

This Week @ TLC:

Today, March 26th: **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (thanks WELCA for hosting!)

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study @ TLC: open to all men in our community, not just TLC! Invite another!

Mon., March 27th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

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

Deadline to turn in Easter plant forms to TLC office.

Tues., March 28th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study @ TLC

3 p.m. Worship Committee meeting

Wed., March 29th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30—5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith

5:00-6:15 p.m. Soup & Sandwich in TLC dining room (bsmt)

6:30 p.m. Lenten service

Next Sun., April 2nd: **Palm Sunday**

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

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Coffee host needed! If you are willing/able to provide treats & serve coffee, please inform the church office by 3/29*)

5-7 p.m. Seder/Passover Meal @ TLC: everyone is invited to a



Passover Meal with Christian commentary. A free-will offering will be received for the meal. Deadline to RSVP TLC office is 3/27: email trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com, call 845-3837 or sign up at back sanctuary table or office hallway table.

Coming up:

Maundy Thursday, April 6th: **6:30 p.m.** Worship with Holy Comm.

Good Friday, April 7th: **6:30 p.m.** Tenebrae (darkening) service
(12:00 p.m. Community service @ OSLC)

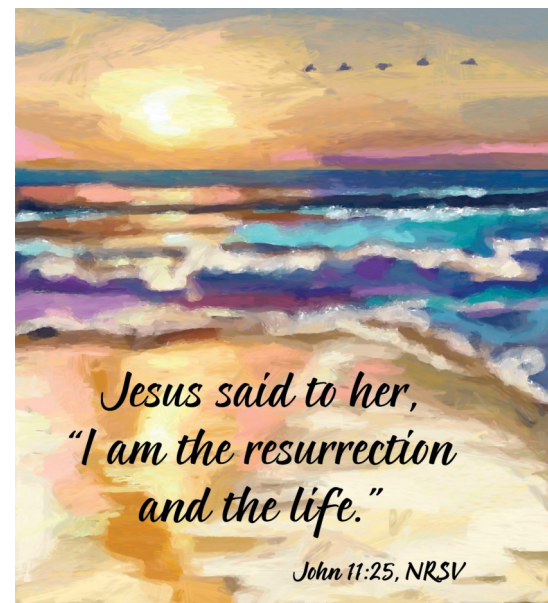
Easter Sunday, April 9th: **10 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion
(8:30-9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in TLC dining room)



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent



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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 God, we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** “You are the Way” #758 ELW

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

***Kyrie** p. 147 ELW

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

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

WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 130

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Return to the Lord” p. 151 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** John 11:1-45

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Abide With Me” #629 ELW

***Apostles’ Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: “I Must Tell Jesus”

“I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone; I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.”

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Prayers of Intercession C: Receive our prayer.

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** “Create in Me” #188 ELW

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord’s Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing** C: Amen!

***Sending Hymn:** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #886 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Fam/Friends of Harry Himmerich (3/20 funeral @ TLC); Woody Wendt, Sandie (Dahl) Mielke (Jerry’s sis), Sharon Whetzel (Diane Kracht’s sis-in-law), Michelle Carlblom, Nicole Gordon (Julie Yokom’s niece), Chad Couture (hand injury), Shirley Koslofsky, Judy Torgerson, Carol Grotberg, Rev. Brad Skogen (Associate with the Bishop/Eastern ND Synod, heart attack), Chad Henningsgard, 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: Brandi Johnson (Mya, Jalynn, Brenan), Brian & Rachel Johnson (Zander, Carson, Trent)

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

Scripture reader & TLC Council Greeter: Jennifer Jenness

Ushers: Dewey & Darci Magnuson

Reading Assistants: Randy Schlecht, Jeanne Wobbema, Pat Beil, Diane Kracht, Amy Anderson, Jeanne Wobbema

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

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