

This Week @ TLC:

Today, September 4th: **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship in Gathering Area

Mon., Sept. 5th/Labor Day: Church offices closed

Tues., Sept. 6th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study/TLC library

Wed., Sept. 7th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

Thurs., Sept. 8th: **5:30-9 p.m.** Trinity WELCA selling walking tacos at Summer Nights on Central (downtown VC). Eat dinner out that night & enjoy a great concert!

Next Sun., Sept. 11th/Rally Day: **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

10 a.m. Worship (Pr. Diane Krumm's first Sunday with us!)

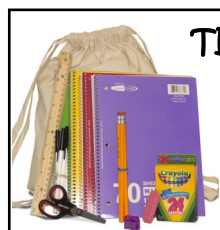
11 a.m. TLC Yard party: Various TLC committees will be providing the food, so all you need to do is just show up & have fun!

11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Farewell reception for Pr. Emmy of Our Savior's Luth. Church. All of VC community is welcome!

Coming up:

Tues., Sept. 13th: **6:30 p.m.** Church Council

Wed., Sept. 14th: **5:30 p.m.** Christian Ed meeting



**TLC's Fall Stewardship: Lutheran World Relief
School Kit items**

**Please drop off NEW items by 9/30/22 to
TLC Gathering Area.**

Items needed are: Backpack (drawstring cloth), ruler, blue/black pens (no gel), blunt-end scissors, notebooks, #2 pencils w/ eraser, 16- or 24-count crayons, eraser (2 1/2" size), pencil sharpener.

Please do NOT donate items with these symbols: religious, military (including flag or camouflage), or group names/messages.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

September 4, 2022 - 10 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Ministers: All Members

Guest Pastor: Rev. Randy Schlecht



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September 4, 2022— Thirteenth 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: God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** "Let All Things Now Living" #881 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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 1

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

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

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 14:25-33

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Will You Come and Follow Me" #798 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:** "Create in Me" (sing 2x) #717 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:** "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" #817 ELW

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

Postlude

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Diane Kracht (broken hip), Gloria Becker, Ronnie Whetzel/cancer (Diane Kracht's brother/TX), Chad Henningsgard, Kathy Brobst-Clark; 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: Brad & Marsha Moen, Mary Etta Moore, Rod & Sara Moore, Dave & Linda Nagle

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Guest Pastor: Rev. Randy Schlecht **Ushers:**

Scripture reader & Communion Assistant: Sharon Anundson

TLC Council Greeter: Gene Langemo **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson



Ushers, scripture readers, coffee fellowship hosts need-ed! 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!