

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 30, 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....."To God Be the Glory".....#66
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 ... "Bless This House".....Trinity/Romsdal Choir
The Gospel.Mark 9:38-50
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
The Sermon:Rev. Daryl Runion

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....."Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".....#477
Benediction.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Sept 30th thru Oct 7th

Today:	Sept 30 th	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
Wed:	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study at Lands
	7:00 p.m.	Lands Council at Trinity
	8:00 p.m.	Parish Council at Trinity
Sun:		Holy Communion
	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 Trinity

Everyone is welcome at the Romsdal Annual Food Auction immediately following the late Worship service today.

A 7-week Bible study for women is beginning this Wednesday, 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 today. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p. m., and the Bazaar sale will start at 1 p.m.

The Lands Fall Festival has been postponed due to water in the church basement. The dinner will be re-scheduled on a future date.

Trinity's Fall Supper and Bazaar will be on Monday, October 8th, serving Broasted Chicken, potatoes, salads & desserts from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Bazaar will follow the supper. All are welcome!

Thanks to Rev. Daryl Runion for leading us in our Worship today.

Today's Readings

**Sept 30, 2018
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Prayer of the Day

Show us the right path, O Lord; point out the road for us to follow. Lead us by your truth and teach us, for you are the God who saves us. All day long we put our hope in You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

(Psalm 25:3-5)

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

4 The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, "If only we had meat to eat! **5** We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. **6** But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!"

10 Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The Lord became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. **11** He asked the Lord, "Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? **12** Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? **13** Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, 'Give us meat to eat!' **14** I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. **15** If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin." **16** The Lord said to Moses: "Bring me seventy of Israel's elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you.

24 So Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. **25** Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

26 However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. **27** A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." **28** Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!" **29** But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!"

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. **18** They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. **19** Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. **20** That, however, is not the way of life you learned **21** when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. **22** You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; **23** to be made new in the attitude of your minds; **24** and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. **25** Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. **26** "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, **27** and do not give the devil a foothold. **28** Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands that they may have something to share with those in need. **29** Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. **30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **31** Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. **32** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

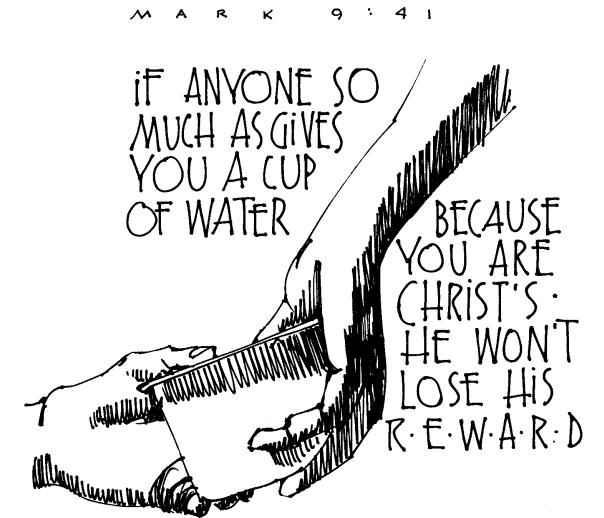
5 Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children **2** and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:38-50

38 "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us." **39** "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, **40** for whoever is not against us is for us. **41** Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward. **42** "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. **43** If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. **[44]** **45** And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. **[46]** **47** And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, **48** where "the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched." **49** Everyone will be salted with fire. **50** "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

[44, 46] Isaiah 66:24 "And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; the worms that eat them will not die, the fire that burns them will not be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind."

Next week's texts: Genesis 2:18-25
Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-28)
Mark 10:2-16



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