

TODAY, Aug. 30th, 2020 – 13 PENTECOST SUN.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! 😊 *I'm SO glad you are "here" as we gather in spirit from all corners of the community at this blessed hour. Did you hear the TLC church bell ring? Hope so... "with" you in Worship...!*

"Proclaim" KOVC 1490AM @ 10:30 a.m. w/FaithLC.

If you are interested in **sponsoring a Sunday "Proclaim"** broadcast (\$50), in honor/memory of someone or occasion, call our TLC office with your info: date/name/occasion. Please make check payable to "TLC" and note/for "Proclaim."

"For small creatures such as we, the vastness is bearable only through love." --Carl Sagan

***No in-person Worship/Sept.** : Church Council decided it is best to continue as we are for now: **Worship via Facebook Live and KOVC "Proclaim."** Non-Facebookers (and others) may also access this site for each Sunday's readings/prayers: <https://blogs.elca.org/worship/> . **THANKS for your "...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness..."!** 😊

*AND...read your SEPT. **"Trinity Tidings"** newsletter for more!

LOOKING AHEAD:

SUN., Sept. 6th – **10 a.m. Worship/Facebook; 10:30 a.m. KOVC/PJ**
THU., Sept. 10th – 6:30 p.m. TLC Council meeting (masks/distanced)
SUN., Sept. 20th – 1-3 p.m. Sr.Confirmants meet w/Pastor (individually)
SUN., Oct. 11th – Sr. Confirmants meet w/Pastor (as group), time TBD
SUN., Oct. 18th – CONFIRMATION SUNDAY (tentative)

SUGGESTIONS FOR DAILY READINGS:

Read/Sing/Memorize a favorite Scripture or Hymn daily 😊
Pick a Psalm (any psalm #1-150) for the Day/Week
Use the "Centering/Sitting With the Psalms" sheet (PJ's)

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Worship: 10 a.m. Facebook Live (Trinity Lutheran Church of Valley City); **"Proclaim" 1490 AM/10:30 a.m.**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Valley City, North Dakota

August 30, 2020

Ministers: All Members

Office: 701-845-3837 (M-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Pastor: Rev. JoAnne Moeller **Home/Parsonage:** 845-3935 **Cell:** 840-7548

PRELUDE...quiet/center yourself in the Presence of GOD

LIGHT A CANDLE/LAMP

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul; C: and forget not all GOD's benefits!

OPENING HYMN: "Praise and Thanksgiving" **#689**

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING (C: And also with you!)

THE KYRIE ELEISON = Lord, have mercy (world/way...evry day)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O GOD, we thank You for Your

Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world.

Humble us by His example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen!

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21 (*a time of drought/despair*)

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8 (*a transformed mind/heart*)

GOSPEL Acclamation: "Celtic Alleluia"

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:21-28 ("*...follow me.*")

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

HYMN: "Christ, Be Our Light"

#715

SERMON: “HOLD FAST TO WHAT IS GOOD...!”

OR: MEDITATING ON WORD – Sit quietly, listen, ponder...

- What phrase/part “*caught your attention*” as you read/listened?
- What did you hear as “*good news*”/gospel today?
- What surprises/challenges you? Where do you hear **Promise**?

HYMN OF THE DAY: “World Peace Prayer”

Refrain: “Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth, from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace; let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill this world, let peace fill the universe.” (The Upanishads)

OUR OFFERINGS (Thanks for mailing to TLC, 499-4th Ave. NW)

Offertory: #733 Refrain “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

OFFERING PRAYER: *Blessed are You, O GOD, Maker of all things. Through Your goodness, You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, one another, opportunities, possibilities. Use us, and the gifts You call forth from us, in feeding others with Your Love. This we pray in the Name of Jesus, our Risen Lord. AMEN!*

OUR PRAYERS/INTERCESSIONS:

L: GOD of Love; C: hear our prayer. (see next page for names)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BLESSING: “The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD’S face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD look upon you with favor (as GOD does!) and give you Peace; in the Name of the Father/Son/Holy Spirit, the GOD of Love and Light and Holy Presence! (C: Amen!)”

A “VIRTUAL” HUG/HANDSHAKE 😊

...ANNOUNCEMENTS...

ENDING HYMN: “We Are Called” #720

THE CHASSE: “Go in peace to love and serve the LORD; Thanks be to GOD!” Remember: “GOD goes with you...GoWG!”

IN OUR HEARTS/PRAYERS Today/This Week:

F/F of HERMAN OESTREICH (Jackie Tesky’s father); PAT BEIL; DIANE KRACHT (ankle); SHAUNN WIESER; JOE JONGEWARD; MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (home); MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); CAROL THOMPSON; KATE LEHR (Pat Beil’s niece); GALE “BUZZ”/Margie EGGERT...and Families; **SCHOOLS/COLLEGES Administrators/Teachers/Staff/Boards & Students/Families**

Unrest/ Protests/Racism Issues & Law Enforcement/Responders; Coronavirus (CV-19) struggles/concerns; PUBLIC LEADERS;

Others in Need (all struggling because of coronavirus, near and far; those recovering from tragedies/disasters/accidents/conflict/violence; those who flee/live with fear, danger, abuse; refugees/homeless/hungry/thirsty at borders and in our communities/nation/world);

CASA DE FE (“House of Faith” orphanage/Shell, Ecuador);

OUR ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Bishop Wohlrahe/Staff/newly elected Bishop, Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); **LSS/LIRS/LWR**

PEACE (Lebanon, Belarus, Syria, Hong Kong, Venez., Israel, Iraq/Afghan., Yemen, U.S.A....)...**Missionaries, Military, Diplomats**

OF OUR “TRINITY FAMILY” giving thanks/praying for:

Pat Bayley, Gloria Becker, Patty Beil, Pat Beil/Bernie Walters

HOLY COMMUNION

By Appointment (Individuals/Couple/Family)

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this COVID-19 time,

FEEL FREE TO CALL Pastor JoAnne

@ 840-7548 to set a time @ TLC

on Fridays (or other day possible).

--Masks required--

Can sing/pray at safe distance! 😊