

This Week @ TLC:

Today, March 23rd: **Third Sunday in Lent**

9 a.m. Sunday School (in lower level Fellowship room)

10 a.m. Worship

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

11:15 a.m. Endowment meeting (TLC library)

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. French Toast Brunch fundraiser @ Faith:
serving French toast, sausage, applesauce, coffee/juice;
free-will offering for Faith General fund. To-go containers available.

Mon., March 24th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., March 25th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study @ TLC

Wed., March 26th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30-5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

5:15-6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper: Burgers

6:30 p.m. Lenten service: Pr. Diane leading; "Joel"

Next Sunday, March 30th: **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

9 a.m. Sunday School (in lower level Fellowship room)

10 a.m. Worship; Recognition of TLC Worship Musicians

"\$5 on the 5th" (special offering) for Summer Grocery store (*see below info*)

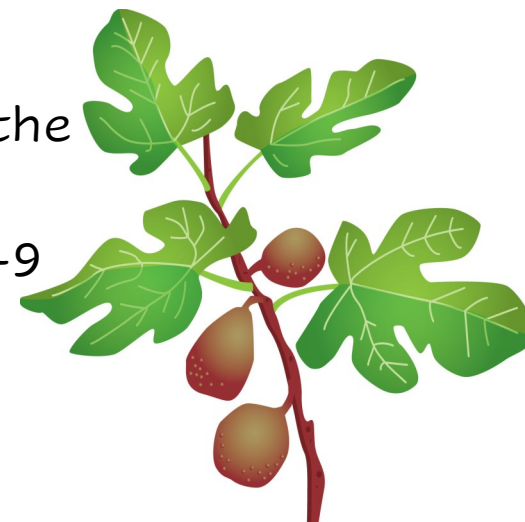
11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Randy & Karen Ladbury hosting.*)



GATHERING TO WORSHIP **March 23, 2025 - 10 a.m.**

Third Sunday in Lent

The
Parable of the
Fig Tree
Luke 13:6-9



Next Sunday, March 30, our \$5 for the 5th Sunday offering will be given to The Bridges Backpack Program/Hi-Liner Pantry for use with the Summer Grocery Store. This will be the fourth summer that the Summer Grocery Store has been available to families who need a little extra help with food. Last year an average of 800 pounds of food was given out each week to an average of 26 families. The store will be in a room at Valley City High School with more information about the dates/hours for the summer grocery store available later. Your donation will help stock the store and provide much needed and appreciated shelf-stable food items.

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March 23, 2025—Third Sunday in Lent

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

P: Compassionate One,

C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world.

We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn: *“Softly & Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”* #608 ELW

*Apostolic Greeting **C: And also with you.** p. 147ELW

*Kyrie p.147-148 ELW

*Canticle of Praise: *“Glory to God in the highest...”* p. 148-149 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 63:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

*Gospel Acclamation: *“Return to the Lord”* p. 142 ELW

*Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *“Wash, O God, Our Sons & Daughters”* #445 ELW

*Apostles’ Creed p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: *“Jesus, Remember Me”* text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (*sing 2x*)

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Prayers of Intercession (L: God in your mercy, C: receive 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: *“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”* #658 ELW

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

Postlude

In our Thoughts & Prayers: Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher’s friend), Marleen Pytlik, Frances Yokom, Larry Compson, Tony Kobbervig, Carol (Hoff) Crandall (cancer), Nicole Wieser, Chad Henningsgard, Gabriella Morical (Kathy Hoefs granddaughter), Jenny Morical (Kathy Hoefs daughter), Nicole Gordon (Julie Yokom’s niece); our military men & women; Peace

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Judy Johnson Berg, Marge Bessette, Marla Boom, Marshall & Ashley Boom (Mercer, Korbyn)

Our “THANKS!” to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Glen Torgerson

Ushers: Dewey & Darci Magnuson

Acolyte: Carter O’Brien

Scripture reader: Kaneia Kinney

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