

TODAY, Jan. 10th, 2021 – EPIPHANY 1 Sunday

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

"Proclaim" KOVC 1490AM @ 10:30 a.m. w/PJ-TrinityLC

TODAY-JAN. 17th Worship: *WE continue as we are with Facebook Live & "Proclaim"/KOV; AND we have "partial in-person" worship for those without Facebook access (masks required, hand cleaner @ door, social distance, humming welcome)...with your health/well-being in mind and heart.*

THIS WEEK @ TLC: *"Happy Epiphany"..celebrate the Light!*

TODAY -- 9 a.m. Sunday School (P/K-Gr. 6)

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

WED., Jan. 13th – 3:30-5:20 p.m. Gr. 7 Confirmation (bsmnt/masks)

THURS., Jan. 14th - "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.)

6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting (basement/masks)

FRI., Jan. 15th–12:20 p.m. Holy Communion (masks; no need to call)

NEXT SUNDAY, Jan. 17th – "Baptism of our Lord" JOIN US for...

9 a.m. Sunday School (PreK-Gr. 6);

10 a.m. WORSHIP/Facebook Live – ReAffirming our Baptisms!

COMING UP:

WED., Jan. 20th – 6:30 p.m. Christian Education meeting

THU., Feb. 11th – 6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting

SUN., Feb. 14th - 1 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING of TrinityLChurch

***Please have annual booklet reports to church office by 1/27.**

(More information forthcoming as plans are made; no potluck.)

PLEASE NOTE: Your 2021 Offering envelope booklets are available and ready for pick-up on the table by the church office. Thanks for stopping by to get yours! 😊

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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

January 10, 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 CANDLES (*or Lamp at home*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and Merciful GOD, in Your Presence we confess our failure to be what you have created and call us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your Love. By Your living mercy, help us to live in Your Light and abide in Your ways. Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP: L: Give glory to GOD our Light and our life. C: **O come, let us worship the LORD!**

***CHRISTMAS-EPIPHANY HYMN:** *"Love Has Come" #292*

***EPIPHANY DIALOG:**

L: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C: full of grace and truth.

L: What has come into being in Him was life,

C: and the life was the Light of all people.

L: The people who walked in deep darkness,

C: have seen a great light.

L: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness,

C: on them has light shined.

L: The Light shines in the darkness,

C: and the darkness has not overcome it.

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** “Glooooooria in excelsis Deo...” #289

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** *Gracious GOD, You have filled all the earth with the Light of Your incarnate Word. By Your grace empower us to reflect Your Light in all that we do, this we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one GOD, now and forever. Amen.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

SECOND READING: Sirach 24:1-12

***GOSPEL Acclamation:** #289 refrain “Glooooooria....”

***GOSPEL READING:** John 1:1-18

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

SEASONAL HYMN: “*In the Bleak Midwinter*” #294

SERMON: “*THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS...!*”

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Christ, Be Our Light*” (vv.1-2,5) #715

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

***Offertory:** #289 refrain “Glooooooria in excelsis Deo...”

***OFFERING PRAYER:** *GOD of Life and Love, we bring before You gifts of your abundance, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and kindness as we care for those in need, in the spirit of Your Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.*

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

***THE BLESSING** (tune #289/Angels We Have Heard)

...C: *Glooooooria in excelsis Deo*

A “**VIRTUAL**” HUG/HANDSHAKE

...**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (...find #267)

***WONDER-FUL HYMN:** “*Joy to the World*” #267

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

REMEMBER: “*G.G.W.Y.; G.W.G.!*”

POSTLUDE

IN OUR HEARTS/PRAYERS Today/This Week:

F/F of BOB WITTENBERG; F/F of GRACE HANSEN/Fargo (Janet Nicoli’s mother); CHAD HENNINGSGARD (knee); HERB HOFF (SCC); MADONNA BACHER-SLACK; MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); DENNIS ANUNDSON (*chemo*); KATE LEHR (*Pat Beil’s grdniece*)...and their FAMILIES; **Our ELCA/Bishops/Synod Staff**

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*); **CASA DE FE; LDisaster Response/World Hunger, LSS-ND/LIRS/LWorldRelief; PUBLIC LEADERS; PEACE ...Missionaries, Diplomats, Military**

OF OUR “TRINITY FAMILY” giving thanks/praying for: Jane Huber, Jennifer/Peter Jenness (Jacob, Sadie), Brandi Johnson (Mya, Jalynn, Brenan), Rachel/Brian Johnson (Zander, Carson, Trent)

OUR “Thanks!” TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY:

Organist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Diane Kracht

Bell/Offering Usher: Jerry Yokom

A Note for You:

“Thanks to all of you who drove by my home, sent cards, baked goodies, brought gifts and flowers for my 100th birthday. It was a great few days, and I appreciate it so much. Blessings to all of you! You made my day very special! 😊

Ethel Heckman