

**This Week @ TLC:**

Today, July 17th: ***Sixth Sunday after Pentecost***

**10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion;** Coffee fellowship after

Tues., July 19th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study **12 p.m.** WELCA

Wed., July 20th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

Thurs., July 21st: **5:30 p.m.** Book Club in TLC Gathering Area


**5:30-9 p.m.** WELCA Cookie booth @ “Summer Nights on Central”  
(booth will be set up in front of Wells Fargo bank)

Next Sun., July 24th: ***7th Sunday after Pentecost***

**10 a.m. Worship;** Coffee fellowship after/WELCA Bake Sale

**Coming up:**

Wed., July 27th: ***VC Crazy Days***—WELCA will have a food booth in front of Valley Paint & Glass serving sweet rolls in the morning (beginning at 7 a.m.) & walking tacos (beginning at 10:30 a.m.).



We are in need of more bath towels (preferably dark colors) to complete the personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). If you're able to help with this, please drop off NEW towels to the church by end of July. Thanks!

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

July 17th, 2022 - 10 a.m.

### *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*



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**Our Mission: “LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS.”**

**Ministers:** All Members

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Randy Schlecht



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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:** Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

**\*Gathering Hymn:** "As Rain from the Clouds" #508 ELW

**\*Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you.**

**\*Canticle of Praise:** "Glory Be to God in Heaven" p. 204 ELW

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

### WORD

**First Reading:** Genesis 18:1-10a

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 15

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:15-28

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** p. 205 ELW

**\*Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:38-42

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** "Jesus, the Very Thought of You" #754 ELW

**Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

**Prayer Song:** "Come, Bring Your Burdens to God" Text: 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.*

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**Prayers of Intercession C: Hear our prayer.**

### MEAL

**Our Tithes/Offerings to God**

**\*Offertory Hymn:** "Give Me Jesus" #770 ELW

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Great Thanksgiving** p. 206-207 ELW

**\*Lord's Prayer** p. 208 ELW

**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. If to be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.*

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Blessing C: Amen!**

**\*Sending Hymn:** "May the God of Hope Go With Us" (insert)

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

**Postlude**

**IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS:** *Ronnie Whetzel/cancer* (Diane Kracht's brother/TX), *Cindy Schaefer, Kate Lehr* (Pat Beil's grand-niece); **our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage** (Ecuador); **Our ELCA/Synod** (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); **Missionaries, Diplomats, people of Ukraine, PEACE**



**"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:** Peter & Jennifer Jenness (Jacob, Sadie), Brandi Johnson (Mya, Jalynn, Brenan), Brian & Rachel Johnson (Zander, Carson, Trent)

**Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:**

**Scripture reader/Communion Assistant:** Nicole Olson

**TLC Council Greeter:** Rodney Moore **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

**Ushers:** Tony & Karen Kobbervig

*We give "thanks" to Pr. Randy Schlecht for leading us in Worship today, while Pr. Robert is on vacation!*