

TODAY, Nov. 15th – 24 Pentecost SUNDAY

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! *SO glad you're "here"!* 😊

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

NOV.-DEC. Worship: TLC Council meeting of Thursday, Nov. 12th, will determine our worship plans for the rest of November and into December. So, stay tuned...and safe...and patient... 😊

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY, Nov. 15th – 1 p.m. "First Communion" (Sacrmnts. families)

WED., Nov. 18th – 3:45 p.m. Gr. 8-9 Confirmation (Basement/masks...)

6:30 p.m. Christian Education meeting (Library/masks/distanced)

THURSDAY – 5:15-:45 p.m. "ABIDE" -- *A quiet time for you/Sanctuary*

FRIDAY – 12:20 p.m. **HOLY COMMUNION** (See article on page 3.)

SAT., Nov. 14th – "Vendor Show" @ Eagles/VC...come splurge on

WELCA/Casa de Fe bake/crafts sale items & more! 😊

NEXT SUN., Nov. 22nd – 4 p.m. *Commt. Thanksgiving Service* at

Connect Church (masks; free-will offering to local Food Pantry)

MON., Nov. 23rd – Advent/Christmas décor-ing @ TLC...come help!

THIS FALL we are "GOOD STEWARDS" for...

...a "Match-full" challenge: *a TLC member will match the first \$500 of TLC "Disaster Response" \$donations.*

PLEASE consider donating (\$5-10, or more or less...) to our **ELCA Disaster Response/World Hunger** efforts (*to help those suffering from wildfires, hurricanes, tornadoes, CV19, and more*).

Send/Deliver your \$/check (payable to TLC/noted for "LDR Match").

Let's help make a difference...by Thanksgiving!

GOAL: \$500 Donations to Date: \$278 (\$222 to go.... 😊)

SUGGESTIONS FOR DAILY READINGS:

Read/Sing/Memorize a favorite Scripture or Hymn daily 😊

Pick a Psalm (any psalm #1-150) for the Day/Week

Use the "Centering/Sitting With the Psalms" sheet (PJ's)

TODAY, Nov. 15th-24 PENTECOST Sunday

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 November 15, 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

Silent Confession before GOD....

C: Gracious and Merciful GOD, in Your Presence we confess our hardness of heart, our blindness to truth, our apathy in times of need. You alone know how we have sinned in wandering from Your Way, in wasting Your gifts, in failing to embody Your Love. With Your endless mercy, help us to grow in Your Grace and live as Your Light, for the sake of all, in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: L: O LORD, You...our dwelling place in all generations; **C: from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art GOD!**

***OPENING HYMN:** *"For the Fruit of All Creation" #679*

***RESPONSIVE READING:**

L: Blessed are You, O Lord our GOD,

C: for in Your wisdom You have formed us.

L: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

C: We bless You and praise Your Name forever.

L: You raise up those whose courage falters.

C: We bless You and praise Your Name forever.

L: You have called us to serve all peoples.

C: We rejoice and bless Your Name forever.

L: You bless us with Your Presence and Peace.

C: We bless You and praise Your loving Grace.

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C: for in Your wisdom You have formed us.

ALL: Glory to GOD, our Creator; to Jesus, who shows us the Way; and to GOD's Spirit among us, upholding us every day!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** *Good and Gracious GOD, You call us to love You and all of creation. In Jesus we know Your mercy, as He shows us how to live with grace toward one another. Help us listen and follow Him in the Way of Your compassion and peace; in the name of Christ we pray. Amen!*

THE PSALM: from Psalm 90 (not responsive)

SECOND READING: I Thessalonians 5:9-24

***GOSPEL Acclamation:** #174 "Celtic Alleluia"

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 25:14-30

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

HYMN: "World Peace Prayer" (2x)

Refrain: "Lead us from death to life, ...falsehood/truth,... despair/hope,...fear/trust. Lead us from hate to love,... war/peace; let peace fill our hearts...this world...the universe."

SERMON: "...*(Y)OUR 'DWELLING PLACE'*..."

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: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #631

OUR OFFERINGS (Thanks for mailing to TLC, 499-4th Ave. NW)

***Offertory:** "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart..."

***OFFERING PRAYER:** *Blessed are You, O GOD, Creator of all things. In Your goodness, You have blessed us with so many gifts: our skills, one another, opportunities, possibilities. Use us, and the gifts You call forth from us, in gifting others with Your Love. This we pray in the Name of Jesus, our Risen Savior and Lord. AMEN!*

OUR PRAYERS: L: GOD of Love; C: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***THE BLESSING &** Paul's/Philip.4:8-9 (C: Amen!)

A "VIRTUAL" HUG/HANDSHAKE 😊

...ANNOUNCEMENTS

***ENDING HYMN:** "This Is My Song" #887

THE CHASSE: "Go in peace to love...; Thanks be to GOD!"

REMEMBER: "G.G.W.Y.; G.W.G.!"

IN OUR HEARTS/PRAYERS Today/This Week:

FIRST COMMUNION: AnnaMae, Sadie, Jaxon, Collin, Zander; JENNIFER BACHER; CHAD HENNINGSGARD; MADONNA BACHER-SLACK; MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); DENNIS ANUNDSON (chemo); KATE LEHR (Pat Beil's grdniece); FAMILIES

Others in Need (all struggling because of coronavirus; 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;** **OUR ELCA/Synod** (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Bishop Leiseth); **Lutheran DisasterResponse (LDR) & LSS/LIRS/LWorldRelief PEACE ...Missionaries, Diplomats, Military**

OF OUR "TRINITY FAMILY" giving thanks/praying for: Brian/ Karen Enge, Walt Fadness, Stan/Ginger Flemmer, David Friestad

"Abide" on **THURSDAYS – 5:15-:45 p.m.**

A quiet time for you to sit in the Sanctuary...and rest, pray, abide amidst many challenges.

Come, "Abide in me, and I in you...." (Jesus)

(Please wear a mask and social distance in pews.)

COME, receive the Sacrament of HOLY COMMUNION during this COVID-19 time, on Fridays @ 12:20 p.m./TLC Sanctuary

*Masks required; hand sanitize @ front door; distanced (No need to call ahead.)