

TODAY, Sept. 6th, 2020 – 14 PENTECOST SUN.

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... "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."

"When life feels too big to handle, go outside. Everything looks smaller when you're standing under the sky." --L. R. Knost (If you cannot go outside, look out or pretend.)

***No in-person Worship/Sept.** : Church Council decided it is best to continue as we are for now: **Worship via Facebook Live and KOVC "Proclaim."** 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..."!** 😊

*AND...read your SEPT. **"Trinity Tidings"** newsletter for more!

LOOKING AHEAD:

THU., Sept. 10th – 6:30 p.m. TLC Council meeting (masks/distanced)
SUN., Sep. 13th – **10 a.m. Worship/Facebook;10:30a.m.KOVC/Faith**

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)

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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 6, 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 forget not all GOD's benefits!**

OPENING HYMN: "Earth and All Stars" (vv. 1-3, 4) **#731**

v. 4) Workplace and home; labors we offer...

Fieldwork and farm; nightshifts and daytimes.... (J.Moeller)

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

RESPONSIVE READING: Based on *Psalm 67*

L: O GOD, may Your Way be known upon earth;

C: that all the peoples may praise You.

L: Your Son, Jesus, dignified all talents and labors

C: by sharing our needs and our efforts in work.

L: Guide us with Your justice in the workplace;

C: so that we may not value things above people,

L: nor surrender honor and respect

C: to love of gain or desire for power.

L: Prosper our many labors and efforts,

C: for the sake and well-being of all Your people.

L: O GOD, help us each to be a blessing;

C: And may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

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 daily blessings, All our labor, All our tending, All our efforts born of care from Your gifts of Love abounding, take, O GOD, they are our prayer. Amen!*

THE PSALM: Psalm 119:33-40

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:15-20

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

HYMN: *“World Peace Prayer”* (2x)

Refrain: *“Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth, from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace; let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill this world, let peace fill the universe.”* (The Upanishads)

SERMON: *“NOW IS THE MOMENT...IT’S TIME!”*

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: *“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”* #817

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, Maker of all things. Through Your goodness, You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, one another, opportunities, possibilities. Use us, and the gifts You call forth from us, in feeding others with Your Love. This we pray in the Name of Jesus, our Risen Lord. AMEN!*

OUR PRAYERS: L: GOD of Love; C: hear our prayer.

THE BLESSING ... A “VIRTUAL” HUG/HANDSHAKE 😊

ENDING HYMN: *“Lord of All Hopefulness”* #765

THE CHASSE: *“Go in peace to love...; Thanks be to GOD!”*

IN OUR HEARTS/PRAYERS Today/This Week:

ELEANOR ANDERSON (8/30 broken hip/wrist); DIANE KRACHT (ankle); SHAUNN WIESER; JOE JONGEWARD; MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); *KATE LEHR (Pat Beil’s niece)*; GALE “BUZZ”/Margie EGGERT...and their 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:

Darell/Judy Johnson Berg, Marge Bessette, Elaine Beyer, Marla Boom

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! 😊