

TODAY, Nov. 8th – 23 Pentecost SUNDAY

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

"Proclaim" KOVC 1490AM @ 10:30 a.m. w/FaithLC.

OCT.-NOV. Worship: We continue with Facebook Live & "Proclaim"/KOV; AND we have **"partial in-person"** worship through Nov. 15th for those **without Facebook** access (masks required, hand cleaner use @ door, social distanced, soft singing/humming welcome)...all with your health/well-being in mind and heart. THANKS, Council!

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY, Nov. 8th – 1-3 p.m. Sacraments class (last one...finally! 😊)

WED., Nov. 11th – **3:45 p.m.** Gr. 7 Confirmation (Basement/masks...)

6:30 p.m. Church Council (Basement/masks...)

THURSDAYS – **5:15-:45 p.m.** **"ABIDE"** -- *A quiet time for "this time"*

You are welcome to come sit (however long you'd like) in our TLC Sanctuary (masked, social distanced) to rest, pray, abide ("stay, remain, endure, hold fast")...as you carry and wrestle with many challenges, "COVID-seasoned" or not: personal, family, work, financial, political, spiritual, social injustices/unrest, global tragedies/dynamics, and more. You are not alone... Come, "Abide in me, and I in you...." (Jesus)

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

SAT., Nov. 14th – **TLC Vendor@Eagles**, 10:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. (see insert)

NEXT SUN., Nov. 15th – **1 p.m. "First Communion"** (Sacramts. families)

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

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

PLEASE consider donating (\$5-10, or more or less...50 @ \$10=\$500) 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 accept the match-full challenge (Oct-Nov)...
and help make a difference!!*

GOAL: \$500 **Donations to Date: \$185** (\$315 to go.... 😊)

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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 November 8, 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 to act. You alone know how we have sinned in wandering from Your Way, in wasting Your gifts, in failing to embody Your Love. By 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: Let us rejoice and be glad in this day!

C: Let all who love GOD's goodness say, 'Great is the LORD'!

***OPENING HYMN:** "Praise and Thanksgiving" #689

***THE KYRIE and HYMN OF PRAISE,** p. 138-140

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** *Good and Gracious GOD, the Strength of those who seek and the Hope of those who struggle, may we simply love and trust You more today, receiving the fullness of Your blessing. This we pray in the Name of Jesus, our Lord, who with Your Spirit is at work now and forever. Amen!*

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24

SECOND READING: Wisdom 6:12-20

***GOSPEL Acclamation**, p. 142 “Alleluia, Lord to whom....”

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 25:1-13

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

HYMN: “*World Peace Prayer*” (refrain after 3vv.)

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: “*NO?...DID YOU SAY ‘NO’ ?!*”

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: “*To Be Your Presence*” #546

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** (C: Amen!)

A “**VIRTUAL**” HUG/HANDSHAKE 😊

...**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***ENDING HYMN:** “*We Are Called*” #720

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:

Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth/Synod Bishop; CHAD HENNINGSARD; ELEANOR ANDERSON (*broken hip/wrist*); MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (*wrist/SCC*); DIANE KRACHT; MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); KATE LEHR (*Pat Beil’s grandniece*); GALE “BUZZ”/Margie EGGERT...and their FAMILIES;

SCHOOLS/COLLEGES Administrators/Teachers/Staff/Boards & Students/Parents-Families...and Communities

Unrest/ Protests/Racism Issues & Law Enforcement/Responders; 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 Leiseth); **OUR Lutheran DisasterResponse (LDR) & LSS/LIRS/LWorldRelief**

PEACE (*Lebanon, Belarus, Syria, Hong Kong, Venez., Israel, Gaza, Iraq/Afghan., Yemen, U.S.A...*)...**Missionaries, Diplomats, Military**

OF OUR “TRINITY FAMILY” giving thanks/praying for: Gale/Margie Eggert, Tim/Trisha(Will, Carson) Eggert, Bernard/Edna Elsner

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.)***

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)