

**TODAY, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – LENT 2 Sunday**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** *SO glad you're "here"!* 😊

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

**TODAY-MARCH Worship:** WE *continue WORSHIP* with Facebook Live & "Proclaim"/KOV; AND we have *in-person worship* for any of you who would LIKE to gather again while observing COVID precautions (masks, hand cleaner @ door, social distance, soft-singing/humming welcome).

Thanks for continuing to care for the well-being of all!

**THIS WEEK @ TLC:**

**TODAY --** Sunday School (P/K-Gr. 6)...masks/cares

**10 a.m. WORSHIP/Facebook Live** (*in-person for any*)

**TUE., Mar. 2 – 10:30 a.m.** Bible Study/Basement (masks/distanced)

**WED., Mar. 3 – 3:30-5:30 p.m.** Gr. 8-9 Confirmation

**THURS., Mar. 4 - "Abide" 5:15-5:45 p.m....**come, rest, abide!

*Come, "Abide in me, and I in you..." (Jesus) Light a candle...*

(Please wear a mask and social distance in pews.)

**FRI., Mar. 5 – 12:20 p.m. Holy Communion** (masks, social distance )

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 7th – LENT 3...**join us for:

**9 a.m. Sunday School** (PreK-Gr. 6); masks/sanitizer/distancing

**10 a.m. WORSHIP/Facebook-Live** (*in-person for any desiring it*)

**COMING UP:**

Thurs., March 11 – 6:30 p.m. TLC Church Council (basement/masks)

Tues., March 23 – Christian Education meeting

Thurs., April 1<sup>st</sup> - **"First Communion" on Maundy Thursday!!** 😊

(More information in the March newsletter.)

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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 February 28, 2021**

**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*

**LIGHTING OF CANDLE** (*or Lamp at home*)

**OUR CONFESSION:**

**L:** Loving GOD, **C:** we confess that we have turned from Your Way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted carelessly, or not at all; for the hurts we have caused others, known or unknown; for the thoughts centering on our own gain, rather than the well-being of all. Turn us, renew us, and infuse us with Your Light and Love. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** **L:** To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**C:** My GOD, I put my trust in You...Show me Your ways, O LORD, and teach me Your paths.

**\*LENTEN HYMN:** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #324

**\*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** (C: and also with you.)

**\*THE KYRIE,** p. 203

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:** *O GOD, by the passion of Your Blessed Son, You made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the Cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one GOD, now and forever. Amen.*

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-21

\***GOSPEL Acclamation**, p. 205: *“We are turning, LORD, to hear You; You are merciful and kind—slow to anger, rich in blessing, and with love to us inclined.”*

\***GOSPEL READING:** Mark 8:31-38

**Responses:** *“Glory to you, O LORD”...“Praise to you, O Christ.”*

**LENT THEME HYMN:** *“Touch the Earth Lightly”* #739

**SERMON:** *“HELLO-OH?!...”*

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

--What *“caught your attention”*? Where do you hear **Promise?**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *“Spirit of God, Descend”* #800

\***THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (by memory...or p. 105)

**OUR OFFERINGS** (Thanks for mailing to TLC, 499-4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW)

\***Offertory:** (3x) *“Thank You, O GOD, for this day and all things good; thank You, LORD GOD, for Your Presence and Love.”*

\***OFFERING PRAYER:** **Blessed are You, O GOD, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with Your Love, through the one who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**OUR PRAYERS:** L: GOD of Love; C: hear our prayer.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

\***THE BLESSING** (C: Amen!)

and *A “VIRTUAL” HUG....*

*...ANNOUNCEMENTS*

\***LENT HYMN:** *“Through the Night of Doubt/Sorrow”* #327

**THE CHASSE:** *“Go in peace to love...; Thanks be to GOD!”*

**REMEMBER:** *“G.G.W.Y.; G.W.G.!”*

**POSTLUDE**

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**IN OUR HEARTS/PRAYERS Today/This Week:** F/F of HENRIETTA OSTREICH (Jackie Tesky’s mom/New Salem); JAN HECKMAN (foot); LARRY ZAUN (Chad’s dad); MICK PYTLIK (Marleen/Leon’s son); JOE JONGEWARD; HERB HOFF (SCC); MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); DENNIS ANUNDSON (*chemo*); KATE LEHR (*Pat Beil’s grdniece*)...and their FAMILIES;

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

Pat/Russ Larson, Brenda/Perry Laub, Chris/Melanie Lindgren (Jenna, Paige, Payton), Michelle/Steve Loibl

**PEACE/U.S.A. & Our/All PUBLIC LEADERS; COVID Cares/Deaths (500,000+); LSS-ND/Ministries**

**GLOBAL: Casa de Fe/Ecuador, The GOD’s CHILD Project/Guatemala, C.A.R. (Central African Republic)**

**Others in Need** (*all struggling* because of coronavirus; *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); **LDisaster Response/World Hunger, LutheranImmigrationRefugeeService/LuthWorldRelief; PEACE ...Missionaries, Diplomats, Military**

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**OUR “Thanks!” TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY:**

**Greeter:** Diane Kracht

**Organist:** Amy Anderson

**Bell/Offering Usher:** Jerry Yokom

*PLEASE be sure to pick up your copy of:*

--*“A Story to Tell” – Lenten devotional 2021*, which we are reading/using in lieu of midweek evening Vespers; and

--our **“2020 ANNUAL MEETING” booklet;**

*Both are available on the bulletin tables. Enjoy....!* ☺