

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 11, 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....."All Creatures of Our God and King".....#64
Liturgical Reading....."Psalm 84".....#705
Hymn Response....."Seek Ye First".....#42
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 12:38-44
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
The Sermon: Pastor Chuck Stanga

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:....."Sweet By and By".....#553
Offertory Hymn:....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostles' CreedInside cover of hymnal
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."Battle Hymn of the Republic".....#569
Benediction.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Nov 11th thru Nov 18th

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Romsdal
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Romsdal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Lands
Wed:	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study at Lands
	7:00 p.m.	Trinity/Romsdal Choir at Trinity
Thurs:	7:00 p.m.	Lands Ladies General Meeting
Sat:	5:00 p.m.	Lands Fall Festival & Bazaar
	to 7:00 p.m.	held at Grand Valley Church
Sun:	Nov 18 th	Worship Schedule
	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

Thanks to Pastor Stanga for leading us in our Worship today.

Lands, Romsdal, and Trinity Churches will be observing the 100th Anniversary of Veterans Days today at 11 a.m.
The church bells will be rung at each Church at that time.

The Lands Fall Festival and Bazaar will be held at Grand Valley Church on Saturday, Nov 17th. Serving time is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., with the Bazaar starting at 7 p.m.

The Lands Ladies will be meeting this Thursday at the Church at 7 p.m. for the Annual Mission Meeting and Thank Offering.

Samaritan Shoe Boxes are due back today.

Today's Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, Grant the gift of peace to our land, and teach us to be thankful for our liberties. Help us to have grateful hearts for the freedoms we enjoy through Your grace and mercy.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

8 Then the word of the Lord came to him: **9** "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." **10** So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" **11** As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread." **12** "As surely as the Lord your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die." **13** Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. **14** For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.'" **15** She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. **16** For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

24 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. **25** Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. **26** Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. **27** Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, **28** so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:38-44

38 As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, **39** and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. **40** They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. **42** But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. **43** Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. **44** They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."



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