

This Week @ TLC:

Today, November 9th: **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

9 a.m. Sunday School (5 yrs. to gr. 6)

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe:

Serving scrambled eggs & sausage. (*free-will offering for orphanage in Ecuador; also accepting non-perishable food for Barnes Co. Food Pantry*)

Mon., Nov. 10th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Nov. 11th/Veteran's Day: **10 a.m.** Bible study @ Bridgeview Est.

6:30 p.m. TLC Council

Wed., Nov. 12th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:15 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

6:30 p.m. Confirmation class @ OSLC (for gr. 7-9); meal @ 6 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 14th: **12 p.m.** Sr. High lunch @ OSLC

Sat., Nov. 15th: SWO Board meeting @ TLC (private event)

Next Sun., Nov. 16th: **Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

9 a.m. Sunday School (5 yrs. to gr. 6)

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/*WELCA ThankOffering

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Addie & Ava Anderson hosting*)



As we make our ThankOfferings this month (Nov. 16), we share in a tradition that goes back to the 1800's when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would take action. Gathering in groups called "cent" or "mite" societies, each woman would set aside offerings at home throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received. On occasion, the women would come together as we do this month, joining their offerings together to support ministry of many kinds.

When Women of the ELCA (WELCA) was formed over 30 years ago, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, ThankOfferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of WELCA. Together, we do more than we could ever do apart. In gratitude for all God has given to us, and with hope for all that is to come, ***the women of Trinity invite ALL people to participate next Sunday, Nov. 16th, with offerings of Thankfulness. ThankOffering envelopes are available in today's & next Sunday's bulletins, or you can pick one up at the TLC office.*** If you prefer to give online, go to: <https://community.elca.org/welca>. These monies will be sent to Church-wide to support the ministries of WELCA. Thank you!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

November 9, 2025 - 10 a.m.

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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: Faithful God,

C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

L: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn:** "Blessed Assurance" #638 ELW

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

***Canticle of Praise:** "Glory be to God..." p. 204 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading: Job 19:23-27

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 17:1-9

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 20:27-38

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "How Small Our Span of Life" #636 ELW

***Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: "Hear Our Prayer" text by Paul Address
*Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord make us whole;
peace to all people, hope for each soul.
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.*

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Prayers of Intercession: (P: Hear us, O God; C: Your mercy is great.)

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:** "Soon & Very Soon" #439 ELW

***P:** Go in peace. Share the harvest. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Karen Magnuson, Clarice Heckman, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Michelle Carlblom, Don Clark (Kathy Brobst's husband), Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher's friend), Nicole Wieser, Jenny (Hoefs) Morical (neck surgery); Casa de Fe orphanage; Peace.

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Chad & Tracey Zaun (Peyton & Madison; Drew, Teagan, Georgia)

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

Greeter: Deanna Kinney **Ushers:** Ryder Compson-Lorenz family

Acolyte: Graecyn Rogers **Scripture Reader:** Tracey Zaun



Thank you to everyone who worked/organized/shopped TLC's Annual Fall Festival yesterday! Baked goods, quilts, & baskets are still available for purchase today!

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