

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 18, 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....."Come, Ye Thankful People, Come".....#559
Liturgical Reading....."With A Song of Thanksgiving".....#558
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 13:1-8
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
The Sermon: Pastor Chuck Stanga

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:....."We Gather Together".....#561
Offertory Hymn:....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostles' CreedInside cover of hymnal
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."Now Thank We All Our God".....#556
Benediction.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Nov 18th thru Nov 25th

Today: 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

Wed: 1:00 p.m. Trinity Women meet at Church
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship at
Trinity

Fri: **Messenger Deadline**

Sun: Nov 25th Christ The King Sunday
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

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

During the Worship service this morning at Trinity, Doris Kampen will be sharing the history of the Chrismons used on the Trinity Christmas tree.

Please note that the Thanksgiving Worship is this coming Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at Trinity.

The December Messenger deadline is this coming Friday. Please have the December announcements and articles submitted by then.

**Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude.
Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness.
Thankfulness may consist merely of words.
Gratitude is shown in acts.**

Today's Readings

**Nov 18, 2018
26th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, Thank-You for the world You made, and for the blessings in our lives. Fill our hearts with gratitude and put words in our mouths that acknowledge and appreciate You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.
(Our Daily Bread)

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

12 "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. **2** Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. **3** Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

11 Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. **12** But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, **13** and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. **14** For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

15 The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

16 "This is the covenant I will make with them
after that time, says the Lord.
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds."

17 Then he adds:

"Their sins and lawless acts
I will remember no more."

18 And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. **24** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, **25** not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:1-8

13 As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" **2** "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down."

3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, **4** "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" **5** Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. **6** Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. **7** When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. **8** Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains."

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