

**All Saints Sunday
November 3, 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....."For All the Saints".....#546
Liturgical Reading....."How Majestic Is Your Name"#28
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Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First and Second Scripture Readings
Special Music
The Gospel.John 17:20-26
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
Children's Sermon
The Sermon: "In the Cloud" Hebrews 12:1-9 Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:....."Sweet By and By".....#553
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
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The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Closing Hymn....."To God Be the Glory"#66
Benediction

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Nov 3rd thru Nov 10th

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
8:00 p.m. Parish Council meets at Lands

Thurs: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Laura's Lattes
7:00 p.m. Lands Ladies General Meeting

Sun: Nov 10th 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

The Lands Ladies will be meeting this coming Thursday, November 7th at 7 p.m. at the Church. Pastor Chuck Stanga will speak about his mission work in Jamaica. We welcome all women of the Parish to come and join us for dessert, and to hear Pastor Stanga.

The Grand Valley Soup and Dessert Supper will be tonight from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A free will offering will be collected for the supper. There are raffle baskets also that are available.

When we've been there ten thousand
years -
Bright, shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

-Amazing Grace

By John Newton

Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, Grant to Your Church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of Your saints in glory, we may profit by their example. May we experience today the joy You have prepared for those who love You.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Today's Readings

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First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

2 When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. **2** Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. **3** The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?" "Yes, I know," Elisha replied, "so be quiet." **4** Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Jericho." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went to Jericho. **5** The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?" "Yes, I know," he replied, "so be quiet." **6** Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on. **7** Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. **8** Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. **10** “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.” **11** As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. **12** Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-9

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, **2** fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. **4** In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. **5** And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

6 because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

8 If you are not disciplined — and everyone undergoes discipline — then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. **9** Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

Gospel Lesson: John 17:20-26

20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **21** that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **22** I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— **23** I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

24 “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

25 “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. **26** I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

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Next Sunday's Texts: Jeremiah 18:1-12
2 Corinthians 4:1-12
Mark 3:31-35