

Moe Parish Worship

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Nov. 16, 2025

Preparation for Worship – We Bow Before You, O Lord!

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Sermon....."Where You Least Expect It".....Pastor Sara Sorensen

Dedication in Worship – We Honor You, O Lord!

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The Lord's Prayer
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Benediction

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Prayer of the Day Gracious Heavenly Father, guide us by your ever-present wisdom, that we as your people, might walk in truth and light. Help us to seek you in everything we do. Build us up so that we, as the Church, may live your good and perfect will in our lives. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

First Lesson Malachi 4:1-6 [1](#) "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.[2](#) But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.[3](#) And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.[4](#) "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.[5](#) "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.[6](#) And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Second Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 [6](#) Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.[7](#) For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you,[8](#) nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you.[9](#) It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate.[10](#) For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.[11](#) For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies.[12](#) Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.[13](#) As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

Gospel Luke 21:5-28 [5](#) And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said,[6](#) "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." [7](#) And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" [8](#) And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them.[9](#) And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." [10](#) Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.[11](#) There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.[12](#) But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's

sake.¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness.¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer,¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death.¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake.

¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish.¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.²⁰ "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near.²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it,²² for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written.²³ Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people.²⁴ They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.²⁵ "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves,²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken.²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. "

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Nov. 16th-Nov. 23rd, 2025

Today: SUN: Nov. 16th Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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

9:00 a.m. Bible Study at Romsdal

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

WED: 1:30 p.m. Trinity Women meet at the home of Lynn Short

THUR: 2:00 p.m. Mary Circle meets at Lands

7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle meets at Lands

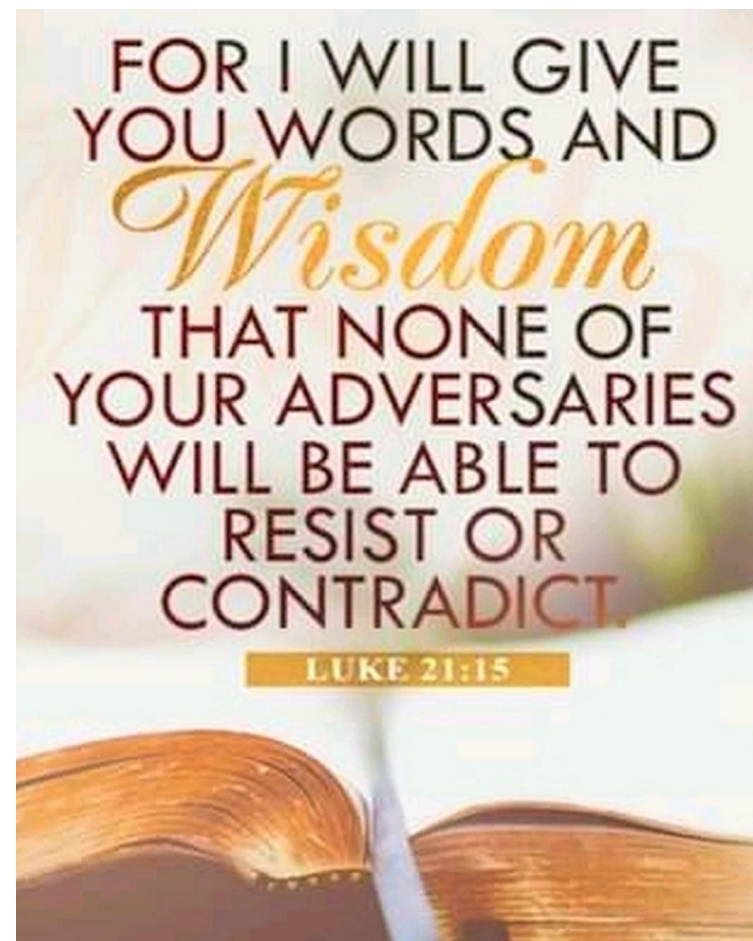
SUN: Nov. 23rd Christ the King Sunday

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

9:00 a.m. Bible Study at Trinity

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Krisit 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, the family of Mark Fickbohm(Orville & Carol Sorlie's son-in-law), 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.



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Welcome and Thank You to Pastor Sara Sorensen for serving again as our Pastor today. We appreciate your willingness to serve our Parish. May God continue to richly bless you and your family!

Upcoming Moe Parish Thanksgiving Eve Service at Lands on Wed., Nov. 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Canton Lutheran Church on Sun., Nov. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. If singing with the choir, please arrive at 6:00 p.m.