

MOE PARISH WORSHIP
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Invocation

Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Romsdal # 286)

1. Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.

2. Before our Father’s throne, We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3. We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows, The sympathizing tear.

4. From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign; through all eternity.

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 Deuteronomy 4:32-35 [32](#) "For ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of.[33](#) Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live?[34](#) Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?[35](#) To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him.

Second Lesson Romans 8:1-10 [1](#) There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.[2](#) For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.[3](#) For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,[4](#) in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.[5](#) For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.[6](#) For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.[7](#) For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.[8](#) Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.[9](#) You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.[10](#) But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Children’s Lesson

Pastor Chris

Gospel Mark 3:20-30 [20](#) Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.[21](#) And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."[22](#) And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons."[23](#) And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan?[24](#) If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.[25](#) And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.[26](#) And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end.[27](#) But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.[28](#) "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter,[29](#) but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"--[30](#) for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

Sermon “Managed by the Spirit” Romans 8:1-10 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 “Blessed Assurance” (Romsdal #345)

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is Mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

REFRAIN: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long;
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2. Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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 3rd-August 10th, 2025

Today: SUN: August 3rd Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

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

Coffee & Donuts following worship

10:15 a.m. Romsdal Parish Worship at the Moe Park Shelter

SUN: August 10th Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

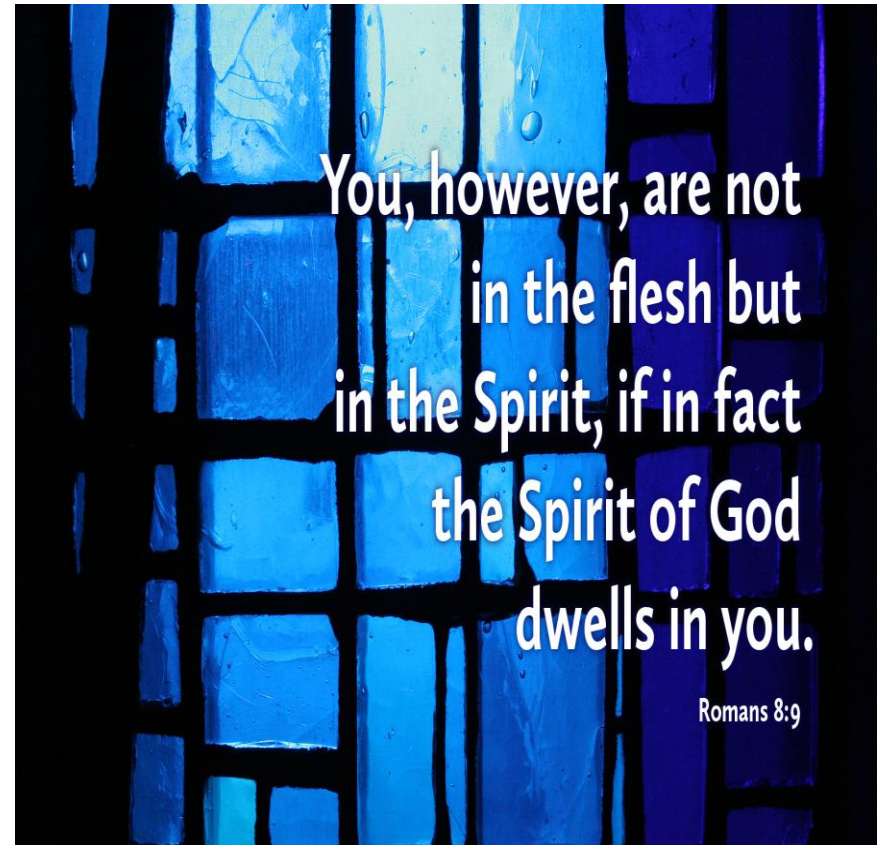
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10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

REMINDER Adopt-A-Student items are due back today. Thank you!

The Banquet Moe Parish serves on Wed., Aug. **20th**. Volunteers and donations are still needed. Thanks for your support!

Thank you to all who have been helping with the ongoing clean-up of our Moe Parish churches and Parsonage as well as the Park/Prayer Garden area. It is greatly appreciated!



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