

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: 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); Military men/women; Peace

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Veterans & their families; those who have lost loved ones

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson
Ushers: Randy & Naomi Schlecht **Scripture Reader:** Pat Beil
Communion Assistant: Brandi Johnson

This Week @ TLC:

Today, May 25th: ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, TLC WELCA!*)

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

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

Mon., May 26th/Memorial Day: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath; TLC office closed.*

Tues., May 27th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., May 28th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **2 p.m.** Worship Cmte meeting

Sat., May 31st: **2 p.m.** "Gridshock: Educating on the dangers of human trafficking in ND" presentation @ HAC. Presented by Stacy Besch.

Next Sun., June 1st: ***Seventh Sunday of Easter***

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

Ushers needed for June 1, 8, 22, & 29: please sign up at back Sanctuary table (next to sound system cabinet) if you can help!

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Bernie & Edna Elsner hosting*)



Open Door Center is seeking 70-100% cotton tshirts. 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 @ Open Door office*** (129 3rd Ave. NE, VC) ***or ODC can pick them up.*** Call (701)845-1124, ext 115, for pick up.

Tracey Zaun, Open Door Center Exec. Director

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

May 25, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Trinity Lutheran Church

499 4th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND 58072

Our Mission: "Love God. Love Others."

Office Hours:

Mon.—Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closed on Fridays)
Office Manager email: trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com

Office Phone: (701)845-3837

Website: www.trinitylutheran-valleycity.org

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Pastor Diane's email: ptlc@bektel.com

Pastor's cell phone: (701)840-7548



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

May 25, 2025— Sixth 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:** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #834 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 16:9-15

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 67

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

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

***Gospel Reading:** John 14:23-29

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing” #389 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.

(Reprinted with permission by OneLicense.net; Lic #: 739839. All rights reserved)

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:** “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” #890 ELW

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

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

Postlude



Copyright © 2025 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SB162259. New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Revised Common Lectionary, Copyright © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts, admin Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission.