

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

499 4th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND

Our Mission: "Love God. Love Others."

PSALM 23:1

The LORD
is my

shepherd;

I shall
not want.



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

October 11, 2026—Twentieth 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 that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy & bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world & reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

L: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✝ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **C: Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” #502 ELW**

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

***Kyrie #157 ELW**

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

WORD

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:1-9

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 23

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:1-9

***Gospel Acclamation: “Halle, Halle, Halle”**

#172 ELW

***Gospel Reading:**

John 20:1, 11-18

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

Hymn:

“Canticle of Turning”

#723 ELW

Sermon/Skit:

"I've Got a Secret!"

Hymn of the Day:

"Rise, Shine, You People"

#665 ELW

***Apostles' Creed**

p. 127 ELW

Prayer Song:

"Hear Our Prayer"

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: (L: Hear us, O God, C: Your mercy is great.)

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!

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***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

SENDING

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

***Sending Hymn:**

"My Life Flows On"

#763 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Fam/Friends of Bev Krentz (Debbie Magnuson's mom); Gary Tait, Michelle Carlblom, Bernadette Botner, Bernie Walters, Tim Yokom (Jerry's bro), Marleen Pytlik, Madonna Bacher-Slack, Bea Tait, Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Beth Busche (Kathy Hoef's sis-in-law), Don Clark; Casa de Fe orphanage; pastors/clergy; PEACE

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Marshall & Ashley Boom (Mercer, Korbyn), Gary & Bernadette Botner, Kathy Brobst-Clark

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Acolyte: Ryder Compson-Lorenz

Scripture Reader: Michael Hoff

Ushers: Rochelle Triebold

This Week @ TLC:

Today, October 11th: ***Twentieth Sunday after PENTECOST***

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

9 a.m. Sunday School (Kndg – gr. 6) in lower level

10 a.m. Worship/Pastor Recognition

11 a.m. Info meeting regarding Parsonage sale

Please join us downstairs after the meeting for cupcakes & treats in honor of Pr. Diane!!

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mission Brunch for Casa de Fe orphanage: serving BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, chips, & coleslaw (*free-will offering*)

6 p.m. Help needed setting up for Community Closet @ OSLC

Mon., Oct. 12th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

12 p.m. Sr. High Lunch @ OSLC

5-7 p.m. Taco Supper Fundraiser for APOC @ VC Eagles Club

5-7 p.m. Community Closet @ OSLC: free clothing for all genders/sizes.

Tues., Oct. 13th: **10:00 a.m.** Bible Study @ Bridgeview Est.

6:30 p.m. TLC Council

Wed., Oct. 14th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

3:15-5 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6 youth)

6:30 – 8 p.m. Confirmation class @ Faith Luth. (gr. 7-9 youth)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth @ Epworth Methodist Church

Thurs., Oct. 15th: ***Domestic Violence Awareness Day: wear purple!***

1 p.m. Worship Cmte meeting

Next Sunday, Oct. 18th: ***Twenty-first Sunday after PENTECOST***

9 a.m. Sunday School (Kndg – gr. 6) in lower level

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/Baptism of Gryffin Zaun

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Faith Lutheran Pancake Brunch: serving pancakes, fried potatoes, sausage, apple sauce, orange juice & coffee. To go containers available. This free-will donation event is hosted by Faith Lutheran Men's Group.



THANK YOU to Bruce Kracht for trimming the perennials in the church yard.