

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Fam/Friends of Mike Osmundson (Jerry Yokom's cousin; died 5/10); Brenda Malo (Linda Westby's sister), Laurie Nelson (Robert & Dee Nelson's daughter; neck surgery), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark's husband), Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher's friend), Marleen Pytlik, Frances Yokom, Carol (Hoff) Crandall (cancer), Nicole Wieser, Chad Henningsgard, Gabriella Morical (Kathy Hoefs granddaughter), Jenny Morical (Kathy Hoefs daughter); Missionaries; Peace

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Marget Heise, Chad Henningsgard, John Hill, Phillip Hill

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson
Ushers: Michael & Gayle Hoff **Scripture Reader:** Sharon Anundson
Greeter: Gary Botner **Communion Assistant:** Vicki Zinck Metcalf

This Week @ TLC:

Today, May 18th: **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Glen & Judy Torgerson!*)

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Pancake Brunch fundraiser @ Faith Luth.

Menu: Pancakes, sausage, & fried potatoes (free will offering);
this event hosted by Faith Lutheran Men's Group.

Mon., May 19th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., May 20th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC **12 p.m.** WELCA

Wed., May 21st: **9 a.m.** Quilters

Thurs., May 22nd: **1-3 p.m.** "Scam Alert" presentation @ Faith (*insert*)

1:45-3:15 p.m. Great Plains Food Pantry Mobile distribution @
Epworth United Methodist Church parking lot

Next Sun., May 25th: **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*WELCA hosts*)

2:30 p.m. VCHS Graduation Ceremony @ Hi-Liner Activity Center;



TLC'ers graduating: Sean Buck, Paige Lindgren, Payton Lindgren, Tessa Kinney, Teagan Zaun

Open Door Center is seeking 70-100% cotton t-shirts. They can be stained, ripped, etc. as they will be cut up to be used as rags. We have contracts across the state with ND DOT's to provide them rags. Shirts can be dropped off at our main office (129 3rd Ave. NE, VC) or we can pick them up. Call (701)845-1124, ext 115, for pick up. Tracey Zaun, Open Door Center Exec. Director

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

May 18, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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God's work. Our hands.

May 18, 2025— Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Easter Greeting:

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

P: In the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Let us pray: Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism ...

(P: ... Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.)

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** “Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones” #424 ELW

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

***Canticle of Praise:** “Come, let us join our cheerful songs” p. 204 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading:

Acts 11:1-18

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 148

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:1-6

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

***Gospel Reading:** John 13:31-35

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

#631 ELW

Nicene Creed

p. 104 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: (C: your mercy is great.)

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:** “Now the Green Blade Rises”

#379 ELW

***P:** Go in peace. In Christ, you are made new.

***C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude



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