

**IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS:** Family/Friends of Grace Hansen (died 10/19, funeral on 11/02 @ TLC); F/F of Shirley Willson (died 10/22 in Fgo; funeral was 10/28 @ TLC); TLC Confirmands (Brenan, Mara, Carson, Kellen, Chloe, Georgia), Shirley Hoff, Bev Anderson, Ray McClafin, Nicole Wieser, LeRoy Magnuson, Liz Hildebrand (Jeanne Wobbema's sis), Jessica (Carblom) Kuska, Sandie (Dahl) Mielke (Jerry's sis), 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; Missionaries, Diplomats; Peace

**"TRINITY FAMILY" to pray for this week:** Larry & Jan Compson, Mark & Becky Compson (Tyler), Rebecca Compson (Jaden, Lucas, Ryder)

### **This Week @ TLC:**

**TODAY, October 29th: *Reformation/Confirmation Sunday***

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

**10 a.m. Worship/Affirmation of Baptism/Holy Communion**

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship after Worship (*thanks Sadie Olson family!*)

Fall Festival Gift Basket tickets for sale @ back of sanctuary.

Mon., Oct. 30th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath day; *Sr. High Youth lunch @ OSLC*

**5-7 p.m.** Free-will donation Spaghetti supper @ VC Eagles Club.

Hosted by APOC, CHI Health, VC Green Dot, and Common Spirit Violence Prevention. *Family friendly: costume contest, games & activities, face painting, door prizes, Trunk or Treat!*

Tues., Oct. 31st: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study

Wed., Nov. 1st: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30-5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

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


**8 p.m.** Senior High Youth (Gr. 10-12) @ OSLC

Thurs., Nov. 2nd: **11 a.m.** Grace Hansen funeral @ TLC

Fri., Nov. 3rd: Deadline to sign up for Community Thanksgiving basket:

Call Julie @ Faith Lutheran (845-4390) if you want to be added to the receiving list. Basket pickup is Nov. 17th, 5:30 p.m. @ Faith.

Sat., Nov. 4th: **10:30 a.m.—1 p.m.** TLC Fall Festival: *see insert*

**Daylight Savings time ends... turn your clocks back 1 hour!** 

Next Sun., Nov. 5th: **All Saints Sunday**

**9 a.m.** Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6): Christmas prgm practice

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

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship and last chance ticket purchases for Fall Festival gift baskets then drawing.



## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**October 29, 2023 - 10 a.m.**

***Reformation Sunday***



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## October 29, 2023—Reformation Sunday

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

#### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Steadfast and faithful God,

C: **you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you.**

**We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress" #504 ELW

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

\*Kyrie p. 2 & 3 Liturgy insert

\*Canticle of Praise: "Now the Feast & Celebration" p. 4 Liturgy insert

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

### WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 46

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

\*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" p. 6 Liturgy insert

\*Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36

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

#### Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Will You Come & Follow Me" #798 ELW

Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation p. 234 ELW

Prayer Song: "Hear Our Prayer" p. 6 Liturgy insert

Prayers of Intercession (C: hear our prayer.)

### MEAL

**Our Tithes/Offerings to God/Special Offering for Central African Rep.**

\*Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" p. 7 Liturgy insert

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Great Thanksgiving p. 152-153 ELW

\*Lord's Prayer

**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 song: "Lamb of God" p. 7 Liturgy insert

\*Post-Communion Prayer

### SENDING

\*Blessing C: Amen!

\*Sending Hymn: "Here I am Lord" #574 ELW

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

#### Postlude



**We celebrate with Brenan Anderson, Mara Crowe, Carson Johnson, Kellen Westman, Chloe Wieser and Georgia Zaun, as they make their Affirmations of Baptism today during Worship. We rejoice with you & your families, as you assume a greater role in the Body of Christ among us and in the world God so loves!**

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

**Scripture readers:** Carson Johnson, Mara Crowe, Kellen Westman, Georgia Zaun

**Communion Assistants:** Brenan Anderson, Chloe Wieser

**Greeter:** AnnaMae Triebold

**Acolyte:** Mercer Boom

**Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

**Ushers:** Bentley Wieser family

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