

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Ushers: Michael & Gayle Hoff **Council Greeter:** Russ Larson

Scripture Reader: Kaneia Kinney

Communion Assistant: Sharon Anundson

This Week @ TLC:

Today, September 3rd: **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*thank you, Elsners, for hosting!*)

Mon., Sept. 4th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Sept. 5th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study

Wed., Sept. 6th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

3:15-5 p.m. Kids Club (gr. 4-6) @ Faith Lutheran

Thurs., Sept. 7th: **5:30 p.m.** Summer Vikes on Central, downtown VC; Trinity WELCA selling monster cookies!

Next Sun., Sept. 10th./Rally Day: **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe
(free-will offering proceeds to benefit orphanage in Ecuador)

11 a.m. 10th grade Confirmants meet with Pr. Diane after worship.



TLC Mission team hosts special fundraisers (annual rummage sale, monthly breakfasts) to raise funds for Casa de Fe, an orphanage in

Shell, Ecuador. Casa de Fe means "house of faith" in Spanish. We are grateful for everyone's support! All money—100%— goes to the children. This is how you've helped make an impact in the lives of these young people:

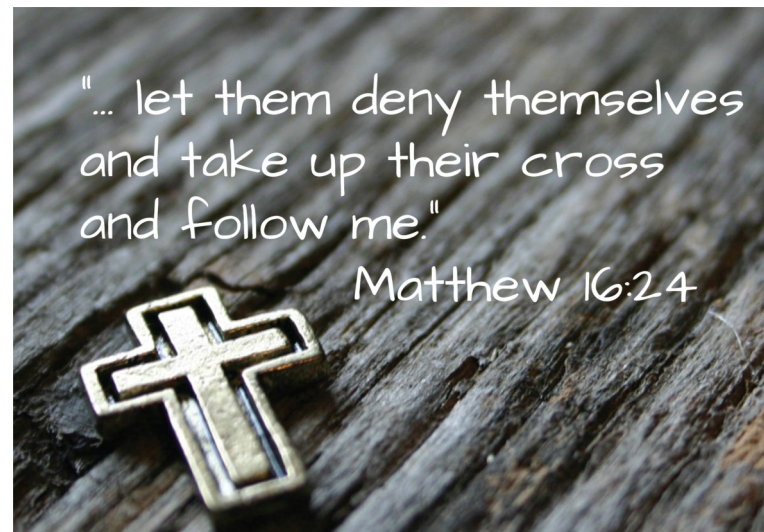
- A safe & warm home for 42 children, 3 infants/toddlers, & 5 young women.
- 950 plates of food/week (3 meals/day)
- 150 pairs of shoes/year (play shoes/school shoes/work shoes)
- 105 loads of laundry/week
- A birthday party with gifts, cake, & party supplies every month for kids & staff born in that month.

Thank you to our Mission Team for organizing these fundraising events, and to YOU, for attending & financially supporting!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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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

*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: "For the Beauty of the Earth" #879 ELW

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

*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: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 26:1-8

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

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

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Will You Come and Follow Me" #798 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: receive our prayer.)

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" #184 ELW

*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 Prayer

SENDING

*Blessing C: Amen!

*Sending Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #810 ELW

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

Postlude

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Ray McClafin, Nicole Wieser, Jan Pearson, Karren Kobbervig, Gary Botner, Russ Larson, Noah Astorgo (owner of La Cita restaurant), LeRoy Magnuson, Sandie (Dahl) Mielke (Jerry's sis), Jessica (Carlblom) 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); Missionaries, Diplomats; Peace

"TRINITY FAMILY" to pray for this week: Tyler Yokom (Jaxon), Chad & Tracey Zaun (Peyton, Drew, Teagan, Georgia)

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