

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

Today, Sept. 24th: **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**10 a.m.** Worship

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, WELCA!*)

**11 a.m.** Christian Ed meeting

**2 p.m.** Chapel @ Legacy Place (Pr. Diane leading)

**3 p.m.** Chapel @ St. Raphael (Pr. Diane leading)

Mon., Sept. 25th: *October newsletter deadline*

**11 a.m.** Dennis Kuehne funeral @ TLC

Tues., Sept. 26th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study

Wed., Sept. 27th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

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

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

Sat., Sept. 30th: **9 a.m.—3 p.m.** Eastern ND Synodical

Women's Organization/(SWO) Fall Convention

@ Messiah Lutheran Church/Fargo.

Next Sunday, Oct. 1st: **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship (*Sara Crowe & family hosting*)

### **Coming up:**



Tues., Oct. 3rd: **5:30 p.m.** Book Club @ TLC: we will be discussing the book *Sold on a Monday* (a NY Times Bestseller) by Kristina McMorris. Set in 1931, it follows the story of newspaper reporters who share a photograph of a desperate mother offering to sell her children and the unintended consequences of their actions.

***The deadline to order the book via the church has expired, but you can order your copy on Amazon or Target.com.***

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

September 24, 2023 - 10 a.m.

### **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**



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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:** "Lord of All Hopefulness" #765 ELW

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

**\*Kyrie** p. 2 & 3 Liturgy insert

**\*Canticle of Praise:** "Glory be to God in Heaven..." p. 5 Liturgy insert

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

### WORD

**First Reading:** Jonah 3:10-4:11

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 145:1-8

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:21-30

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

**\*Gospel Reading:** Matthew 20:1-16

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

#### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** "There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy" #588 ELW

**\*Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

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

**Prayers of Intercession** (C: receive our prayer.)

### THANKSGIVING

#### **Our Tithes/Offerings to God**

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

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Blessing C: Amen!**

**\*Sending Hymn:** "Take My Life, that I May Be" #583 ELW

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

**Postlude**

**IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS:** Family/Friends of Dennis Kuehne (died 9/20 in Fgo; funeral @ TLC on 9/25), F/F of Peter Olson (son of former OSLC pastor, Rev. Daryl & Phyllis Olson); Bev Anderson, Ray McClafin, Nicole Wieser, Jan Pearson, Karen Kobbervig, Jessica (Carlbom) Kuska, Arlene Geisinger (Pat Beil's friend), Noah Astorgo (owner of La Cita restaurant), LeRoy Magnuson, 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); Missionaries, Diplomats; Peace

**"TRINITY FAMILY" to pray for this week:** Linda & Shawn Anderson (Erika, Erin), Danilo & Patti Angeles, Dennis & Sharon Anundson

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

**Ushers:** Shawn & Kim Wittenberg

**Council Greeter:** Gene Langemo **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

**Scripture Reader:** Michael Hoff

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