

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
May 20, 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  
The Ten Commandments

**Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!**

Opening Hymn.....”Holy, Holy, Holy”.....#262  
Liturgical Reading.....”Psalm 139”.....#714  
Hymn Response.....”Seek Ye First”.....#42  
Prayer of the Day .....Bulletin  
Passing of the Peace

**Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!**

Scripture Readings  
Special Music  
The Gospel. ....John15:26-27, 16:4b-15  
The Chorus: “Thank-You Lord”  
The Sermon: .....Pastor Nate

**Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!**

Offering Hymn:.....”Jesus Loves Even Me”.....#357  
Offertory Hymn:.....“We Give Thee But Thine Own”.....#620  
Apostles’ Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Closing Hymn.....”What a Friend We have in Jesus”.....#435  
Benediction

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**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: May 20<sup>th</sup> thru May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Today: May 20<sup>th</sup> Worship Schedule  
9:00 a.m. Worship at Lands  
10:30 a.m. Worship at Trinity

Wed: 7:30 p.m. Trinity/Romsdal Choir  
meets at Trinity

**MESSENGER DEADLINE**

Sat: 10:00 a.m. to Romsdal Women serving  
3:30 p.m. Pie & Coffee at Church

Sun: May 27<sup>th</sup> Worship Schedule  
8:30 a.m. Worship at Moe Parish Park  
10:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal

Please note that the Trinity/Romsdal Choir will meet this  
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity.

Romsdal Ladies will be serving Pie & Coffee in the Church  
Parlors on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for families  
decorating the graves at Romsdal.

Outdoor Parish Park Worship will begin next Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

The Lands Lutheran Church Scholarship documentation is  
available on the website. Any post-secondary student under  
the age of 26 can apply. Dates and requirements are  
available online.

*Our Daily Bread* devotionals for June, July & August are  
available at the Churches.

**Today’s Readings**

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**Prayer of the Day**

Dear Lord, Through the gift of Your Holy Spirit, enlighten our  
understanding of Your direction for our lives. Stir us up so that  
we can have wholehearted devotion to You.  
In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

**2** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in  
one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent  
wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they  
were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire  
that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of  
them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in  
other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. **5** Now there were  
staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation  
under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came  
together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own  
language being spoken. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t  
all these who are speaking Galileans? **8** Then how is it that  
each of us hears them in our native language? **9** Parthians,  
Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea  
and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and  
Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors  
from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans  
and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our  
own tongues!” **12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one  
another, “What does this mean?” **13** Some, however, made  
fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”  
**14** Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and  
addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in  
Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I  
say. **15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only  
nine in the morning!

- 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:
- 17 “In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.
- 18 Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.
- 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
- 20 The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
- 21 And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27**

22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. 26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.

**Gospel Lesson: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

[15] 26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

[16] 4b I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, 5 but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. 7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. 12 I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”



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Next week's texts: Isaiah 6:1-8  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17