

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
April 7, 2019

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....."The Old Rugged Cross".....#186
Liturgical Reading....."A Living Hope".....#403
Hymn Response..... "O, How He Loves You and Me".....#513
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.Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
The Sermon: Pastor Larry Jerke

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."There Is Power in the Blood".....#191
Offertory Hymn....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostles' CreedInside cover of hymnal
Words of Institution
Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".....#185
Benediction

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: April 7th thru April 14th

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

Wed: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper at Lands
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Lands

Thurs: 1:30 p.m. Quilting Workshop at Lands

Sat: 9:30 a.m. Romsdal Women meet at Church

Sun: April 14th Palm Sunday
9:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal
10:30 a.m. Worship at Lands

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

A monetary Benefit Account has been set up for Larry & Phyllis Thompson to help them out after losing their home and all of their possessions to a house fire.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to:

First Savings Bank
201 N 3rd St
Beresford, SD 57004

"I used to think that God's gift were on shelves one above the other, and that the taller we grew in Christian character, the more easily we could reach them. I now find that God's gifts are on the shelves one beneath the other, and that it is not a question of growing taller, but of stooping lower."

-F.B. Meyer

Today's Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Teach us, Dear Lord, to put You first in everything we do. Show us how to take delight in You, so that our hearts will be transformed to be like Yours. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

16 This is what the Lord says—
he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters,
17 who drew out the chariots and horses,
the army and reinforcements together,
and they lay there, never to rise again,
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:
18 "Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
19 See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.
20 The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
21 the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

4b If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: **5** circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; **6** as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. **8** What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ **9** and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. **10** I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, **11** and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

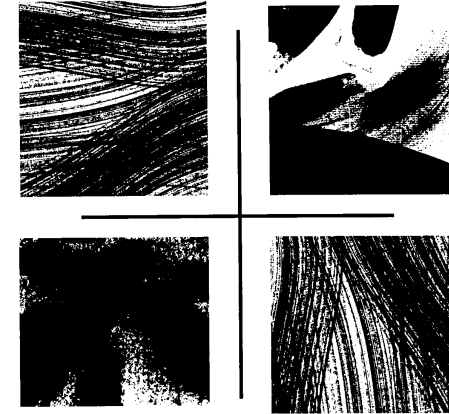
12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. **13** Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Lesson: John 12:1-8

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. **2** Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. **3** Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, **5** "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." **6** He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

7 "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. **8** You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."



*I WANT TO KNOW
CHRIST and THE
POWER
of his RESURRECTION*
PHILIPPIANS 3:10

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