

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Diane Kracht

Ushers: Gary & Bernadette Botner

Scripture Reader/Communion Assistant: Michael Hoff

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Aug. 17th: **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion


11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Rose Wendt!*)

Mon., Aug. 18th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Aug. 19th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC **12 p.m.** WELCA

Wed., Aug. 20th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

5-7 p.m. Back to School Luau @ Faith Lutheran: come celebrate

the beginning of the school year with your VC community! 
All ages welcome! Menu: BBQ pork sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, watermelon, ice cream, & beverages.

Adults: \$10 Children (K-6): \$6 PreK & under: Free

Next Sun., Aug. 24th: **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (Kim Wittenberg hosting)



Thank you to all who helped with yesterday's Rummage Sale! Whether you donated items, helped set up, worked at the sale, or came to shop... we appreciate YOU!!!

All free-will offering proceeds benefit Casa de Fe ("House of Faith"), an orphanage located in Shell, Ecuador.

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 17, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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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: “How Firm a Foundation” #796 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: Jeremiah 23:23-39

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 82

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

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

*Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-56

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” #400 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: Hear us, O God; C: your mercy is great.)

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: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” #815 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Fam/Friends of Shirley Hoff (8/14 funeral @ St. Raphael); Shirley Koslofsky, Marleen Pytlik, AnnaMae Triebold, Michelle Carlblom, Don Clark, Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher’s friend), Nicole Wieser, Jenny Morical; Missionaries; Peace

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Chris & Nicole Olson (Peyton, Sadie), Tom & Karen Overn, Jan Pearson

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