

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
January 14, 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....."Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".....#92  
Liturgical Reading....."Give Him Glory".....#86  
Hymn Response....."Thy Loving Kindness".....#69  
Prayer of the Day .....Bulletin  
Passing of the Peace

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

Scripture Readings  
Special Music  
The Gospel. ....John 1:43-51  
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"  
The Sermon: .....Pastor Nate

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

Offering Hymn:....."Wonderful Words of Life".....#270  
Offertory Hymn:....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620  
Apostles' Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal  
The Lord's Prayer  
Closing Hymn:....."All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".....#97  
Benediction

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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan 14<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 21<sup>st</sup>**

Today:	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Schedule 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lands 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Lands 10:30 a.m. Worship at Trinity 6:00 p.m. Bible Study at the Parsonage
Wed:	10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Canton Trinity Women meet at Carol Sorlie's Confirmation Sunday School at Lands Ruth Circle at Lands
Thurs:	9:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Bethesda Chapel Worship Mary Circle at Lands
Sat:	9:30 a.m.	Romsdal Women meet
Sun:	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> 9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. <b>10:30 a.m.</b> 6:00 p.m.	Worship Schedule Worship at <b>Romsdal</b> Sunday School at Lands Sunday School at Romsdal Worship at <b>Lands</b> Pot Luck Dinner at Lands Lands Annual Meeting Bible Study at the Parsonage

**Reminder:** Lands Financial Reports and all Parish Financial Reports are due today. Trinity Reports are due next Sunday.

**Please note the change in Worship Schedule next Sunday to accommodate the Lands Annual Meeting.**

For Lands Pot Luck Dinner – Last names beginning with:  
A-H – bring a salad J-S – bring a hotdish T-V – bring a dessert

Offerings for Christmas Worship Services: Christmas Eve = \$415  
Christmas Day = \$695 Total Offering = \$1110.00, which will be divided between Love Inc & Faith in Action in Beresford.

Please note that the Romsdal Women meet this coming Saturday at Romsdal at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and discussion.

**Today's Readings**

**January 14, 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**Prayer of the Day**

Dear Lord, Help us to draw nearer to You with the full assurance that faith brings, and to hold steady in the Hope we profess, for Your promises are faithful.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

(Hebrews 10:22,23)

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

**3** The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. **2** One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. **3** The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. **4** Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." **5** And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. **6** Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." **7** Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. **8** A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. **9** So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. **10** The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

**12** “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything. **13** You say, “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.” The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. **14** By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. **15** Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! **16** Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” **17** But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. **18** Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. **19** Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; **20** you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

**Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51**

**43** The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” **44** Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. **45** Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” **46** “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. **47** When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” **48** “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” **49** Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” **50** Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” **51** He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.’”



**Second Sunday after  
Epiphany  
January 14, 2018**