This Week @ TLC:

Today, Sun., Sept. 10th/Rally Day: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Worship/Bible Presentation to Landon Carlblom

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe

11 a.m. 10th grade Confirmand meeting with Pr. Diane

Mon., Sept. 11th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath

Tues., Sept. 12th: **10 a.m.** Bible Study @ Bridgeview Estates

6:30 p.m. Church Council

Wed., Sept. 13th: 9 a.m. Quilters

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

6:30 p.m. Confirmation @ Faith Lutheran Church (gr. 7-9)

Fri.— Sun., Sept. 15-17: Castaway Club in MN for gr. 6-10 youth Next Sun., Sept. 17th: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

9 a.m. Endowment meeting

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship

TLC Mission team hosts special fundraisers $\Gamma \Delta S \Delta \gamma F F$ (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 September 10, 2023 - 10 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 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: "Earth & All Stars" #731 ELW (v. 1, 4, 5) *Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you. p. 147 ELW *Kvrie 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

Bible Presentation to Landon Carlblom

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11 **Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 119:33-40 **Second Reading:** Romans 13:8-14

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

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Iesus Loves Me" **#595 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: hear our prayer.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me" #186 ELW

*Offertory Prayer

*Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Blessing C: Amen!

*Sending Hvmn: "We are Marching in the Light of God" #866 ELW

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

Postlude

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Bev Anderson, Ray McClaflin, Nicole Wieser, Jan Pearson, Karen Kobbervig, Garv Botner, Noah Astorgo (owner of La Cita restaurant), LeRoy Magnuson, Jessica (Carlblom) 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 (Steve Frizell); VC & area schools/colleges (students/teachers/staff); Missionaries, Diplomats; Peace

"TRINITY FAMILY" to pray for this week: Al & Sherri Adams, Clay & JoAnn Adams, Bey Anderson

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Ushers: Russ & Pat Larson **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson **Scripture Reader**: Randy Schlecht **Council Greeter:** Russ Larson

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