

# Moe Parish Worship

## Christ the King Sunday

### Nov. 23, 2025

#### **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 Almighty King" .....#267  
Liturgical Reading....."Perseverance".....#675  
Prayer of the Day.....(below the order of worship) .....Bulletin

#### **Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!**

First & Second Lesson .....Lector.....Don Koopsma  
The Gospel.....  
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris  
Hymn....."Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending".....#241  
Sermon..."Covenant vs. Convenient Living" Heb.12:18-24...Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn....."Crown Him with Many Crowns".....#234  
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620  
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal  
Prayers of the Church  
The Lord's Prayer  
Closing Hymn....."Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name".....#604  
Benediction

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**Prayer of the Day** Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**First Lesson** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 [1](#) For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:[2](#) a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;[3](#) a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;[4](#) a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;[5](#) a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;[6](#) a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;[7](#) a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;[8](#) a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

**Second Lesson** Hebrews 12:18-24 [18](#) For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest[19](#) and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.[20](#) For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." [21](#) Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." [22](#) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,[23](#) and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,[24](#) and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

**Gospel** John 18:33-38 [33](#) So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" [34](#) Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" [35](#) Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" [36](#) Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." [37](#) Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." [38](#) Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" "After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>-Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Today: SUN: Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at Canton Lutheran Church**

**(Arrive one hour early if singing in the choir)**

**MON: 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study at Lands**

**MESSENGER DEADLINE**

**WED: 7:00 p.m. Moe Parish Thanksgiving Eve Service at Lands**

**THUR: Happy Thanksgiving!**

**SUN: Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Lands**

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**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, 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.**

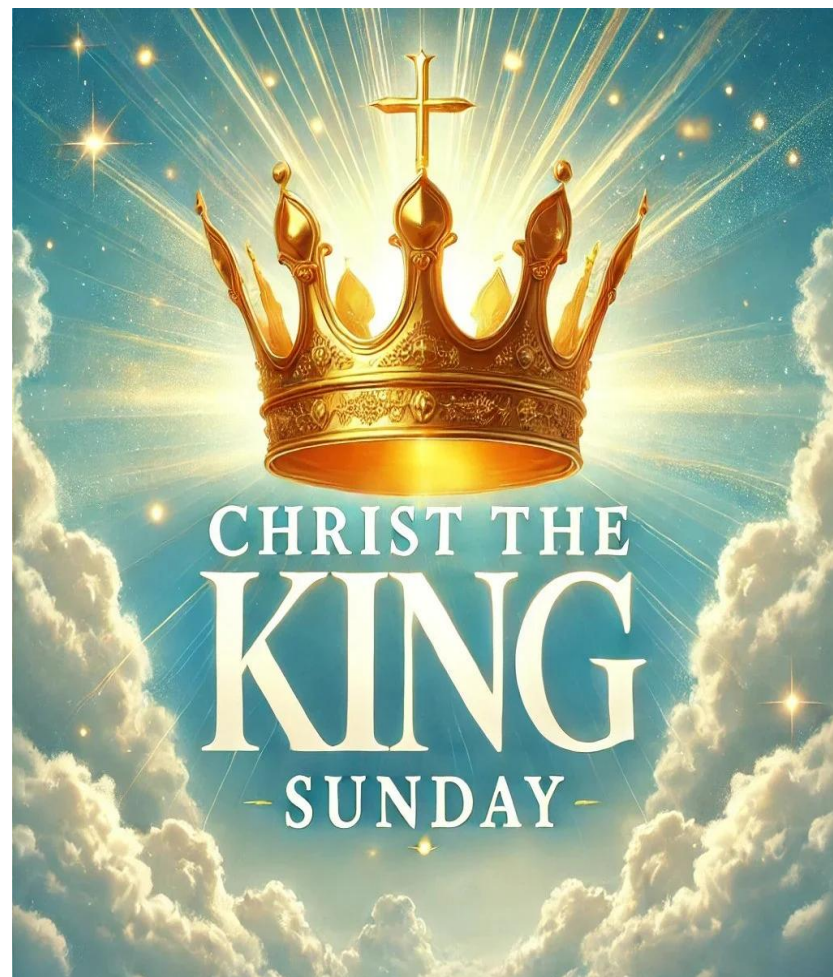
**A Huge THANK YOU to Moe Parish for your generosity to our Food Drive. Because of all of you, we were able to donate several large boxes of items to each of 4 area food pantries. Also, thank you to the adult Sunday School class for donating your offerings to the food pantries-both were so appreciated by all!! Romsdal Women's Group**

**Sharing Looking for anyone willing to share Christmas plants & poinsettias to decorate under the tree at the Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> service at Lands. Please take them home after the service as no one will be available to care for and water the plants. Thanks for your consideration! Lands Ladies**

**Upcoming Moe Parish Sunday School Christmas Program will be held Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 a.m. worship service at Romsdal.**

**Music Copies of the music for tonight's Community service are available at the back of the church if you want to sing in the choir. Please be there at 6:00 p.m. for a brief practice.**

**Upcoming The Romsdal members Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Romsdal.**



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