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This Week @ TLC:

Today, May 15th: ***Fifth Sunday of Easter—Alleluia!***

9 a.m. Last day of Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6)

10 a.m. Worship (youth)/Holy Comm./Teacher & Grad recognition
Coffee fellowship after in Gath. Area (*Thanks Sean & family!*)

1-3 p.m. End-of-Year Sunday School party @ TLC: snacks & games!

Today is the deadline to donate items for our spring stewardship project, collecting items for APOC (Abused Persons Outreach Center). Thank you to all who generously brought items!

Mon., May 16th: VBS registration forms due into TLC office

5-7 p.m. APOC Spaghetti Supper fundraiser @ VC Eagles

Tues., May 17th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study **12 p.m.** WELCA

Wed., May 18th/*Pr. Robert's Birthday*: **9 a.m.** Quilters

7 p.m. VCHS Bacculaureate/HAC

Thurs., May 19th: **5:30 p.m.** "Book of Longings" book study club/TLC

Fri., May 20th: Pr. Robert's Sabbath

Next Sun., May 22nd: ***Sixth Sunday of Easter - Alleluia!***

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

Coming up:

Sun., May 22nd: **9 a.m.** Endowment meeting/TLC library

Tues., May 24th: June newsletter articles due into TLC office

Sun., May 29th: Special offering—\$5 on the 5th for Central African Rep.

2:30 p.m. VCHS Graduation @ HAC

Mon., May 30th/Memorial Day: Church offices closed



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

May 15th, 2022 - 10 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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May 15, 2022— Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Easter Greeting:

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

***Gathering Hymn:** "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen" #377 ELW

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

***Canticle of Praise:** "This is the Feast" p. 140-141 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 148

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

***Gospel Acclamation:** #175 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** John 13:31-35

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



Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!" #389 ELW

Nicene Creed p. 104 ELW

Teacher & Graduate Recognition

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, Let Us Eat" (vs. 1) #491 ELW


***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving** p. 144-145 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 is served.)*

***Post-Communion Prayer**

SENDING


***Blessing C: Amen!**

***Sending Hymn:** "I'm so Glad, Jesus Lifted Me" #860 ELW

***P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! C: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

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

Postlude

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Ethel Heckman, Kate Lehr 
(Pat Beil's grand-niece); TLC: Sunday School/Confirmation youth & families, Sunday School & Confirmation teachers, Graduates, 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: Kathy Brobst-Clark, Cory & Bridget Buck (Sean), Perry & Kathy Burchill, Cody & Taylor Carlblom (Landon, Jensen, Millie)

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Greeters & Ushers: Sunday School youth **Acolyte:** Sean Buck

Scripture readers: Kellen Westman, Collin Compson, Georgia Zaun

Communion Assist.: Anna Mae Triebold **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

Communion Ushers: Tessa Kinney, Teagan Zaun

Offering Prayer: Carson Johnson



TLC Youth will be taking a break from serving coffee fellowship during the summer months (June-Aug.). If you are willing to provide treats & serve coffee for a particular Sunday (after Worship) during those months, please sign up at the back table next to sound system cabinet. Thanks!