

**TODAY, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 7 PENTECOST 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/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."

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION (FYI):**

\***Flowers** today are in loving memory of Janet Froelich (in honor of her birthday) by John and family. We give thanks for her and you!

\***No in-person Worship/July.** Church Council meets on Thursday and will consider things for August. Thanks for your patience through these weeks and months! Stay well and safe....

\*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.

**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 19, 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:** "Be Thou My Vision" #793

**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 petition)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Faithful GOD, most Merciful One, You care for Your children with steadfast compassion. By Your Spirit nurture all who live in Your Kingdom, that we may be rooted in following the Way of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen!

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 44:1-8

**SECOND READING:** Romans 8:12-25

**GOSPEL Acclamation:** #512 “...Good Soil”

**THE GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

**HYMN** “Touch the Earth Lightly” #739

**SERMON:** “HOPE...HOPE...HOPE ON!!”

**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:** “Lord, Whose Love” #712

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

**OUR OFFERINGS** (Thanks for mailing to TLC, 499-4<sup>th</sup> 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!”

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### IN OUR HEARTS/PRAYERS Today/This Week:

PASTOR DAYNE ZACHRISON (CV19/Sanford-Fargo);  
SHAUNN WIESER (fungal pneumonia/Rm.#909 @ Sanford/Fargo);  
JOE JONGEWARD (ankle/home); KATE LEHR (Pat Beil’s niece/spine/chemo);  
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 Wohlrabe/Staff);

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

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**OF OUR “TRINITY FAMILY” thanks/pray for:** Chad/Tracey Zaun (Drew, Peyton, Teagan, Georgia), Vicki/Mike Zinck Metcalf