# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 8, 2018

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: July 8th thru July 15th

Today: Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. Worship at Moe Park 10:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal

Wed: 7:00 p.m. Lands Council meets 8:00 p.m. Parish Council at Lands

Sun: July 15<sup>th</sup> Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. Worship at Moe Parish Park

10:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity

School Backpack Ministry sign up sheets and bookmarks will be available next week at the Parish Park Worship service. If you would like to participate and are not able to attend the outdoor worship next week, please contact me at 605.743.4306 and I will reserve a bookmark for you. Thank-you for your part in this mission ministry.

Dalyce Myers

Springdale Lutheran Church's Ice Cream Social is today from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. On the menu: BBQ's, potato salad, pies and ice cream. A free will offering will be collected for the meal.

Women's Retreat will be held at the Parish Park on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Jenn Evanson Lee will be sharing with us. Please join sisters in the faith for worship and sweet treats!

Today's Readings July 8, 2018
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## **Prayer of the Day**

We will give thanks to You, Dear Lord, with our hearts. We will tell of all Your wonderful deeds. We will be glad and rejoice in You; We will sing the praises of Your Name, O Most High.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

(Psalm 9:1-2)

### First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." 2 As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. 3 He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day.

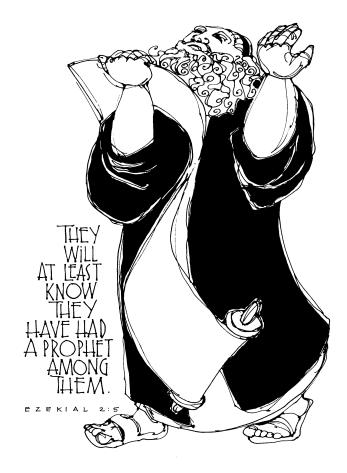
4 The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says.' 5 And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

12 I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. 2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know-God knows. 3 And I know that this man-whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows-4 was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. 5 I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. 6 Even if I should choose to boast. I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, 7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

**6** Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. 2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? 3 Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." 5 He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. 6 He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. 7 Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. 8 These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. 9 Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. 10 Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. 11 And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." 12 They went out and preached that people should repent. 13 They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.



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