

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Sun., Aug. 27th: **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Kim Wittenberg!*)

Mon., Aug. 28th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Aug. 29th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study

Wed., Aug. 30th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

Thurs., Aug. 31st: *Deadline to order book for book club (see below)*

Fri., Sept. 1st: **10:30 a.m.** DeLoris Krapu funeral @ TLC

Next Sun., Sept. 3rd: **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Bernie & Edna Elsner hosting*)

Coming up:

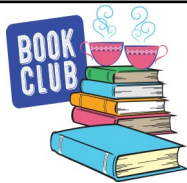
Mon., Sept. 4th/Labor Day: *Church office closed*

Wed., Sept. 6th: **3:15-5 p.m.** Kids Club (gr. 4-6) resumes @ Faith Lutheran Church.

Thurs., Sept. 7th: Summer Vikes on Central: **5:30 p.m.** TLC WELCA ladies selling monster cookies (\$2 each) downtown VC

Sun., Sept. 10th/Rally Day: **9 a.m.** Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6) resumes: an email was sent to TLC families. Please contact Rebecca Westman if you have questions. **10 a.m.** Worship

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe



Book Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at Trinity Lutheran to discuss the book *Sold On A Monday* by Kristina Morris. ***If you would like to order a copy through the church, please contact Rochelle by Aug. 31st.*** The estimated cost of the book is \$11. **Everyone is welcome.**

Sold On A Monday is a New York Times Bestseller. Set in 1931, it follows the story of newspaper reporters who share a photograph of a desperate mother offering to sell her children and the unintended consequences of their actions.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

August 27, 2023 - 10 a.m.

Thirteenth 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 and Forgiveness

P: Merciful and Righteous God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community.

We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn: "Beautiful Savior" #838 ELW

*Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you. p. 147 ELW

*Kyrie p. 147-148 ELW

*Canticle of Praise: "Glory to God in the highest" p. 148-149 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 138

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go" p. 151 ELW

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" #597 ELW

Apostles' Creed p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: "The Spirit Intercedes for Us" text by Rom 8:26, adapt. Larry Olson

The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep
for words to express. Oh, oh. (2x)

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Prayers of Intercession (C: hear our prayer.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me" #186 ELW

*Offertory Prayer

*Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Blessing C: Amen!

*Sending Hymn: "O Savior, Precious Savior" #820 ELW

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

Postlude

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Family/Friends of: DeLoris Krapu, Brady Larson (Julie Yokom's cousin), Evelyn Johnson (Judy Johnson Berg's mom); Ray McClafin, Nicole Wieser, Jan Pearson, Karen Kobbervig, Gary Botner, Russ Larson, Noah Astorgo (owner of La Cita restaurant), LeRoy Magnuson, Sandie (Dahl) Mielke (Jerry's sis), Jessica (Carlbom) Kuska (pregnancy), Nicole Gordon (Julie Yokom's niece/cancer), Chad Henningsgard; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Our military women & men (Steve Frizell); VC & area schools/colleges (students/teachers/staff); Missionaries, Diplomats; Peace

"TRINITY FAMILY" to pray for this week: Jeanne Wobbema, Frances Yokom, Jerry & Julie Yokom, Jerrod & Lisa Yokom

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Ushers: Dewey & Darci Magnuson **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

Council Greeter: Bruce Anderson **Scripture Reader:** Kathy Hoefs

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