

TODAY, July 4th, 2021 – 6 PENTECOST

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! 😊 And a *warm welcome* to you who are Visitors among us; please sign our Guest Book before you leave, take home a “*Welcome*” bag, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God’s grace and love.*

THANKS for being thoughtful in Worship...as we have gathered while observing COVID precautions through these past several months! It is SO wonderful to be back together, still caring about one another.... 😊

THIS WEEK @ TLC:

TODAY, July 4th, 2021 – *We’re glad you’re here!*

10 a.m. WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION

10:30 a.m. “Proclaim” KOVC/96.3FM w/PJ-TLC

Tues., July 6th -- 10:30 a.m. Bible study/TLC library

Wed., July 7th – “NOOMA @ Noon” (Rob Bell DVD)

Featuring: “Breathe” (*re breath and the Spirit of GOD within*)

& “Luggage” (*re forgiveness = freeing oneself*)

Come join us for these 12-minute videos pondering a few teachings of Jesus...@ **TLC Dining Room**; BYOLunch and/or beverage, if you’d like. *Invite another to join you!*

Thurs., July 8th – 6:30 p.m. Church Council

NEXT SUNDAY, July 11th – 7 Pentecost...join us for:

10 a.m. WORSHIP...invite another! 😊

10:30 a.m. “Proclaim” KOVC/96.3FM w/PJ-TLC

COMING UP:

E.N.D. Synod Assembly – In-person @ Holiday Inn/Fargo (13th Avenue), AUGUST 14-15 (Sat.-Sun.). COVID-vaccinated Voting Members encouraged/preferred.) More information will be received regarding registration/schedule. If you have never attended a Synod Assembly, PLEASE consider this one! 😊

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

6 PENTECOST - July 4, 2021 - 10 a.m.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.: “Proclaim” KOVC1490AM/96.3FM

Ministers: All Members Office: 701-845-3837 (M-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m.)

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**Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE - *When Candles are lit, quiet yourself in GOD’s Presence*

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Blest be the GOD of Love,

C: *Whose splendor fills all the earth!*

OUR CONFESSION and GOD’S FORGIVENESS

P: Eternal GOD, our Creator,

C: **in You we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, Your children, the work of Your Hands. Strengthen us in hope and trust in You, forgive us our blindness and our offenses, and grow in us Your Love; in the Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN:** “*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*” #888

***RESPONSIVE READING based on Psalm 66:**

L: Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;

C: be joyful in all the earth!

L: Sing the glory of GOD’s Name;

C: sing the glory of GOD’s praise!

L: How wondrous are Your ways, O GOD;

C: and Your empowering Spirit of Love!

L: We commend ourselves into Your keeping;

C: we entrust ourselves into Your gracious Hands.

L: Blessed be the HOLY ONE;

C: who embraces and renews us all with Love!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** *God of Grace, You have given us minds to know You, hearts to love You, and voices to sing Your praise. Renew us with Your Spirit, that we may rejoice in Your Presence and grow in Your Promise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen!*

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

SECOND READING: II Corinthians 12:2-10

***Gospel Acclamation:** #174 “*Celtic Alleluia*”

***GOSPEL READING:** Mark 6:1-13

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

HYMN: “*This Is My Song*” #887

SERMON: “*POWER IN WEAKNESS...?!*”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Lead Me, Guide Me*” #768

OUR PRAYERS/INTERCESSIONS (*Lord, hear our prayer.*)

OUR TITHES/OFFERINGS TO GOD

***Offertory Hymn: #733 Refrain:** “*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy Hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, LORD, unto me.*”

***Offering Prayer** (C: Amen!)

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ALL are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD’s love and forgiveness. Come.... “for you!”

HOLY COMMUNION/Continuous Distribution/Center aisle
(*Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free and juice are available. Hands over heart for a Blessing.*)

If to be *served in your pew, please raise your hand* after Continuous.)

***THE BLESSING** (C: Amen!)

...**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***SENDING HYMN:** “*Glory, Glory, Hallelujah*” #890

***THE CHASSE** (C: Thanks be to God!)

POSTLUDE

IN OUR HEARTS/PRAYERS Today/This Week: F/F of HERB HOFF; GALE “Buzz” EGGERT/Margie; DEWEY MAGNUSON; KATE LEHR (*Pat Beil’s grdniece*)...and their FAMILIES; OTHERS we hold in our hearts (*families, elders, care centers*); **Others in Need** (*those recovering from tragedies/disasters/violence; those who flee/live in fear, danger, abuse; refugees/homeless/hungry at borders/communities*); **Our COUNTRY & PUBLIC LEADERS; COVID Cares/Deaths (600,000+); ELCA Disaster Response/World Hunger, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Service, Lutheran World Relief; GLOBAL: Casa de Fe/Ecuador, C.A.R. (Central African Republic)/Companion Synod; OUR MILITARY MEN/WOMEN; PEACE** (U.S., Syria, Yemen, Afghan., Iraq, Myanmar, Israel, Russia,)

OF “TRINITY FAMILY,” give thanks/pray for: Alex/Megan (Emmett)Wittenberg, Gloria Wittenberg, Kim/Shawn Wittenberg

OUR “Thanks!” TO THOSE SERVING TODAY: 😊

Council Greeter: Diane Kracht **Pianist:** Amy Anderson
Bell/Offering Usher: Jerry Yokom

We are...MEMBERS of the **E.L.C.A.:**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
“God’s Work. Our Hands.”