

**EIGHTTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 23, 2018**

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

Prelude
Announcements
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."He Leadeth Me".....#461
Liturgical Reading....."Assurance".....#672
Hymn Response....."Peace Like a River".....#498
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.Mark 9:30-37
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
The Sermon:Rev. Steve Corum

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:....."Standing on the Promises".....#271
Offertory Hymn:....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostles' CreedInside cover of hymnal
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."God Will Take Care of You".....#47
Benediction.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Sept 23rd thru Sept 30th

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity
9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity
10:30 a.m. Worship at Lands
5:00 p.m. Trinity Women meet at Church

Sun: Sept 30th 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**
Romsdal Food Auction

Trinity Women will meet at the Church today at 5 p.m.

Next Sunday, September 30th, 9 a.m. Worship will be at Lands, and Lands Sunday School at be at 10:15 that morning. Trinity/ Romsdal will have early Sunday School (9:15 a.m.), and Church at 10:30 a.m., with the Romsdal Annual Food Auction immediately following Worship.

Sharon Ivarsen and Nancy Forsythe want to thank everyone who came to cook and serve at The Banquet. We served 530 people of whom 81 were children. Thank-you also for your generous money contributions toward the meal. An amount of \$1,471 was collected and very much appreciated. Thanks again!

A 7-week Bible study for women is beginning October 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at Lands. The study Just Open the Door by Jen Schmidt is a look to Jesus as your model for hospitality. Call Lela Hall, 605-929-2769 for more information or to sign up to attend.

Hudson Lutheran Swedish Meatball Fall Dinner & Bazaar is next Sunday, Sept.30th. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p. m., and the Bazaar sale will start at 1 p.m.

Many thanks to Rev. Steve Corum for leading our worship service today.

Today's Readings

**Sept 23, 2018
18th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prayer of the Day

We pray that You use us, Dear Lord, so that we may accomplish Your will. Draw our hearts to You, and guide our lives so that Your Name is glorified. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

18 Because the Lord revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. **19** I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree and its fruit;
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more."

20 But you, Lord Almighty, who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Second Reading: James 3:13 – 4:10

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. **14** But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. **15** Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. **16** For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. **17** But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. **18** Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

4 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? **2** You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. **3** When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. **4** You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. **5** Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? **6** But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

“God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble.”

7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **8** Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. **9** Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. **10** Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:30-37

30 They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, **31** because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” **32** But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. **33** They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” **34** But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. **35** Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.” **36** He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, **37** “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”



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**Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 23, 2018**

Next week's texts: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29
James 5: (1-12), 13-20
Mark 9:38-50