

MOE PARISH WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Invocation

Hymn “America, the Beautiful” (Trinity #572)

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved, In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine!

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 1 Kings 19:9-18 ⁹ There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"¹⁰ He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."¹¹ And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.

¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"¹⁴ He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."¹⁵ And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place.¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death.¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Second Lesson Romans 8:1-6 ¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Children’s Lesson

Pastor Chris

Gospel Luke 15:1-7 ¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him.² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."³ So he told them this parable:⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'"⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Sermon “Elijah and the Still Small Voice” 1 Kings 19:9-18 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 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” (Trinity #571)

My country, ‘tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of Thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim’s pride,
From ev’ry mountain side, Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills, Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the tress,
Sweet freedom’s song;
Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.

Our fathers’ God to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright, With freedom’s holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

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

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: June 29th-July 6th, 2025

Today: SUN: June 29th 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

WED: 7:00 p.m. Parish Council at Trinity

FRI: 5:30 p.m. July 4th Celebration at Moe Parish Park

SUN: July 6th 4th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion

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

Coffee & Donuts following worship

10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands

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



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