

TODAY, July 12th, 2020 – PENTECOST 6 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...am "with" you in Worship...!*

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

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 YOUR INFORMATION (FYI):

*PLEASE note: no in-person *Worship/activities* for **JULY**. Thanks for your patience through these weeks and months!

*The **ANNUAL "Casa de Fe" RUMMAGE SALE**, usually held in August, is another one of those **"To Be Determined" (TBD)** events because of the COVID-19 virus hovering. You are still welcome to donate items and put them in the "Rummage Sale" room in the church basement, AND you are also welcome to make \$\$donations to "Casa de Fe" and mail or drop off at the church office (for the monthly breakfasts you didn't get to eat this Spring?!). 😊

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

***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 12, 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, Source of Life,

C: **in Whom we live and move and have our being. As You look upon us, Your beloved children, the work of Your Hands, 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...open our ears...open our hearts, and grow in us Your Love, empowering us with Your Spirit as we seek to follow Jesus in the Way of Your compassion, Your justice, Your peace for all. Amen.**

WORD OF GOD'S ABSOLUTION/FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: *"This Is My Father's World"* #824

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

THE KYRIE, p. 184 *"Kyrie Eleison=Lord, have mercy"*

C: (2x) **"Kyrie eleison on our world and on our way; Kyrie eleison every day."** (sing after PJ's sung petition)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty GOD, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your Word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

THE PSALM: Psalm 65:1-13

GOSPEL Acclamation: #512 "...Good Soil"

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

HYMN "Christ, Be Our Light!" #715

SERMON: "ARE YOU CHOKING?!"

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: "You Are Mine" #581

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"

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 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: "Light Dawns on a Weary World" #726

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:

SHAUNN WIESER (Pneum./Infection/Sanford Main/Fargo)
JOE JONGEWARD (ankle/home); KATE LEHR (Pat Beil's niece/spine-tumor); MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (rehab/SCC); MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); GALE "BUZZ"/Margie EGGERT;

Unrest/ Protests/Racism Issues & Police/Law Enforcement;
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 ("House of Faith" orphanage/Shell, Ecuador);

OUR ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Bishop Wohlrahe/Staff);

PEACE (Syria, Hong Kong, Venez., Israel, Iraq/Afghan., U.S.A...)

OF OUR "TRINITY FAMILY" thanks/pray for: Frances Yokom, Julie/Jerry Yokom, Jerrod/Lisa Yokom family, Tyler Yokom/Jaxon