

TODAY, Sept. 13 – “GOD’s Work. Our Hands”

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.”

“I have sometimes been wildly, despairingly, acutely miserable...but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing.” --Agatha Christie

*No in-person Worship/Sept. : *Worship via Facebook Live and KOVC “Proclaim.”* Council will review at 9/10 meeting re October. Non-Facebookers (and others) may also access this site for each Sunday’s readings/prayers: <https://blogs.elca.org/worship/>. **THANKS** for your “...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness...”! 😊

LOOKING AHEAD:

SUN., Sep. 20th – **10 a.m. Worship/Facebook w/Synod Service 8/14**
WED., Sept. 30th – **5:30-6 p.m. Confirmation Orientation for Gr.7**
Students AND Parents (masks/distanced, Basement/Dining Hall)
SUN., Oct. 11th – 1-3 p.m. Sr. Confirmands meet w/Pastor (as group)
SUN., Oct. 18th – CONFIRMATION SUNDAY (tentative)

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, Sept.13th,2020 - GWOH 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 September 13, 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: “Gather Us In” 😊 #532

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING (C: And also with you!)
RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalm 103*

ALL: Glory to GOD, our Creator; to Jesus, who shows us the Way;
and to GOD’s Holy Spirit among us, upholding us every day!

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 open our hands to 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: Genesis 50:15-21

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:21-22

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

HYMN: “GOD’s Work. Our Hands” (Text: JoAnne Moeller)

- 1) GOD’s work, our hands: S, M, T, W, Th, F, S, every day; doing GOD’s work with our hands!
- 2) GOD’s work, our hands: helping feed the hungry, caring for the neighbor. GOD’s work, our hands; doing GOD’s work with our hands! 😊

SERMON: “WELL, WHAT IF...?!”

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: “Day By Day” #790

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

Offertory: #733 Refrain “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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 BLESSING (C: Amen!)

A “VIRTUAL” HUG/HANDSHAKE 😊

...ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENDING HYMN: “Go, My Children” #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:

ELEANOR ANDERSON (broken hip/wrist @ Ave Maria, 501-19th St. NE Jamestown 58401); MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (broken wrist/Essentia-Fargo); DIANE KRACHT; SHAUNN WIESER; JOE JONGEWARD; MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); KATE LEHR (Pat Beil’s niece); 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:
Marshall/Ashley Boom (Mercer, Korbyn), Bernadette/Gary Botner

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! 😊