

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

**Scripture reader/Communion Assist.:** Randy Schlecht

**TLC Council Greeter:** Gene Langemo     **Ushers:** Mike & Gayle Hoff

**Acolyte:** Anna Mae Triebold     **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

**Coffee Fellowship hosts:** Chloee Wieser family

**This Week @ TLC:**

Today, Sun., March 20th: **Third Sunday in Lent**



No Sunday School

**10 a.m.** Worship/Holy Communion

**11 a.m.** Retirement reception for Marleen Pytlik in Gathering Area

Tues., March 22nd: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study/TLC library

Wed., March 23rd: **5:15—6:30 p.m.** Soup & Sandwich meal (*free-will offering to benefit Casa de Fe & WELCA*)

**6:30 p.m.** Lenten Compline

Next Sun., March 27th: **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**9 a.m.** Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6)

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

**3-5 p.m.** Youth Swim party @ Wellness Center (PreK-gr. 6)



**Call Committee update:**

The Call Committee has met three times. We have contacted the Synod office to request Rostered Minister Profiles. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Tracey Zaun, Call Cmte chairperson

# GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**March 20, 2022 - 10 a.m.**

**Third Sunday in Lent**



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**Our Mission: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS."**

**Ministers:** All Members

**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Robert Franek



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## March 20, 2022— Third Sunday in Lent

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**

**Our Confession & God's Forgiveness:**

P: Holy One,

**C: we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" #618 ELW

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

**\*Kyrie** p. 203 ELW

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

### WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-9

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 63:1-8

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** (Sing 2x) p. 205 ELW

**\*Gospel Reading:** Luke 13:1-9

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** "As the Deer Runs to the River" #331 ELW

**Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

**Prayers of Intercession** (C: receive our prayer.)

### MEAL

**Our Tithes/Offerings to God/Special Offering for LDR (Ukraine)**

**\*Offertory Hymn:** "We are an Offering" #692 ELW

**\*Offertory Prayer**

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

*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.*

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail**



*(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 served.)*

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

### SENDING

**\*The Blessing C: Amen!**

**\*Sending Hymn:** "Christ, Be Our Light" #715 ELW

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

**Postlude**

**IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Frances Yokom (broken pelvis), Pat Larson (knee surgery), Sean Buck (knee surgery), Family/Friends of Denny Plecity (3/19 funeral at TLC), 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: Matt Wieser/Nicole Wieser (Shaunn, Chloe, Ashtynn, Bentley, Paizley), Shirley Willson Alex & Megan Wittenberg (Emmett), Gloria Wittenberg**



Please join us for a **retirement celebration in honor of Marleen Pytlik** after Worship today. We thank Marleen for her 15+ dedicated years as Office Assistant here at TLC!