

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Brenda Laub

Scripture Reader: Diane Kracht

Ushers: Randy & Karen Ladbury

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Aug. 3rd: ***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Kim Wittenberg!*)

Mon., Aug. 4th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Aug. 5th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

10—10:45 a.m. Free food @ City Park for youth under 18 yrs. old;
this event sponsored by YMCA.

Wed., Aug. 6th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **2 p.m.** Joie Heckman Memorial svc/TLC

5-7 p.m. Summer Grocery store @ VCHS (enter door #W6): *FREE
food for all ages! Courtesy of Bridges Backpack program. Last one!*

Thurs., Aug. 7th: **1 p.m.** Worship Committee

Fri., Aug. 8th: **11 a.m.** Free sack lunches @ Our Savior's Luth. (*all ages*)

Next Sun., Aug. 10th: ***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe
(lower level of TLC); *all free-will offering proceeds benefit an
orphanage in Ecuador.*

Rummage Sale for Casa de Fe: Aug. 15 & 16

Consider donating your gently used items for Casa de Fe Mission team's rummage sale in August. Items can be left in the room labeled "Rummage Sale" in the lower level of TLC. Items **not** accepted are: adult clothing, large/small appliances, TVs & computers. If you have furniture to donate, call the TLC office to view/accept for sale.



School Supplies Needed!!



It's time to start gathering items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. The below list are items that we are in need of to put the school kits together:

Ruler (with inches & centimeters) **Crayons** (16 or 24 count)

Ballpoint pens (no Gel; blue or black ink please)

Pencil sharpeners

Scissors (blunt ended only)

Notebooks (70-sheet)

Erasers (2.5")

Please do NOT donate items with these symbols: religious, military (including flag/camouflage), or group names. Please drop off items to TLC by Sept. 30.

Our goal is to assemble 80 kits in honor of LWR's 80th Anniversary!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

August 3, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



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August 3, 2025— Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

***: Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Confession & Forgiveness

L: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" #638 ELW

*Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.) p. 203 ELW

*Canticle of Praise: "Come, let us join..." (to the tune of #551) p. 204 ELW

*Prayer of the Day (Today's Readings insert)

WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 49:1-12

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia! Lord & Savior" p. 205 ELW

*Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

*Responses: "Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "We Know that Christ is Raised" #449 ELW

*Apostles' Creed p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: "Spirit, Open My Heart" text by Ruth Duck

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

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Prayers of Intercession: (P: God of grace; C: hear our prayer.)

THE MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188 ELW

*Offertory Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving p. 206-207 ELW

*Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail



All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD's love and forgiveness.

Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

*Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

*Blessing (C: Amen!)

*Sending Hymn: "In Christ There is No East or West" #650 ELW

*P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Fam/Friends of Joie Heckman (died 7/29; funeral @ TLC on 8/06); Marleen Pytlik (heart procedure on 8/04), AnnaMae Triebold, Michelle Carlblom, Don Clark, Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher's friend), Nicole Wieser, Jenny Morical; EaND Synod Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth/ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; Peace

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Linda Nagle, Bob & Virginia Nelson, Carol Nelson, Robert & Dee Nelson

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