# MOE PARISH WORSHIP Second Sunday after Pentecost June 22, 2025

Prelude Music Welcome & Announcements

## **Opening Prayer & Invocation**

# <u>Hymn</u> "I Love to Tell the Story (Romsdal #297)

 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.
 <u>Refrain:</u> 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

## **Confession of Sins**

<u>ALL:</u> 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 2:15-24 <u>15</u> Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. <u>16</u> And she said to them, "Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way."<u>17</u> The men said to her, "We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. <u>18</u> Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. <u>19</u> Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be

guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. 20 But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to your oath that you have made us swear. "21 And she said, "According to your words, so be it." Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window. 22 They departed and went into the hills and remained there three days until the pursuers returned, and the pursuers searched all along the way and found nothing. 23 Then the two men returned. They came down from the hills and passed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they told him all that had happened to them. 24 And they said to Joshua, "Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us."

<u>Second Lesson</u> Colossians 3:1-6 <u>1</u> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.<u>2</u> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.<u>3</u> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.<u>4</u> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.<u>5</u> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.<u>6</u> On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

#### Children's Lesson

## <u>New Member Ceremony</u> Arne Anderson Sponsors: Dave & Karen Anderson (Please see insert for Congregational response)

Pastor Chris

**Gospel** Matthew 16:13-20 <u>13</u> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <u>14</u> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."<u>15</u> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"<u>16</u> Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."<u>17</u> And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.<u>18</u> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.<u>19</u> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."<u>20</u> Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

## Sermon "The Story of Rahab: In Talks with God" Joshua 2:15-24 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 "Amazing Grace" (Romsdal #202)

**1.** Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

**2.** Twas grace that caused my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.

**3.** The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

**4.** Thru many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

**5.** When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun; We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we first begun.

#### 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

<u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:</u> June 22<sup>nd</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Today: SUN: June 22<sup>nd</sup> Second Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship-Moe Parish Prayer Garden Coffee & Donuts following worship 10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal WED: MESSENGER DEADLINE (July & August) SAT: 10:30 a.m. Celebration of Life for Lynn Rodway at Romsdal SUN: June 29<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship-Moe Parish Prayer Garden Coffee & Donuts following worship

10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

<u>Please remember in prayer</u> Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, the family of Lynn Rodway, special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Norm Gravely, 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.

<u>Welcome to Arne Anderson!</u> We are glad to have you as a new member to Romsdal Lutheran Church and the Moe Lutheran Parish. May God Bless you and your family!

**<u>REMINDER-Sign-Up Sheets</u>** for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration are available in the Moe Parish Center and at the back of the churches. Please review and volunteer to help as needed.



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