

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 19, 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....."Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"..... #427  
Liturgical Reading....."Psalm 19".....#693  
Hymn Response..... "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus".....#376  
Prayer of the Day .....Bulletin  
Passing of the Peace

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

First and Second Scripture Readings  
Special Music  
The Gospel. ....John 13:31-35  
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"  
The Sermon: Pastor Stanga

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

Offering Hymn....."They'll Know We Are Christians" ..... #284  
Offertory Hymn:....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620  
Apostles' Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal  
Prayers of the Church  
The Lords Prayer  
Closing Hymn....."What a Friend We Have in Jesus".....#435  
Benediction

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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: May 19<sup>h</sup> thru May 26<sup>h</sup>**

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity  
Grotluschen Reception  
10:30 a.m. Worship at Lands

Thurs: **MESSENGER DEADLINE**

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

Sun: May 26<sup>h</sup> Worship Schedule  
8:30 a.m. Worship at Moe Parish Park  
10:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity

Thanks to Pastor Stanga for leading us in Worship today.

Special thanks to Caleb Sorum, Aaron Sorum, Kaiden Larsgaard, Sarah Rosgaard, and Anne Rosgaard for sharing prelude music today at Trinity.

Today following Worship at Trinity, a reception will be held to welcome Viktoria Mei Grotluschen, adopted daughter of Amber & Keith. Donuts, coffee & juice will be served.

This coming Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Romsdal Women will be serving Pie & Coffee in the church parlors from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for those decorating graves at Romsdal.

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God is at work in each of us whether we know  
it or not, whether we want it or not.  
He does not relish our sufferings,  
but He delights in our development.

-Max Lucado

**Today's Readings**

**May 19, 2019**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Prayer of the Day**

Dear Lord, Help us to live in the deepness of Your love. We want to share with others what You have given to us. Thank You for the gift of each new day.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**First Reading: Acts 11:1-18**

**11** The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. **2** So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him **3** and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them."

**4** Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: **5** "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. **6** I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. **7** Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.' **8** "I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' **9** "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.' **10** This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

**11** "Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. **12** The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. **13** He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. **14** He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.'

15 “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. 16 Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ 17 So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

18 When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6**

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

5 He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

6 He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.”

**Gospel Lesson: John 13:31-35**

31 When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

33 “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”



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