

THIS WEEK @ TLC:

TODAY, Oct. 3rd, 2021—*We're glad you're here!*



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

10 a.m. **WORSHIP/Holy Communion**; *Coffee fellowship after (served by Westman family)/free-will offering supports TLC Youth activities*

TUES., Oct. 5th: 10:30 a.m. Bible study/TLC library

WED., Oct. 6th: 9 a.m. Quilters 3:30 p.m. Gr. 7 & 8 Confirmation

Next Sunday, Oct. 10th: **PENTECOST 20 Sunday**

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

10 a.m. **WORSHIP** (with Pr. Louis Moehlman); *Coffee fellowship after/ free-will offering supports TLC Youth activities*

7 p.m. **ELCA Youth Gathering Info meeting @ Faith Lutheran:**

Parents & Youth (gr. 8-12) are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the Natl Youth Gathering in Mpls (July 24-28, 2022)



The October newsletter was emailed to all TLC-folk (that we have email address' for) , but if you'd prefer a paper copy, you can pick one up at the back Sanctuary table or on the office hallway desk.



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

Thanks to all who donated LWR school kit items (or gave money) for our September stewardship project. Our next project is **collecting food items for the Barnes County Food Pantry.**

Please bring your non-perishable food/paper items to the TLC Gathering Area (Oct. 10th—Nov. 22) . There will also be a basket for monetary donations beginning on Oct. 10th (@ back Sanctuary table), if you'd prefer to give that way. Thanks!



Nome Schoolhouse trip: Tues., Oct. 19th

On Tuesday, October 19th, we are inviting you to join us on a **trip to the newly renovated Nome Schoolhouse.** Gather at TLC at 9:15 a.m., and we will depart at 9:30 a.m. We have drivers, so just come hop in & enjoy the ride! **We do need a head count, so please call/text Jeanne Wobbema (701-230-8745) or the TLC office (845-3837) by Oct. 11th.** We will have a Bible study, WELCA meeting, and lunch while there. Cost for lunch is \$10 (Salad bar & sandwich; drinks extra \$). *All are welcome!*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

October 3, 2021 - 10 a.m.

19th Sunday after PENTECOST



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**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
(Nicole Olson sings the Swahili verse, congregation sings vs. 1-3)

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

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

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

FIRST READING: Genesis 2: 18-24

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: Psalm 8

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12



***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: 2-16

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

SERMON:

HYMN OF THE DAY: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #742

***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 GREAT THANKSGIVING**, p. 144-146 (*spoken*)

All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD's love and forgiveness.

HOLY COMMUNION/Kneel or stand at Communion rail



(Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. If to be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist served.)

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

***THE BLESSING** (C: Amen!)

***SENDING HYMN:** "How Majestic is Your Name" (*insert*)

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

POSTLUDE

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: *Diane Kracht* (10/01 ankle surgery), *Diana Vagle* (Karen Magnuson's niece; melanoma in eye), *Phil Krentz* (Debbie Magnuson's father-in-law; bone cancer/brkn leg); *Mick Pytlik* (Marleen's son), *Kate Lehr* (Pat Beil's grandniece); **Others in need** (for courage/strength/hope; those recovering from tragedies/disasters/violence); **our Country & Public leaders; Lutheran Immigration Refugee Service, Lutheran World Relief; Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Missionaries, Diplomats, Military; PEACE**

"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK: Walter Fadness, Stan & Ginger Flemmer, John & Sandra Froelich, Dianne & Brad Graff, Larry Grooters

TODAY, October 3rd, 2021—PENTECOST 19 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."*

OUR "THANKS!" TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY:

Usher: Jerry Yokom

Scripture Reader: Kathy Hoefs

Acolyte: Kellen Westman **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

TLC Council Greeter: Gene Langemo