



Pr. Diane is gone today and next Sunday (7/20). We give thanks for Pr. Robert Franek (former interim pastor @ TLC, 2021-2022) for leading Worship today! Randy Schlecht will be leading Worship on July 20th.

This Week @ TLC:

Today, July 13th: **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Synod Recap by Jeanne Wobbema

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe: scrambled eggs, sausage, & fruit. *(free-will offering)*

Mon., July 14th: **5-7 p.m.** Spaghetti Fundraiser Supper for APOC *(insert)*

Tues., July 15th: **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., July 16th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **5-7 p.m.** Summer Grocery store @ VCHS (enter door #W6): **FREE food for all ages!** *Courtesy of Bridges Backpack program.*

5 p.m. Outreach/Stewardship meeting

Fri., July 18th: **11 a.m.** Free sack lunches @ Our Savior's Luth. *(all ages)*

Next Sun., July 20th: **Christmas in July***



***We will be sharing stories about special Christmas gifts we've received, so bring your special gift (or story about a special gift that you received) that was special to you!**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion *(Pr. Randy Schlecht)*

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship *(In honor of Carol Grothberg's birthday! Carol & family hosting.)*

Coming up:

Wed., July 23rd: **5-7:30 p.m. Neighborhood Block Party @ TLC:**



Join us in the TLC Courtyard for a social with our neighbors!

Free hot dogs & hamburgers, chips, and ice cream treats from

Bumpa's Ice Cream! If anyone has youth yard games that we can borrow for this event, please let Jeanne Wobbema know (we have cornhole). This event hosted by TLC Outreach/Stewardship Cmte.

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.



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

July 13, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Fifth 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

Special Music by Addie & Ava (Bruce & Amy Anderson’s granddaughters)

Synod Assembly Recap by Jeanne Wobbema

***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:** “Gather Us In” #532 ELW

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

***Canticle of Praise:** “Glory be to God in Heaven...” p. 204 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

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

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:25-37

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “O God of Mercy, God of Light” #714 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.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

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

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord’s Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing (C: Amen!)**

***Sending Hymn:** “Lead One, O King Eternal” #805 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: People affected by recent flooding in Texas; AnnaMae Triebold, Michelle (Hoefs) Carlblom, Sharon Anundson, Laurie Nelson (Robert & Dee Nelson’s daughter), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark’s husband), Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher’s friend), Frances Yokom, Carol Crandall, Nicole Wieser, Jenny Morical; Casa de Fe orphanage in Ecuador; Peace

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Perry & Brenda Laub, Chris & Melanie Lindgren (Jenna, Paige, Payton), Dewey & Darci Magnuson (Max)

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

Guest Pastor: Rev. Robert Franek

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Glen Torgerson

Ushers: Michael & Gayle Hoff

Scripture Reader: Tracey Zaun

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