

## TODAY, Oct. 11– 19 Pentecost SUNDAY

**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...gathering "with" you in Worship...!*

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

**OCTOBER Worship:** We continue with Facebook Live & "Proclaim"/KOV; AND we have **"partial in-person" worship on October 11<sup>th</sup>: for those without Facebook access (masks required, hand cleaner use @ door, social distanced, no singing/humming welcome).** Council meets this week and will have your health/well-being in mind and heart as they look ahead in this CV19 "season."

### LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – **10 a.m. Worship/In-Person** for NON-FaceBkers

**1-3 p.m. Sr. Confirmands** meet w/Pastor (as group)

WED., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – **3:45 p.m. Gr. 7 Confirmation Class/Bsmnt/masks**

FRI., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – **"Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Arlene Reid!"** (Send her a card)

SUN., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – **2 p.m. RITE OF CONFIRMATION** (for our Sr.

Confirmands/families only)

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

...many in great need, near and far. PLEASE consider \$donating to our **ELCA Disaster Response/World Hunger** efforts (to help those suffering from wildfires, hurricanes, tornadoes, CV19, and more). See October newsletter for more info/mailing (or send your check/noted to TLC for "LDR/Hunger 2020"). **THANKS FOR CARING!**

### 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, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 19 Pent. 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**

**October 11, 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**

### **CONFESSION and GOD'S ABSOLUTION:**

*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.

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

**THE PSALM:** Psalm 23 (in unison)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** *O GOD of Goodness and Grace, You have fed us with Your Promise and Love, and You call us to feast in Your Presence once again. Grow in us what is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, and commendable that we may be transformed into Your beloved channels of hope and peace. This we pray in the Name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen!*

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 25:6-9

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 4:1-9

**GOSPEL Acclamation:** Refrain #715 "Christ Be Our Light"

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 22:1-15

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

**HYMN:** “*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*” #843

**SERMON:** “*CALLED...AND WEARING WHAT?*”

**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:** “*We Are Called*” #720

**OUR OFFERINGS** (*Thanks for mailing to TLC, 499-4<sup>th</sup> 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:** “*Lord of All Hopefulness*” #765

**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:**

*TRINITY (ELCA)/Hagerstown, MD* 😊; ROB NELSON; ELEANOR ANDERSON (broken hip/wrist); MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (broken wrist/Villa Maria-Fargo); DIANE KRACHT; SHAUNN WIESER; MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); *KATE LEHR (Pat Beil’s grandniece)*; GALE “BUZZ”/Margie EGGERT...and 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 Wohlrabe/Staff/newly elected Bishop, Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); **LSS/LIRS/LWR**

**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:** Cody/Taylor Carlbom (Landon, Jensen, Millie June), Bill/Michelle Carlbom

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**By Appointment (Individuals/Couple/Family)**

*If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this COVID-19 time,*

**FEEL FREE TO CALL Pastor JoAnne**

**@ 840-7548 to set a time @ TLC**

**on Fridays (or other day possible).**

**--Masks required--**

**Can sing/pray at safe distance!** 😊