

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: 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: Nancy Bartz, Pat Bayley, Pat Beil & Bernie Walters, Patty Beil, Judy Johnson Berg

This Week at TLC:

Today, Sunday, January 15th: **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship in Gath. Area *(thanks, Anna Mae, for hosting!)*

Mon., Jan. 16th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Pr. Diane’s Sabbath

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

3 p.m. Worship committee meeting

Wed., Jan. 18th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith Luth.

6:30-8 p.m. Confirm. class @ TLC **12:10 p.m.** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (see insert)

Fri., Jan. 20th: **6-8 p.m.** Youth bowling @ SkyLANES (gr. 7-9); bring \$10

Next Sunday, Jan. 22nd: **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. TLC Annual Meeting (booklets available on back table, behind the last pew); potluck to follow *(please bring a favorite food to share!)*



Thanks to everyone who shared poinsettias this Christmas!
You’re welcome to take one home after Worship today.



As you’re taking down Christmas décor, please keep in mind the TLC Rummage Sale. Donations can be given year-round and stored in the Rummage Sale room in TLC basement.



Food, glorious food! It is probably no surprise that Confirmation students are hungry after a day of school (and sports practice). Faith and Our Savior’s churches have graciously fed the students sandwiches and snacks. When Trinity begins hosting confirmation class in February, let’s do the same! Donations of money or individually packaged snacks would be greatly appreciated. For more info, contact Rebecca or Pr. Diane.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

January 15, 2023 - 10 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

“Behold,

THE LAMB OF GOD,



who takes away

THE SIN
OF THE WORLD!”

JOHN 1:29, ESV

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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: 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:** “Son of God, Eternal Savior” #655 ELW

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

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

Prayer of the Day: Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 40:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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

***Gospel Reading:** John 1:29-42

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Here I Am, Lord” #574 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. 152-153ELW

***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

Our “THANKS!” to those who serve today:

Scripture reader/Communion Assistant: Pat Beil

Accompanist: Amy Anderson **Ushers:** Randy & Karen Ladbury

TLC Council Greeter: Bruce Anderson

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