

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 22, 2019

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

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Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

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Benediction

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Sept 22nd thru Sept 29th

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Romsdal
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Romsdal
Wed:	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation at Lands
Sun:	Sept 29 th	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
	3:30 p.m.	Bethesda Chapel Worship

"Praising in the Prayer Garden" is a fundraiser for the Moe Parish Prayer Garden today from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. This is an Old-Fashioned Picnic, serving Hamburgers, Hot dogs & Brats, along with Dessert and Drinks. "One Way Up" will provide music. A Free Will donation will be taken, and all proceeds will go to the Prayer Garden.

An Open Invitation is extended to attend a Bible Study by Kent Groethe on the book of Revelations. This easy to understand Study will begin on October 3rd at 10 am. at Laura's Latte's in Canton. Please call Denise Koopsma at 605.351.4592 to reserve a study book.

On October 6th, the 1st Sunday of next month, our Worship services times will be changed: Romsdal will have 9 a.m. Worship, and Lands will have Worship at 10:30 a.m. The Lands Harvest Dinner will be immediately following the late Worship service.

The Trinity/Romsdal Choir will not have practice this coming week. The next Choir practice will be on October 9th at Lands.

Prayer of the Day

Dear Heavenly Father, We thank You that You have been our help in ages past, and remain our Hope for years to come. Keep our souls from sin, and let us live daily in the peace You have brought to our hearts. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Today's Readings
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First Reading: 2 Kings 4:25-37

25 So she set out and came to the man of God at Mount Carmel. When he saw her in the distance, the man of God said to his servant Gehazi, "Look! There's the Shunammite! **26** Run to meet her and ask her, 'Are you all right? Is your husband all right? Is your child all right?'" "Everything is all right," she said. **27** When she reached the man of God at the mountain, she took hold of his feet. Gehazi came over to push her away, but the man of God said, "Leave her alone! She is in bitter distress, but the Lord has hidden it from me and has not told me why." **28** "Did I ask you for a son, my lord?" she said. "Didn't I tell you, 'Don't raise my hopes?'" **29** Elisha said to Gehazi, "Tuck your cloak into your belt, take my staff in your hand and run. Don't greet anyone you meet, and if anyone greets you, do not answer. Lay my staff on the boy's face." **30** But the child's mother said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So he got up and followed her. **31** Gehazi went on ahead and laid the staff on the boy's face, but there was no sound or response. So Gehazi went back to meet Elisha and told him, "The boy has not awakened." **32** When Elisha reached the house, there was the boy lying dead on his couch. **33** He went in, shut the door on the two of them and prayed to the Lord.

34 Then he got on the bed and lay on the boy, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands. As he stretched himself out on him, the boy's body grew warm. **35** Elisha turned away and walked back and forth in the room and then got on the bed and stretched out on him once more. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes. **36** Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite." And he did. When she came, he said, "Take your son." **37** She came in, fell at his feet and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

2 You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. **2** And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. **3** Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. **4** No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. **5** Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. **6** The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. **7** Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, **9** for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. **10** Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. **11** Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,
we will also live with him;

12 if we endure,
we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,
he will also disown us;

13 if we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:11-17

11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. **12** As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. **13** When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry."

14 Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" **15** The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

16 They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." **17** This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.



WHEN THE LORD
SAW HER, HIS
HEART WENT
OUT TO HER
LUKE 7:13

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Next week's texts: Ecclesiastes 2:13-26
Ephesians 3:1-12
John 7:1-10