

**Moe Parish Worship**  
**Second Sunday after Christmas**  
**Jan. 4, 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....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing".....#2  
Liturgical Reading....."Wisdom" .....#679  
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 2:22-38  
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris  
Hymn....."How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" .....#94  
Sermon....."Remarkable Reservation" ....Luke 2:22-38.....Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn....."Pass Me Not" .....#337  
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own" .....#620  
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal  
Words of Institution and Holy Communion  
Prayers of the Church  
The Lord's Prayer  
Closing Hymn....."Lord, Speak to Me" .....#450  
Benediction

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**Prayer of the Day** Dear Lord, We need the life and grace that you alone can give.  
Open the heavens to us and pour out Your Holy Spirit, so that we may live as your beloved children. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**First Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-8** [5](#) Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord.[6](#) He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.[7](#) "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

[8](#) He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.

**Second Lesson Romans 12:9-18** [9](#) Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.[10](#) Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.[11](#) Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.[12](#) Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.[13](#) Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

[14](#) Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.[15](#) Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.[16](#) Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.[17](#) Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.[18](#) If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

**Gospel Luke 2:22-38** [22](#) And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord[23](#) (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord")[24](#) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." [25](#) Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.[26](#) And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.[27](#) And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, [28](#) he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,[29](#) "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;[30](#) for my eyes have seen your salvation[31](#) that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,[32](#) a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." [33](#) And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. [34](#) And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is

appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed [35](#) (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed. [36](#) And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, [37](#) and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. [38](#) And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

#### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:** Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Today: SUN: Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday after Christmas -Holy Communion

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 w/Holy Communion

Reports due for Lands Annual Meeting

WED: 7:00 p.m. Parish Council meets at Lands

THUR: 6:00 p.m. Holy Communion Class at Lands

SUN: Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday after Christmas

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

Potluck Dinner at Lands after worship with Annual Meeting to follow

Reports due for Romsdal Annual Meeting

Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Kristi 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, 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.

#### **Upcoming Annual Meetings**

Jan. 11 Lands Annual Meeting (Lands Potluck Dinner after worship w/ meeting to follow)

18 Romsdal Annual Meeting (Romsdal Potluck Dinner after worship w/meeting to follow)

25 Trinity Annual Meeting (Trinity Potluck Dinner after worship w/meeting to follow)

**NOTE: Financial Reports for 2025 and all 2025 Parish Reports along with 2026 Budget Proposals & Ballot nominations are due one week prior to your Annual Meeting. You can email, mail, put in Paul Sogn's mailbox at Lands or hand deliver. Thanks for your help!**



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