

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Bev Anderson, Ray McClaflin, Nicole Wieser, LeRoy Magnuson, Sandie (Dahl) Mielke (Jerry's sis), Nicole Gordon (Julie Yokom's niece/cancer), Chad Henningsgard; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Our military women & men (Braxton Enge; Brian & Karen's grandson); Missionaries, Diplomats; Peace
"TRINITY FAMILY" to pray for this week: Brian & Karen Enge, Stan & Ginger Flemmer, David Friestad, John & Sandra Froelich

This Week @ TLC:

TODAY, November 19th: *Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9 a.m. Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6): Christmas program practice

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/Thankoffering

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship after Worship (*thanks Shawn & Kim!*)

4 p.m. Community Thanksgiving service @ Congregational United Church of Christ (217 4th St. NW, VC); sponsored by Barnes County Ministerial Association. In kind offerings of canned goods &/or monetary donations accepted for Barnes County Food Pantry.

Mon., Nov. 20th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath day; *Sr. High Youth lunch @ OSLC*

Tues., Nov. 21st: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study **12 p.m.** WELCA

5 p.m. Altar Guild meeting

Wed., Nov. 22nd: **9 a.m.** Quilters No Kids Club or Confirmation class

Thurs., Nov. 23rd: Church offices closed; **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Next Sun., Nov. 26th: **Christ the King Sunday**



No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*AnnaMae Triebold hosting*)

Coming up:

Mon., Nov. 27th: December & January newsletter items due

Tues., Nov. 28th: **3:30 p.m.** Advent/Christmas decorating @ TLC



The Valley City Salvation Army Kettle Campaign needs bell ringers Nov. 21—Dec. 23! If you can help for any amount of time (1-2 hours, or more!) sign up by calling **Naomi Schlecht at (701)541-1418 or Lenora Ziemba at (701)840-1357.**

Bell ringing locations will be at Petro and Leever's. Thanks!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

November 19, 2023 - 10 a.m.

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a “Welcome” bag home, 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.*

**Please stand, in body or spirit.*

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

“Busy Bags” for small children’s use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Thankoffering+

Reading about Thankofferings

Responsive Prayer: O God, with our whole hearts,

we give you thanks.

For your loving kindness and tender mercies,

we give you thanks.

For the bounty of the harvest, **we give you thanks.**

Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, **we give you thanks. Amen.**

Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” #840 ELW

(During the hymn, thankofferings may be placed in the basket.)

Thankoffering Prayer: O God, we give you thanks for your overwhelming generosity toward all your children. We thank you for the ministry of the Women of the ELCA. Help us to continually heed your call to go out of this building, and into the neighborhood, that we might be for our communities signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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***Canticle of Praise:** “Now the Feast & Celebration” p. 4 Liturgy insert

***Prayer of the Day** (*Today’s Readings* insert)

WORD

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 90:1-12

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Alleluia” p. 6 Liturgy insert

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:14-30

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Take My Life, That I May Be” #685 ELW

***Apostles’ Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer” p. 6 Liturgy insert

Prayers of Intercession (C: your mercy is great.)

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart” p. 7 Liturgy insert

***Offertory Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving** p. 152-153 ELW

***Lord’s Prayer**

Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail

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.

Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

***Post-Communion song:** “Lamb of God” p. 7 Liturgy insert

***Post-Communion Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing C: Amen!**

***Sending Hymn:** “Christ, Be Our Light” #715 ELW

***P: Go in peace... C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Our “THANKS!” to those who serve today:

Council Greeter: Gene Langemo **Acolyte:** Sadie Olson

Ushers: Mercer Boom family **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

Scripture reader/Communion Assistant: Jason Anderson

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