

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Ushers: Michael & Gayle Hoff

Scripture reader & Communion Assistant: Pat Beil

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

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Sept. 18th: **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship in Gathering Area

Tues., Sept. 20th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study **12 p.m.** WELCA

4 p.m. Worship cmte meeting **5 p.m.** Altar Guild cmte meeting

Wed., Sept. 21st: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30 p.m.** Kids Club (gr. 4-6) @ Faith

6:30 p.m. Confirmation class (gr. 7-9) @ Faith Lutheran Church

Thurs., Sept. 22nd: October newsletter articles due into TLC office

Sat., Sept. 24th: **9:30 a.m.** Eastern ND Synod WELCA Fall Convention

@ English Lutheran Church in Medina. In-kind offerings to

LIRS (Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service).

Next Sunday, Sept. 25th: **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship in Gathering Area

3:30-6 p.m. Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth and the synod staff will meet with church members (not just pastors, but for ALL!) from across the area at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, VC. This time will include scripture, prayer, and facilitated conversation.

Supper and refreshments will be provided. Everyone is invited because we all have gifts to share. Like a basket is woven together, we can begin to weave together what we have and where we are going.

TLC's Fall Stewardship: Lutheran World Relief School Kits
Please drop off NEW items by 9/30/22 to TLC Gathering Area.



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

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

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"YOU CANNOT SERVE
GOD AND **Wealth.**"

LUKE 16:13

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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: 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:** "Take My Life" #685 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: Amos 8:4-7

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 113

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 16:1-13

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" #655 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" #186 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:** "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" #669 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: Lee & Rhonda Olsberg, Carol Olson, Don & Brenda Olson, Eloise Olson, Lorraine Olson

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