

**OUR "THANKS!" TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY:**

**COUNCIL GREETER:** Randy Ladbury    **PIANIST:** Amy Anderson

**USHER:** Jerry Yokom    **SCRIPTURE READER:** Mike Hoff

**ACOLYTE:** Paige Lindgren

**Coffee fellowship servers:** Jaxon Baumgartner family

**THIS WEEK @ TLC:**

**TODAY, Oct. 24th, 2021/PENTECOST 22 Sunday**

*NO Sunday School today*

**10 a.m. WORSHIP;** Coffee fellowship after in Gathering Area  
(free-will offering supports TLC Youth activities)

**9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Pancake brunch @ Faith Lutheran Church  
(free will donation/ "to go" containers available)

TUES., Oct. 26th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study/TLC library

WED., Oct. 27th: **9 a.m.** Quilters    **3:30 p.m.** Confirmation class (gr. 9)

NEXT SUN., Oct. 31st: **REFORMATION/Confirmation Sunday: wear red!**



**9 a.m.** Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6)

**10 a.m. WORSHIP**(Pr. Randy Schlecht)/**Holy Communion/**

*Affirmation of Baptism: Peyton Olson, Shaunn Wieser,  
Lucas Compson-Lorenz*

**COMING UP:**

**\*\*\*FYI, there will be NO Fall Festival this year.\*\*\***

**SUN., Nov. 7th/ALL SAINTS Sunday:** We remember those who have  
"died and gone before us" this past year by lighting a candle as each  
name is read. **ALSO...**



**\*Interim Pr. Robert Franek first Sunday @ TLC**

**\*A Potluck meal** (coordinated by WELCA) to welcome  
Pr. Robert to TLC will take place following Worship.  
**Bring a favorite food dish to share!**



**\*TLC Bake sale:** satisfy that sweet tooth! Free-will offering to  
benefit WELCA mission.



Quilts on the communion rails & on pews are available  
for sale (\$45, unless otherwise marked). These are  
made by our very own TLC Quilters group! Get a head  
start on your Christmas shopping... these make very  
nice gifts! Please make checks payable to:  
Trinity WELCA, and write, "Quilting" in memo line.

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**October 24, 2021 — 10 a.m.**

***22nd Sunday after PENTECOST***



**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**Our Mission: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS."**

**Ministers:** All members

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Luther Anderson



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

Please stand, in body or spirit.

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blest be the GOD of Love,

C: **Whose splendor fills all the earth!**

#### OUR CONFESSION & GOD'S FORGIVENESS:

L: God our Comforter,

C: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

\*GATHERING HYMN: "Come All You People" #819

\*APOSTOLIC GREETING (C: And also with you.)

\*KYRIE (*spoken*), pg. 138-139 ELW

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Today's Readings insert*)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: Psalm 126



\*Gospel Acclamation: "Come Now, O Word of God" (D. Haas)

*"Fill our minds, that we may hear your wisdom; touch our lips, that we may speak your truth; hold our hearts, that we may always follow you; come now, O Word of God."*

\*GOSPEL READING: Mark 10: 46-52

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

#### SERMON:

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Drawn to the Light" #593

\*THE APOSTLE'S CREED, p. 105 ELW

OUR PRAYERS/INTERCESSIONS (C: Lord, hear our prayer)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES/OFFERINGS TO GOD

\*Offertory: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" #686

\*Offertory Prayer



\*THE BLESSING (C: Amen!)

\*SENDING HYMN: "Oh Savior, Precious Savior" # 820

\*P: Go in peace... (C: Thanks be to God!)

#### POSTLUDE

### TODAY, October 24th, 2021—PENTECOST 22 Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love. "Love God. Love Others."*

**IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS:** *Dewey Magnuson* (10/18 back surgery), *Pat Beil, Diane Kracht* (ankle surgery), *Phil Krentz* (Debbie Magnuson's dad; bone cancer/brkn leg), *Glenice Carlson* (Karen Magnuson's friend/breast cancer); *Mick Pytlik* (Marleen's son), *Kate Lehr* (Pat Beil's grandniece); *Others in need* (for courage/strength/hope; those recovering from tragedies/disasters/violence); **TLC: Transition team, Council, Call Cmte.; our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage** (Ecuador); **Our ELCA/Synod** (*Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth*); **Missionaries, Diplomats, PEACE**

### "TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:

Sharon Hirsch, Kathy Hoefs, Mike & Gayle Hoff, Shirley Hoff



### *"TLC Fall Stewardship... Make a difference!"*

Our stewardship projects for October & November are **collecting food items for the Barnes County Food Pantry AND collecting monetary donations for the Community Thanksgiving baskets. Both of these projects support our local community.**

Please bring your non-perishable food/paper items to the TLC Gathering Area (now – Nov. 22) for the Food Pantry.

Monetary donations for the Thanksgiving food baskets will be accepted Oct. 24th-31st, and a special offering will take place today (Oct. 24th) and next Sunday (Oct. 31st). This is a collaborative effort between Trinity, Faith, and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches. *Please make checks out to Trinity Lutheran Church, and specify Thanksgiving baskets in the memo line. Thanks!*