

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

**Greeter/Scripture reader/Communion Assistant:** Diane Kracht  
**Accompanist:** Amy Anderson **Ushers:** Brian & Rachel Johnson family  
**Acolyte:** Carson Johnson

**This Week at TLC:**

Today, Sunday, February 5th: **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

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

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

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship in Gathering Area (*thanks, Mara & Sara!*)

**4:30 p.m.** "War Room" movie @ Valley Twin Cinema; Elim Evangelical Church of VC is hosting this event, so it is free to the public!

Mon., Feb. 6th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Youth lunch @ OSLC (9th gr. @ 11:15 a.m.; 10th-12th gr. @ 12:15 p.m.)

Tues., Feb. 7th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study

Wed., Feb. 8th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **9 a.m.** VC Green Dot training (see insert)

**3:30 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith Luth. **3:45 p.m.** First Comm. class @ TLC

**6:30-8 p.m.** Confirmation class @ TLC (gr. 7-9)

Thurs., Feb. 9th: Giving Hearts Day (see info below)

Next Sunday, Feb. 12th: **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**9 a.m.** Sunday School **10 a.m. Worship**

**10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.** Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe

**5:30 p.m.** Super Bowl Football party @ TLC, dining room: all are invited to watch the big game. Kick-off is at 5:30 p.m., but you can come any time after 4 p.m. for the pre-game show. Bring a snack to share & cheer on your favorite team!

**Giving Hearts Day**

← FEBRUARY 9TH →  
[givingheartsday.org](http://givingheartsday.org)

Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by Dakota Medical Foundation & Impact Foundation as the region's first one-day virtual fund raising event.

We are hoping you will help us fuel our Eastern ND Synod's ministries and mission to "live in love as we equip, challenge and serve God's people" by making a gift on Giving Hearts Day **on Feb. 9th**. Here's how:

**1) Head to [www.givingheartsday.org](http://www.givingheartsday.org)**

**2) Choose Eastern ND Synod (& other charities)**

**3) Make your gift.** We are the living, breathing, heartbeat of Jesus Christ in the world today. The Synod hopes to raise \$80,000!

If you prefer to mail a donation to the Eastern ND Synod, please mail your check **before 2/09** to: EaND Synod, P.O. Box 2019, Fargo, ND 58107

(please write GHD in the memo line, and date your check 2/09/23).

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

February 5, 2023 - 10 a.m.

### *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*



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## February 5, 2023—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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:** Holy One, source of renewal, **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** “God, Whose Almighty Word” #673 ELW

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

**\*Canticle of Praise:** “Glory to God in the Highest” p. 148 ELW

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

### WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 58:1-12

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 112:1-9

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

**\*Gospel Acclam.:** “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” p. 151 ELW

**\*Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:13-20

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

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day:** “This Little Light of Mine” #677 ELW

**\*Apostles’ Creed** p. 105 ELW

**Prayer Song:** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” text by Ken Medema  
*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.*

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**Prayers of Intercession C: Receive our prayer.**

### MEAL

**Our Tithes/Offerings to God**

**\*Offertory Hymn:** “Create in Me” #186 ELW

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Great Thanksgiving** p. 152-153 ELW

**\*Lord’s Prayer** p. 154 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. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.*

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Blessing C: Amen!**

**\*Sending Hymn:** “We are Marching in the Light of God” #866 ELW

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

**Postlude**

**In Our Thoughts/Prayers:** Naomi Schlecht, Inez McCrea, Gloria Wittenberg, Linda Westby, Chad Henningsgard, LaVonne Lawrence, Joe Jongeward; our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/ Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Our military women/men (Steve Frizell); Missionaries, Diplomats; Peace

**“Trinity Family” to pray for this week:** Perry & Kathy Burchill, Cody & Taylor Carlblom (Landon, Jensen, Millie), Bill & Michelle Carlblom

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