

Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost  
October 6, 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....."Break Thou the Bread of Life".....#274  
Liturgical Reading....."Praise God in His Sanctuary".....#7  
Hymn Response.. "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"...#587  
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. ....Matthew 22:1-14  
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"  
Children's Sermon  
The Sermon: "Rent-A-Crowd" Matthew 22:1-14 Pastor Chris

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

Offering Hymn:....."Blessed Be the Name".....#103  
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620  
Apostles' Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Holy Communion  
Closing Hymn....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"..... #43  
Benediction

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Oct 6<sup>th</sup> thru Oct 13<sup>th</sup>**

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Worship at <u>Romsdal</u>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Romsdal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at <u>Lands</u>
<b>Lands Harvest Festival, Bake Sale &amp; Auction</b>		
Wed:	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation at Lands
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice at Lands
Thurs:	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Laura's Lattes
	1:30 p.m.	Quilting Workshop at Lands
Sat:	9:30 a.m.	Romsdal Women meet at Church
Sun:	Oct 13 <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

All Singers in the Parish please join us for practice this Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Lands. We will be practicing for the Installation Worship service on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Trinity Women's Fall Supper & Bazaar** will be on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Broasted Chicken, Potato Wedges, Salads, Desserts will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. An Auction for Bazaar items will follow the supper.

**Romsdal Food Auction** will be held on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> following the late Worship service. Please note that The 10:30 Worship will be held at Romsdal instead of Trinity that Sunday.

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Let Pastor Chris & his family know how much we are glad they are here and part of Moe Parish!

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**Prayer of the Day**

Dear Heavenly Father, Grant us the grace to use every opportunity to witness Your love to others. Abide with each of us, and may our daily decisions reflect that You are first in our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Today's Readings**

**October 6, 2019**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-7**

- 55** "Come, all you who are thirsty,  
come to the waters;  
and you who have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without cost.
- 2** Why spend money on what is not bread,  
and your labor on what does not satisfy?  
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,  
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
- 3** Give ear and come to me;  
listen, that you may live.  
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,  
my faithful love promised to David.
- 4** See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,  
a ruler and commander of the peoples.
- 5** Surely you will summon nations you know not,  
and nations you do not know will come running  
to you,  
because of the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has endowed you with splendor."
- 6** Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call on him while he is near.
- 7** Let the wicked forsake their ways  
and the unrighteous their thoughts.  
Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy

on them,  
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-12**

**4** As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— **5** you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. **6** For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.”

**7** Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,”

**8** and,

“A stone that causes people to stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

**9** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. **10** Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**11** Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. **12** Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14**

**22** Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying **2** “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. **3** He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. **4** “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ **5** “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. **6** The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. **7** The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. **8** “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. **9** So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ **10** So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. **11** “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. **12** He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless. **13** “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ **14** “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Next week’s texts: Proverbs 8:22-36  
1 Peter 4:12-19  
Matthew 5:1-12



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