

**MOE PARISH WORSHIP**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 24, 2025**

**Prelude Music**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer & Invocation**

**Hymn "Pass Me Not" (Romsdal #337)**

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior – Hear my humble cry!  
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

**Refrain:**

**Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry!**

**While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.**

2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy, Find a sweet relief;  
Kneeling there in deep contrition – Help my unbelief!

**Refrain**

3. Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.

**Refrain**

4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life to me!  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in Heav'n but Thee?

**Refrain**

**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 Joshua 23:6-11** [6](#) Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left;[7](#) that you may not mix with these nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them,[8](#) but you shall cling to the Lord your God just as you have done to this day.[9](#) For the Lord has driven out before you great and strong nations. And as for you, no man has been able to stand before you to this day.[10](#) One man of you puts to flight a thousand, since it is the Lord your God who fights for you, just as he promised you.[11](#) Be very careful, therefore, to love the Lord your God.

**Second Lesson James 1:12-18** [12](#) Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has

promised to those who love him.[13](#) Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.[14](#) But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.[15](#) Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.[16](#) Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.[17](#) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.[18](#) Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastor Chris**

**Moe Parish Park Youth Center-New Building Dedication** (Early Service only)

**New Member Ceremony** Randy & Cheryl Kruid Sponsors: Willard & Nancy Forsythe

**Congregational Response:** (Late Service only)

**We receive you with open arms as new members of our family of faith and rejoice that you have chosen us as your church home. We pledge to support you in prayer and fellowship, as we walk with our Lord Jesus together in this journey of faith. Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel Luke 9:57-62** [57](#) As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." [58](#) And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

[59](#) To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." [60](#) And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." [61](#) Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." [62](#) Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**Sermon** "The Faith Detector" James 1:12-18 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 "I Love to Tell the Story" (Romsdal #297)**

1. I love to tell the story, Of unseen things above  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true  
It satisfies my longings, As nothing else would do.

**Refrain: I love to tell the story, I'll sing this theme in glory –  
And tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love!**

2. I love to tell the story, How pleasant to repeat;  
What seems, each time I tell it – more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard,  
The message of salvation, From God's own holy Word. **Refrain**

3. I love to tell the story, For those who know it best,  
Seem hungering and thirsting, To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song  
I'll sing the old, old story, That I have loved so long! **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, the family of Shawn  
Adams (Brandy (Aasheim) Adams husband) 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 24<sup>th</sup>-August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Today: SUN: August 24<sup>th</sup> Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship-Moe Parish Shelter**

Dedication of the new Moe Parish Park Youth Center

Coffee & Donuts following worship

**10:15 a.m. Parish Worship-Romsdal Church Basement**

**MON: MESSENGER DEADLINE**

**SUN: August 31<sup>st</sup> Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Coffee & Donuts following worship

Last Outdoor worship for this Summer

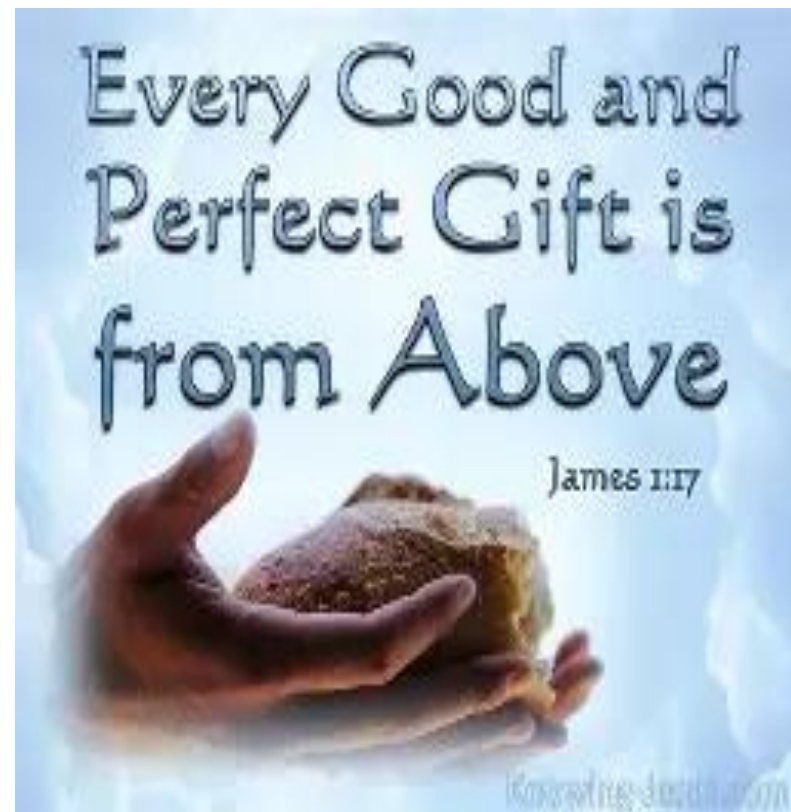
**10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity**

**THANK YOU AGAIN** to all those who have been helping with the continued clean-  
up at the Moe Parish Park as well as at the churches and cemeteries. It is greatly  
appreciated!

**REMINDER:** Love INC is still in need of donations of toilet paper, paper towels,  
Kleenex, hand lotion and body wash. You may bring your items to Love INC or  
Canton United Methodist Church. On behalf of those who need these items, a Big  
Thank You!!

**Thank You** to all who helped support The Banquet with gifts of time, prayers and  
donations to enable Moe Parish to serve over 300 guests on Wed., 8/20. It is a  
wonderful experience for all and a very worthwhile mission!

**Welcome** to our new members, Randy & Cheryl Kruid. May God Bless You!



**Moe Parish Worship  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Outdoor Worship  
Romsdal Lutheran Church  
August 24, 2025**

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