

June 7, 2026— Second 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:** “Morning Has Broken” #556 ELW

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

***Kyrie** #157 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading: Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 50:7-15

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

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

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

Hymn of the Month: “You are Holy” #525 ELW

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #588 ELW

***Apostles’ Creed**

p. 105 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: God of grace, C: Hear our prayer.)

THANKSGIVING

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!

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord’s Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing (C: Amen!)**

***Sending Hymn:** “Will You Come & Follow Me” #798 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Madonna Bacher-Slack, Bea Tait, Annitha Plecity, Marleen Pytlik, Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Randy Hoefs (Kathy’s bro-in-law), Beth Busche (Kathy Hoef’s sis-in-law), Don Clark, Nicole Wieser; EaND Synod Bishop Tessa Moon-Leiseth, ELCA Bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry; PEACE

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Jan Pearson, Annitha Plecity, Janice Plecity, Marleen Pytlik

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

Lay Leaders: Diane Kracht & Sharon Anundson

Accompanist: Amy Anderson **Ushers:** Robert & Dee Nelson

Scripture Reader: Rochelle Triebold

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This Week @ TLC:

Today, June 7th: **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship (Pr. Diane is at Synod Assembly in Fargo today, so we are grateful for the Lay Leadership of Diane Kracht & Sharon Anundson!)

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship

Mon., June 8th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath

Tues., June 9th: **10 a.m.** Bible study @ Bridgeview Est.

6:30 p.m. Church Council

Wed., June 10th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

5-7 p.m. Summer Grocery Store @ VCHS (use door W6): free food program open to everyone! If you are not in need of food assistance, but would like to make a monetary donation to support this program, checks can be made out to & mailed to:

Bridges Backpack Program Inc.

674 10th Ave. SW

Valley City, ND 58072

7:15 p.m. Music @ City Park Bandshell (In case of inclement weather, this will be held at VCSU Robinson Center.)

Next Sun., June 14th: **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Red Willow Traveling Quilt Raffle Ticket Sale (see red box below)

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Congregational meeting/vote (re: parsonage) after Worship.

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

Trinity's Council called for a special congregational meeting regarding options for the parsonage. This informational meeting took place on Sunday, May 31st, following Worship. Next Sunday, June 14th, we will vote on those options following worship.



Red Willow - Traveling Quilt

at Trinity Lutheran, Valley City
Raffle Ticket Sale, Sunday, June 14

**Raffle Tickets
are \$10 each.**

Raffle drawing will be hold on Sunday, August 22 during the Red Willow Quilt Auction at Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford, ND. Come join us for the live drawing!



About the Raffle Quilt

*Lakota Star
Pattern*

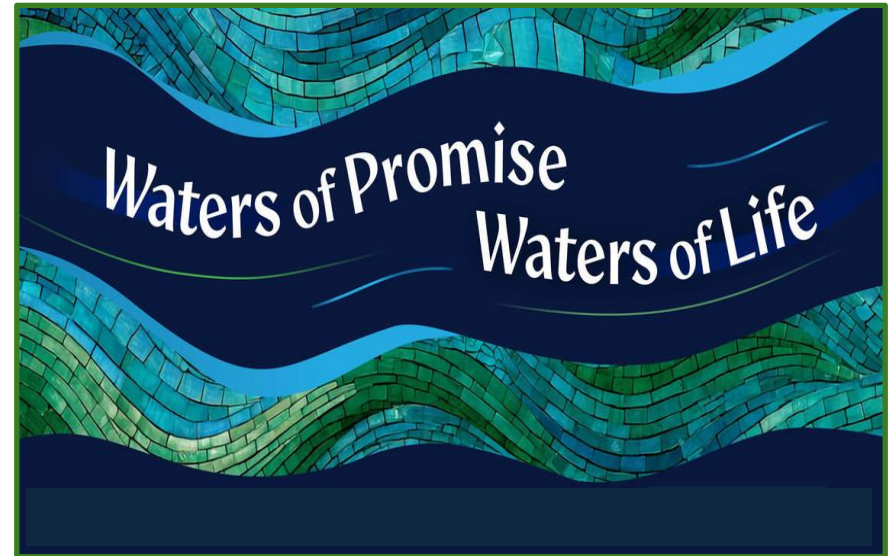
*donated
by family of the late
Janice Thykeson*

Your purchase supports the work of Red Willow Ministries!

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