

TODAY, Oct. 18th – 20 Pentecost SUNDAY

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

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

OCTOBER Worship: We continue with Facebook Live & "Proclaim"/KOV; AND we have **"partial in-person"** worship on October 11th: *for those without Facebook access (masks required, hand cleaner use @ door, social distanced, soft singing/humming welcome).* Council met and decided to *continue as we are (Facebook/partial in-person & "Proclaim"/KOV)* through November 15th with your health/well-being in mind and heart. THANKS Council!

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY, SUN., Oct. 18th – 9 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL begins! 😊

2 p.m. RITE OF CONFIRMATION (Sr.Conf./families only/masks et al)

WED., Oct. 21st – 3:45 p.m. Gr. 8-9 Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. ChristianEduc.

THU., Oct. 22nd – 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)

NEXT SUN., Oct. 25th – REFORMATION SUNDAY...wear red! 😊

SUN., Nov. 1st – "ALL SAINTS" DAY...remembering those gone before us

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 to help...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). 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!!*

TODAY, Oct.18th,2020 - 20 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 18, 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:** Sing to the LORD a new song;
C: sing to the LORD, all the earth...bless the name of the LORD!

OPENING HYMN: "Gather Us In" **#532**

KYRIE ELEISON = "LORD, have mercy" (*world/way...ev'ry day*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *O LORD of Love, You are gracious and generous in blessing us from morning to night. Help us see You more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow in Your Way more nearly every day. We pray in the Name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen!*

THE PSALM: *Psalm 96:1-13*

SECOND READING: I Thessalonians 1:1-10

GOSPEL Acclamation: Refrain #715 “*Christ Be Our Light*”

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-22

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

HYMN: “*World Peace Prayer*” (from *The Upanishads*)

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: “...*AND TO GOD...!*”

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: “*Borning Cry*” (Confirmation choice) #732

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: “*Go, My Children*” (Confirmation choice) #543

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:

OUR CONFIRMANDS: *Autumn McGough, Evan Duffy, Max Magnuson*; **ROB NELSON**; **ELEANOR ANDERSON** (*broken hip/wrist*); **MADONNA BACHER-SLACK** (*broken wrist/Villa Maria-Fargo*); **DIANE KRACHT**; **MARLENE BISCHOFF** (SCC); **KATE LEHR** (*Pat Beil’s grandniece*); “**BUZZ**”/Margie **EGGERT**...**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 Wohlrahe/Staff/Bishop-to-be, Rev. Leiseth); **LDisasterResp/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:

Larry/Jan Compson, Mark/Becky Compson (Tyler), Rebecca Compson (Jaden, Lucas, Ryder)

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!* 😊

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)