

TODAY, July 26th, 2020 – 8 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/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):

*No in-person Worship/July. Church Council met Thursday night (after this bulletin's printing/ mailing), and we will let you know (*August newsletter or call TLC office*) what is decided for August. Thanks for your patience through these weeks and months! Stay well!

*TLC Women (WELCA) will be selling "monster cookies" 😊 @ **"Summer Nights on Central" @ 5:30 p.m./Th. 7/30 & 8/20 & 27.**

*The "Casa de Fe" RUMMAGE SALE WILL be held **Thu.-Fri., August 28-29 @ Pat Beil/Bernie Walters' yard/garage. PLEASE bring donated items to TLC's basement "Rummage Sale" room (M-F, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.).** More info in August newsletter. You may also make \$\$donations to "Casa de Fe" and mail or drop off at the church office (for 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 26, 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!

OPENG HYMN: "Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices" #833

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: *Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of Your Son, You bring us into Your Kingdom of justice and mercy. By Your Spirit, give us Your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen!*

FIRST READING: I Kings 3:5-12

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39

GOSPEL Acclamation: #174 "Celtic Alleluia"

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

HYMN: “Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ” #402

SERMON: “WHAT THEN SHALL WE SAY TO THIS?!”

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: “Lead Me, Guide Me” #768

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: “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” 536

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 (pneumonia/Home!); JOE JONGEWARD (ankle); PASTOR DAYNE ZACHRISON (CV19/Sanford-Fargo)/Epworth Methodist Church; MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (rehab/SCC); MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); GALE “BUZZ”/Margie EGGERT; KATE LEHR (*Pat Beil’s niece/chemo*);

Unrest/ Protests/Racism Issues & Police/Law Enforcement; Coronavirus (CV-19) struggles/concerns; PUBLIC LEADERS;

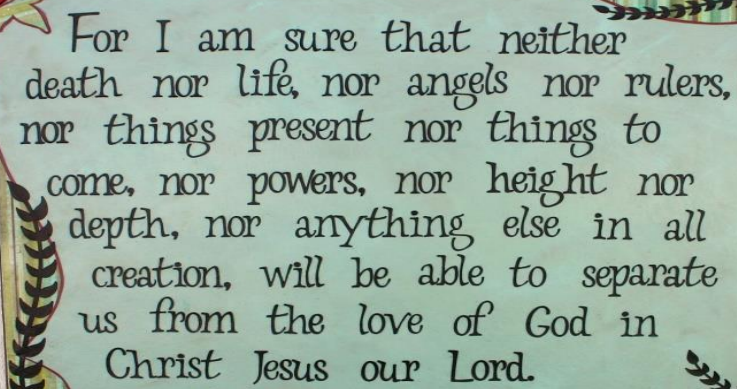
Others in Need (all struggling because of coronavirus, near and far; those recovering from tragedies/disasters/accidents/conflict/violence; those who flee/live with fear, danger, abuse; refugees/homeless/hungry/thirsty at borders and in our communities/nation/world);

CASA DE FE (“House of Faith” orphanage/Shell, Ecuador);

OUR ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Bishop Wohlrabe/Staff) and Synod Assembly preparations/discernment for Bishop election;

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

OF OUR “TRINITY FAMILY” thanks/pray for: Al/Sherri Adams, JoAnn/Clay Adams, Bruce/Amy Anderson, Eleanor Anderson



For I am sure that neither
death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to
come, nor powers, nor height nor
depth, nor anything else in all
creation, will be able to separate
us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38,39