

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2020**

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude Organist
Announcements
Milestones in Ministry Presentation (At Trinity)
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee".....#79
Liturgical Reading....."Perfect Peace"#491
Hymn Response....."Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus".....#335
Prayer of the DayBulletin
Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First and Second Scripture Readings
Special Music
The Gospel.Matthew 5:13-20
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
Children's Sermon
Baptismal Hymn (at Lands)
"Children of the Heavenly Father" vs 1&2#44
Holy Baptism (at Lands)
Sermon: "Radical Righteousness" Matthew 5:13-20 Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."Victory in Jesus".....#473
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostle's CreedInside cover of hymnal
Words of Institution/Holy Communion (At Lands)
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."Onward, Christian Soldiers"#479
Benediction

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Feb 16th thru Feb 23th

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lands
9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:30 a.m. Worship at Trinity
Parish Youth Group meets

Mon: 7:00 p.m. 4th of July Committee meets at Lands

Wed: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Lands
1:30 p.m. Trinity Women meet at
Julie Koopsma's
5:00 p.m. Bible Study at Lands
6:00 p.m. Confirmation at Lands
7:00 p.m. Parish Choir at Romsdal
7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle meets at Lands

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

Sun: Feb 23rd Worship Schedule
9:00 a.m. Worship at Lands
9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:30 a.m. Worship at Romsdal
MESSANGER DEADLINE for March

God's Blessings to Kainan Robert Hall, infant son of Erik & Kimberly Hall, being baptized today at Lands. Kainan was born on November 1, 2019. Baptismal sponsors are Zeke Hanson and Amber Hoover.

Trinity/Romsdal Milestones in Ministry will present a book to Quinn Anderson and Skylar Olson today at Trinity.

A Bible Study – "Lutheran Perspectives for a New Day" is being held this Wednesday at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. at Lands.

Jesus, The God Who Knows Your Name by Max Lucado, a six week Bible Study beginning Thursday, February 27th from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Laura's Lattes in Canton. Spend time at the foot of the cross and search the heart of the One who would rather die for you than live without you. Reserve your study book (\$7.00), and a chair at the table by calling Denise Koopsma at 605.351.4592.

There will be a **4th of July Committee Meeting** tomorrow evening, February 17th at 7 p.m. at Lands.

Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, You are a gracious and loving God. You have redeemed us and called each one of us by name. Keep us in Your grace and help us to live daily for You.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

At Lands:

Baptism Explanation

The Apostle's Creed (Congregation Join In)

Pastor: Do you believe in the Triune God, that is, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

Baptismal Parents & Sponsors:

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.

The Holy Baptism of Kainan Robert Hall

The Congregational Response:

Pastor: And now as brothers and sisters in Christ, we respond to the act of grace witnessed before us today in the life Kainan Robert Hall.

Congregation: We welcome you into the Lord's family and rejoice with the angels in heaven on this special day. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, and a child of the same Heavenly Father. We promise to do our part as your church family, by being witnesses to the Lord Jesus Christ, and the saving Gospel of the Kingdom. May the peace of God be upon you. Amen.

Presentation of the Baptismal Candle and Gifts

Today's Readings

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First Reading: Isaiah 58:3-9a

- 3 'Why have we fasted, and you see it not?
Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?'
Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,
and oppress all your workers.
- 4 Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to hit with a wicked fist.
Fasting like yours this day
will not make your voice to be heard on high.
- 5 Is such the fast that I choose,
a day for a person to humble himself?
Is it to bow down his head like a reed,
and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?
Will you call this a fast,
and a day acceptable to the Lord?
- 6 "Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of wickedness,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
- 7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover him,
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?
- 8 Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up speedily;
your righteousness shall go before you;
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
- 9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

2 And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. 2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 3 And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, 4 and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

6 Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. 7 But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him"—

10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. 17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Next Sunday's Texts: Exodus 24:8-18
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9



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