

TODAY, Oct. 4 – 18 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/PJ-TLC. 😊

If you are interested in **sponsoring a Sunday "Proclaim"** broadcast (\$50), in honor/memory of someone or occasion, call our TLC office with your info: date/name/occasion. Please make check payable to "TLC" and note/for "Proclaim."

OCTOBER Worship: We continue with Facebook Live & "Proclaim"/KOV; AND we will try a **"partial in-person" worship on October 4 and 11: for those without Facebook access (masks required, hand cleaner use @ door, social distanced, no singing/humming welcome).** We will start there and see how it goes. Council keeps your health/well-being in mind and heart. THANKS for your "...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness..."! 😊

LOOKING AHEAD:

WED., Oct. 7th – 3:45 p.m. Gr.8-9 Confirmation Class/Basement

THUR., Oct. 8th – 6:30 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL/Basement

SUN., Oct. 11th – 10 a.m. Worship/In-Person for NON-FaceBookers

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

WED., Oct. 14th – 3:45 p.m. Gr. 7 Confirmation Class/Basement

SUN., Oct. 18th – 2 p.m. CONFIRMATION (Sr. Conf.-families only)

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. 4th, 2020 – 18 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 4, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP: L: Bless the LORD, O my soul;
C: and give thanks for all GOD's benefits!

OPENING HYMN: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" #694

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING (C: And also with you!)

THE KYRIE ELEISON = "Lord, have mercy"

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O GOD of Life, wherever we are, You continue to surprise us with Your Presence and Your Love. Open our eyes that we may recognize Jesus among us, and open our hearts that we may eagerly serve others as we follow Him in the Way of Your compassion, Your justice, and Your peace. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:33-46

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

HYMN: "Christ, Be Our Light" #715

SERMON: "OUCH!...STRIVE...PRESS ON...!"

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, Whose Love" #712

THE APOSTLES' CREED (by memory...or page 105)

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

Offertory: "Give Thanks...!"

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: "Light Dawns on a Weary World" #726

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:

Family/Friends of ELLA DUFFY (Cary's mother); ROB NELSON (neck surgery/home); ELEANOR ANDERSON (broken hip/wrist@ Ave Maria/Jamestown); 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, Iraq/Afghan., Yemen, U.S.A...)**...Missionaries, Diplomats, Military**

OF OUR "TRINITY FAMILY" giving thanks/praying for:
Kathy Brost-Clark, Cory/Bridget Buck (Sean), Perry/Kathy Burchill

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! 😊