

August 2, 2026— Tenth Sunday after PENTECOST

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: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

L: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet” #523 ELW

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

***Kyrie** #157 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Celtic Alleluia” #174 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 14:13-21

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

Hymn of Day: “Evening & Morning ” #761 ELW

Sermon:

Hymn: “We Come to the Hungry Feast” #479 ELW

***Apostles’ Creed** p. 127 ELW

Prayer Song: “Come, Bring Your Burden to God” Text by Barbara Clark
*Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God;
Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no. (Sing 2x)*
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Prayers of Intercession: (L: Merciful God, C: Receive our prayer.)

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** “Give Thanks” Text Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because GOD’s given Jesus Christ to us. (Repeat)...

*And now let the weak say ‘I am strong’, Let the poor say ‘I am rich’
because of what the LORD has done for us (Repeat)... Give thanks!*

***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:** “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” #843 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Bernadette Botner (ruptured appendix), Sharon Anundson (knee surgery), Tim Yokom (Jerry’s brother), Marleen Pytlik, Madonna Bacher-Slack, Bea Tait, Annitha Plecity, Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Beth Busche (Kathy Hoef’s sis-in-law), Don Clark; Eastern ND ELCA Synod Bishop Tessa Moon-Leiseth/ELCA Bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry; PEACE

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Cyndi Twidt, Jim & Betty Ussatis, Bernie Walters & Pat Beil

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Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson
Greeters & Ushers: Dewey & Darci Magnuson
Scripture Reader & Communion Assistant: Jeanne Wobbema

This Week @ TLC:

Today, August 2nd: **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Jeanne!*)

5:30 p.m. Music @ Pioneer Park (Featuring 12-string Guitar Jazz Duo): Bring your lawn chairs/blankets. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to The Vault on Central Ave.

Mon., Aug. 3rd: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Aug. 4th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

1:30-3 p.m. Great Plains Mobile Food Distribution @ Epworth Methodist Church. All are welcome to receive food at no cost; no preregistration required.

3 p.m. Christian Education meeting

Wed., Aug. 5th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. YMCA Summer Food prgm @ City Pk (free food for youth ages 18 yrs & younger; no eligibility requirements)

5 -7 p.m. Summer Grocery Store @ VCHS (use door W6): free food program open to everyone of all ages! (*last one for summer*)

7:15 p.m. Music @ City Park Bandshell, featuring Karma.

(In case of inclement weather, this will be held at VCSU Robinson Ctr.)

Thurs., Aug. 6th: **1 p.m.** Worship Committee meeting

Next Sunday, Aug. 9th: **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe @ TLC
(free-will offering proceeds benefit an orphanage in Ecuador)

Summer Office Hours @ TLC:

Tues.—Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closed Mondays & Fridays)

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP

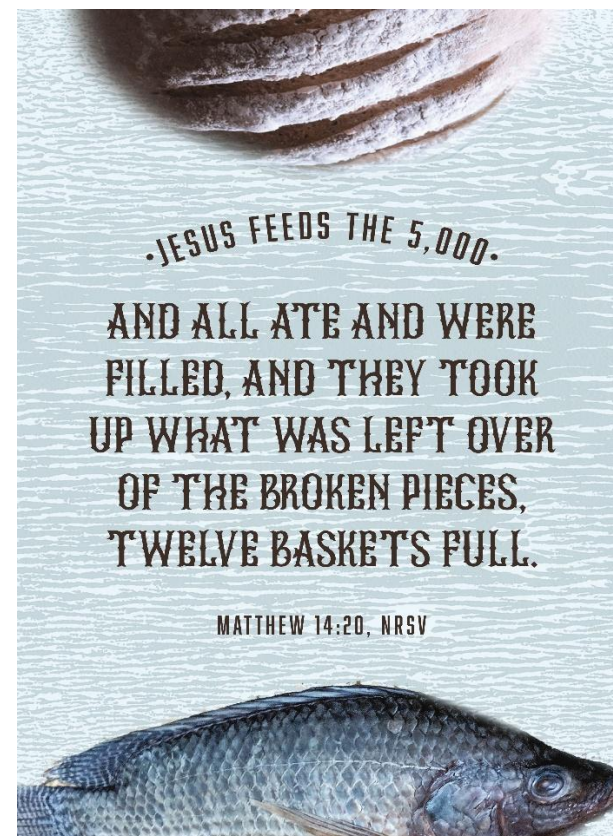
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Trinity Lutheran Church

499 4th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND

Our Mission: "Love God. Love Others."

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In today's first reading, God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

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