

This Week @ TLC:

Today, June 19th/*Happy Father's Day!*: **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion; Coffee fellowship after
Last day to order book for book club (see below info box)


Tues., June 21st: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study **12 p.m.** WELCA

Wed., June 22nd: **9 a.m.** Quilters

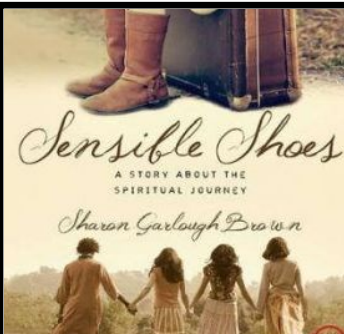
Fri., June 24th: Pr. Robert's Sabbath

Next Sun., June 26th: **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship; Coffee fellowship after in Gathering Area



Juneteenth is a holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the U.S. It recalls how the states of Louisiana and Texas heard the news that Pres. Abraham Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863. Slavery continued in those two states for more than two years after the proclamation was signed because the word had yet to travel there. Texas and Louisiana finally got the good news on June 19, 1865. Former slaves broke out in spontaneous celebration. These were dangerous times. Even in the face of resistance and threat, the formerly enslaved Africans found ways to give voice to the wide range of thoughts and emotions at the announcement of the end of legalized slavery in the United States of America.



Join us for another TLC Book Club!!!

July 7, 14, 21, 28: 5:30 p.m.

TLC Gathering Area

Sharon Garlough Brown tells the moving story of four strangers as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation:

Hannah, a pastor who doesn't realize how exhausted she is.

Meg, a widow and recent empty-nester who is haunted by her past.

Mara, a woman who has experienced a lifetime of rejection and is now trying to navigate a difficult marriage.

Charissa, a hard-working graduate student who wants to get things right.

You're invited to join these four women as they reluctantly arrive at a retreat center and find themselves drawn out of their separate stories of isolation and struggle and into a collective journey of spiritual practice, mutual support and personal revelation.

Along the way, readers will be taken into a new understanding of key spiritual practices and find tangible support for the deeper life with God.

Book cost: \$12.00; please let Diane Kracht or the TLC office know by Sunday, June 19th if you would like to order a book.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

June 19th, 2022 - 10 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost



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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:** "Rise, Shine, You People" #665 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: Isaiah 65:1-9

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 22:19-28

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

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

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 8:26-39

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #886 ELW

Apostles' Creed p. 104 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:** "Come to the Table" #481 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:** "Lift Every Voice" #841 ELW

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

Postlude

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Julie Yokom (6/09 hand surgery), Cindy Schaefer, Ethel Heckman, Kate Lehr (Pat Beil's grand-niece); TLC Call Cmte.; 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: John & Sandra Froelich, Dianne & Brad Graff, Larry Grooters, Carol Grotberg

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Scripture reader/Communion Assistant: Kathy Hoefs

Usher: Chad Henningsgard

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Rodney Moore



Ushers, scripture readers, coffee fellowship hosts needed!

If you are able to help on a particular Sunday morning, please sign up at the back sanctuary table (next to sound system cabinet). Thanks for your help!