

TODAY, Oct. 25th – REFORMATION 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:

WED., Oct. 28th – 3:45 p.m. Gr. 7 Confirmation (Basement/masks...)

THU., Oct. 29th – 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)

SAT. Oct. 31st – 2 p.m. (virtual) Synod Bishop Installation of Rev. Tessa

Moon Leiseith. REMEMBER to change your clocks back one hour... 😊

NEXT SUN., Nov. 1st – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY...remembering those who have died and gone before us, and giving thanks for them. Get ready to light a candle in memory/gratitude at home.

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!!*

GOAL: \$500 Donations to Date: \$25 (\$475 to go.... 😊)

TODAY, Oct. 25th, 2020 – REFORM. 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 25, 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: GOD is our refuge and strength;

 C: a very Present Help in all times, and in this day!

OPENING HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress" #504

RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalms 46*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *GOD of Grace, we give You thanks for Your Spirit renewing and reforming within and through us in all times and places. Keep us steadfast in Your Word, uphold us with Your Promise, and empower us for good by Your life-giving Spirit. This we pray in the Name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen!*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

GOSPEL Acclamation: Refrain #715 “*Christ Be Our Light*” 2x

GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36

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

HYMN: “*World Peace Prayer*” 2x (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.”

THE MESSAGE: “...*CONTINUE IN MY WORD...!*”

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: “*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*”#517

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (*from memory....or p. 205*)

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: “*God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage*” #509

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-elect; ELEANOR ANDERSON (*broken hip/wrist*); MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (*broken wrist/SCC-VC*); ROB NELSON; DIANE KRACHT; MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); KATE LEHR (*Pat Beil’s grandniece*); GALE “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 Wohlrabe/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:

Tim/Tracey Compson (Adam, Collin, Zander), Chad/Tanya Couture (Keegan), Racheal Couture (Brinley Rose)

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)