

TODAY, July 5th, 2020 – PENTECOST 5 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...I am "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."

DID YOU KNOW...??

***Our TLC Church Council** decided at their recent meeting to continue as we have been: **no in-person Worship/activities for JULY.** Thanks for your patience through these weeks and months!

***If YOU have a suggestion** as to what we do with the "retired" (old) TLC Sanctuary lights, please tell a Council member or PJoAnne.

***"HERITAGE HALL"** is now the name for the open area near the TLC church office. You are welcome to sit and enjoy some of the *"pieces of our heritage"* as you rest or wait in days ahead. 😊

***If you would like to borrow a red hymnal** for singing/bulletin, feel free to stop and get one from the church (w/social distancing).

SUGGESTIONS FOR DAILY READINGS:

Read/Sing a favorite Scripture or Hymn every day 😊
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

July 5, 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: *Blest be the GOD of Love,* C: **Whose splendor fills all the earth!**

OUR CONFESSION: (*We pause for silent reflection/confession.*)

P: *Gracious GOD, our Creator,*

C: **in Whom we live and move and have our being. As You look upon us, Your beloved children, the work of Your Hands, each of us created in Your image,...we confess our blindness to Your marvelous and diverse gifts birthed in each. We confess the countless ways and the systemic history of our offenses to others because of our differences in race, beliefs, gender, and more. Forgive us for our words and actions, for our discriminations and injustices toward others. Open our eyes and ears even more these days. Open our hearts and grow in us Your Love. Empower us with Your Spirit as we seek to follow Jesus in the Way of Your compassion, Your justice, Your peace for all. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD OF ABSOLUTION/FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"* #888

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

RESPONSIVE READING: *based on Psalm 145*

L: *The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and*

abounding in steadfast love.

C: LORD, You are good to all, and Your compassion is over all Your works.

L: All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, and Your faithful ones shall bless You.

C: They shall tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your power,

L: that all people may know of Your power and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; Your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all Your words, and loving in all Your works.

ALL: The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down. GLORY TO GOD, OUR CREATOR; TO JESUS, WHO SHOWS US THE WAY; AND TO GOD'S SPIRIT AMONG US, UPHOLDING US EVERY DAY!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Grant that we may believe in You, call upon You, know You, and serve You, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen!

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

GOSPEL Acclamation: #174 *Celtic Alleluia*

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

HYMN: "This Is My Song, O God of All...." #887

SERMON: "COME...REST...!"

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: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" #332

THE APOSTLES' CREED (from memory...or p. 105)

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

OFFERTORY: Refrain #733 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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 what 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: "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" #890

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:

JOE JONGEWARD (ankle surgery 7/7); CHAD HENNINGSGARD (surgery 7/7); KATE LEHR (Pat Beil's niece/spine-tumor surgery); F/F of GLADYS RATZLAFF; F/F of SHELA WITTENBERG; ; MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (rehab/SCC); MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); GALE "BUZZ"/Margie EGGERT; **Unrest/Protests/Racism Issues & Police/Law Enforcem.; Coronavirus (CV-19) concerns; Our 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; OUR ELCA/Synod;**

OF OUR "TRINITY FAMILY," give thanks/pray for:

Bob Wittenberg, Shawn/Kim Wittenberg, Jeanne Wobbema (Brandon)