

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Aug. 7th: **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion; Special Congregational meeting to call a pastor following.

Coffee fellowship after: *Thank you, Zaun family, for hosting!*

Tues., Aug. 9th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study **6:30 p.m.** Church Council

Wed., July 10th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **10 a.m.** Worship cmte meeting

Next Sun., Aug. 14th: **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Mission breakfast for Casa de Fe

5:30 p.m. Info meeting @ Faith Lutheran church for youth

(gr. 6-10) interested in going to Castaway Club (MN) Sept. 16-18.

Info about this retreat was emailed to TLC youth families. If you did not get the email, please let Rebecca Westman know.

Coming up:

Tues., Aug. 16th: **12 p.m.** WELCA

Fri. & Sat., Aug. 19th & 20th: **8 a.m.—5 p.m.** Rummage Sale for Casa de Fe in TLC basement.

Need to clean out your storage room and get rid of a few things? Downsizing into a smaller home? Please consider donating your gently used items to the TLC Rummage Sale (scheduled for Aug. 19 & 20) for Casa de Fe (an orphanage in Ecuador). Items can be left in the room labeled "Rummage Sale" in the lower level of Trinity. Items **not** accepted are: adult clothing, large/small appliances, TVs, or computers. If you have furniture to donate, contact Pat Beil (490-2339) to view/accept for sale.



2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly
Aug. 8-12, 2022 — Columbus, Ohio

*Embody
The Word*

*We pray for voting members, presenters, and guests as they **Embody the Word** in assembly this week. Let us pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and its members who gather this week in its Churchwide Assembly. Inspire the celebration of God's varied works throughout the church. Instill your peace in the midst of the work you have called us to and the deliberations that will take place. Shape the work of the church according to your will for the whole world. Amen.*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

***Be dressed
for action
and have your
lamps lit***

LUKE 12:35



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Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

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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

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness: Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** "All Are Welcome" #641 ELW

***Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you.**

***Canticle of Praise:** "Glory Be to God in Heaven" p. 204 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 33:12-22

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

***Gospel Acclamation:** p. 205 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 12:32-40

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Let Streams of Living Justice" #710 ELW

Apostles' Creed p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: "Come, Bring Your Burdens to God" Text: Barbara Clark

Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God;

Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no.

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Prayers of Intercession C: Receive our prayer.

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** "Let Justice Flow Like Streams" #717 ELW

***Offertory Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving**

p. 206-207 ELW

***Lord's Prayer**

p. 208 ELW

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. If to be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

***Post-Communion Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing C: Amen!**

***Sending Hymn:** "Rise Up, O Saints of God" #669 ELW

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

Postlude

Please stay for our special congregational meeting (to call a pastor) following our Worship service today!

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Sharon Anundson (8/04 hip surgery), Ronnie Whetzel/cancer (Diane Kracht's brother/TX), Chad Henningsgard, Kate Lehr (Pat Beil's grand-niece); **our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Missionaries, Diplomats, people of Ukraine, PEACE**



"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK: Bruce & Diane Kracht, Josh Kracht, Dennis Kuehne, Randy & Karen Ladbury

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Scripture reader/Comm. Assist./Council Greeter: Diane Kracht

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Ushers: Susan Smith, Margaret Heise