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.

Second Lesson Romans 5:1-8 **1** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**2** Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.**3** Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,**4** and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,**5** and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**6** For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.**7** For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—
8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Gospel John 8:1-11 **1** but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. **2** Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. **3** The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst **4** they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. **5** Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" **6** This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. **7** And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is

without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.”⁸ And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground.⁹ But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”¹¹ She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Mar. 8th-Mar. 15th, 2026

Today: SUN: Mar. 8th Third Sunday in Lent

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

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

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

WED: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper at Lands

7:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Service at Lands

THUR: 9-11:30 a.m. Redemptive Compassion Study at Laura's Lattes (see flyer)

SUN: Mar. 15th Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

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

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands

Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Linda Bovill, Sharon Dominisse, Phyllis Thompson, Betty Thompson, special prayers for Nash Koopmans (10-year-old boy who is battling leukemia, cousin of Lindsey Tuntland), special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, the family of Loren Kasuske (step brother of Dawn Nagel), Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Jayne Ratzlaff (sister of Sharyl Ochsner and Janyce Johnson) who is dealing with medical complications, those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Welcome to Ardell Knutsen of The Gideons who will share their work and message with us today. Thank you for all you do. Please give generously to this important cause!

Attention all Moe Parish singers! Please join Karen Anderson and Denise Koopsma for 3 choir practices to be ready to perform on Easter Sunday. Practice will be held at our churches following Lenten services on Mar. 11 @ Lands, Mar. 18 @ Romsdal, and Mar. 25 @ Trinity. Practice will only be 15-20 minutes per evening. All are welcome. Thanks!

It's that time of year again! The Romsdal Women's Group Food Auction! Joel Westra will be back this year to entertain us as only Joel can do as he auctions off hot dishes, baked goods, and side dishes made by the Romsdal Women's Group members. Please join us after the service on Sunday, March 22nd for our annual auction FUNdraiser! Everyone is welcome!



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Trinity Lutheran Church
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Lenten Series “8 Key Names and Titles for Christ”
Mar. 11-Lands “Christ as Bread of Life/Living Water”
Mar. 18-Romsdal “Christ as Wisdom of God/Wonderful Counselor”
Mar. 25-Trinity “Christ as Great Physician”