

# Moe Parish Worship

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Sept. 14, 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....."Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".....#1  
Liturgical Reading....."Dedicated Service".....#674  
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 14:15-24  
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris  
Passing of the Peace of God (at your discretion)  
Hymn....."Near the Cross".....#385  
Sermon....."God's Guest List".....Luke 14:15-24.....Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn..."They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love".....#284  
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** O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son. In Jesus' Name. Amen

**First Lesson** **Leviticus 20:22-26** [22](#) "You shall therefore keep all my statutes and all my rules and do them, that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out.[23](#) And you shall not walk in the customs of the nation that I am driving out before you, for they did all these things, and therefore I detested them.[24](#) But I have said to you, 'You shall inherit their land, and I will give it to you to possess, a land flowing with milk and honey.' I am the Lord your God, who has separated you from the peoples.

[25](#) You shall therefore separate the clean beast from the unclean, and the unclean bird from the clean. You shall not make yourselves detestable by beast or by bird or by anything with which the ground crawls, which I have set apart for you to hold unclean.[26](#) You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

**Second Lesson** **James 2:14-24** [14](#) What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?[15](#) If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, [16](#) and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? [17](#) So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.[18](#) But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.[19](#) You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder![20](#) Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?[21](#) Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?[22](#) You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works;[23](#) and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God.[24](#) You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

**Gospel** **Luke 14:15-24** [15](#) When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"[16](#) But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many.[17](#) And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'[18](#) But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.'[19](#) And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.'[20](#) And another said, 'I have married a wife,

and therefore I cannot come. '21 So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame. 22 And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room. on'23 And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.24 For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet. '''

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>-Sept. 21, 2025**

**Today: SUN: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Romsdal

Bible Study at Romsdal

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

MON: 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible study at Lands

WED: 1:30 p.m. Trinity Women meet at Trinity

6:30 p.m. Moe Parish Youth group meets at Lands to carpool to

FCA Fields of Faith event in Alcester

THUR: 2:00 p.m. Mary Circle meets at Lands

7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle meets at home of Kim Sogn

**SUN: Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Trinity

Bible Study at Trinity

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Trinity

**Please remember in prayer:** Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, the family of Joan Myers, special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, 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.

**Our Christian Sympathy** to the family of Joan Myers. Her funeral was on Friday.

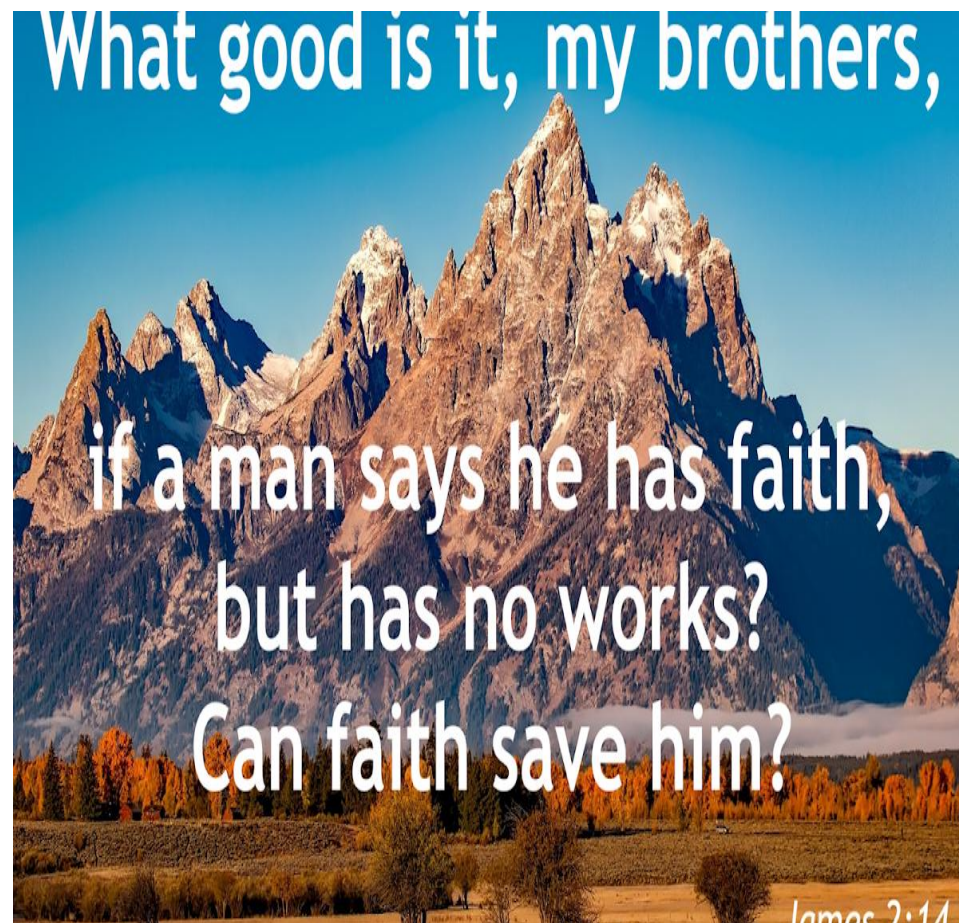
**Upcoming** The Trinity Lutheran Church Women will again be hosting their **Annual Fall Supper & Bazaar** on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more details.

The Lands Lutheran Ladies will host their

**Fall Festival/Harvest Dinner** on Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Watch for more details.

**Commentary available** at the back of the churches on "Passing the Peace of God". Please help yourself to a copy if you would like.



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