MOE PARISH WORSHIP Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 6, 2025

Prelude Music Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Invocation

<u>Hymn</u> "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Lands #410)

 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine!
Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, Oh, let me from this day, Be wholly Thine!
May Thy rich grace impart, Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee, Pure, warm, and change-less be, A living fire!
While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray, From Thee aside.

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 Ruth 2:1-12 <u>1</u> Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz.<u>2</u> And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter."<u>3</u> So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech.<u>4</u> And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The LORD be with you!" And they answered, "The LORD bless you."<u>5</u> Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?"<u>6</u> And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab.<u>7</u> She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after

the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."⁸ Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women.⁹ Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn."<u>10</u> Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?"<u>11</u> But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before.<u>12</u> The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!"

Second Lesson 1 John 5:1-5 <u>1</u> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.<u>2</u> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.<u>3</u> For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.<u>4</u> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. <u>5</u> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Children's Lesson

Pastor Chris

Gospel John 5:30-36 <u>30</u> "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me. <u>31</u> If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not deemed true.<u>32</u> There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true.<u>33</u> You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth.<u>34</u> Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. <u>35</u> He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light.<u>36</u> But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me.

Sermon "Gleaning God's Grace" Ruth 2:1-12 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 "God of Our Fathers" (Lands #573)

 God, of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band.
Of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies; Our grateful songs, before Thy throne arise.
Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land, by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day;

Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

Words of Institution and Holy Communion 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: July 6th-July 13th, 2025Today: SUN: July 6th 4th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship-Moe Parish Prayer Garden
Coffee & Donuts following worship10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands9-10:00 p.m. Watch Cartoons at Park
Some root beer floats & pie/ice cream leftMON-WED: 6:00-8:30 p.m. Moe Parish VBS at Moe Parish ParkTHUR: 7:00 p.m. Moe Parish VBS Program followed by mealSUN: July 13thSth Sunday after Pentecost8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship-Moe Parish Prayer Garden
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10:15 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

Please remember in prayer Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, the family of Norm Gravely, the family of Darwin Dahl, 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>SAVE THE DATE</u> Moe Parish serves at **The Banquet** on Wed., Aug. 20th. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Moe Parish Center.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the 4th of July Celebration!



Moe Parish Worship Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Outdoor Worship Lands Lutheran Church July 6, 2025

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