

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**  
**15 PENTECOST** September 5, 2021  
**10 a.m.**



**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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Our "Mission": "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS."  
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\*Please stand, in body or in spirit.

***PRELUDE***

**WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Blest be the GOD of Love,

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

**OUR CONFESION & GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

P: Gracious GOD, our Creator,

**C: in You we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, Your children, the work of Your Hands. Strengthen us in hope and trust in You, forgive us our blindness and our offenses, and grow in us Your love; this we pray in the Name of our Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

- \*GATHERING HYMN: "Praise to the Lord" #858
- \*APOSTOLIC GREETING (C: And also with you.)
- \*KYRIE (spoken) pg. 138 ELW
- \*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Today's Readings insert)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35: 4-7  
 RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 146  
 SECOND READING: James 2: 1-17



\*Gospel Acclamation: "Come Now O Word of God" (D. Haas)  
*(Amy sings first time through, congregation joins in second time)*  
**"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 7: 24-37


SERMON "Now What?" "Now What!"  
 HYMN: "Light Dawns on a Weary World" #726

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

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

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 144 (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.)*

\*THE BLESSING (C: Amen!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SENDING HYMN "We Shall Not Be Moved" (back page)

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


POSTLUDE



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
 God's work. Our hands.

**TODAY, September 5, 2021—PENTECOST 15 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:** Pr. JoAnne & TLC Council/Staff/Call Cmte; Fam/Friends of: Gale "Buzz" Eggert (8/27 funeral @ TLC), Darell Berg (9/01 funeral @ TLC), Velva Keene (9/03 funeral @ TLC); Mick Pytlik (Marleen's son), Kate Lehr (Pat Beil's grandniece); Others we hold in our hearts & those in need; Our country & public leaders; COVID Cares/deaths; ELCA Disaster Response/World Hunger, Lutheran World Relief; Military; Peace 

**"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:** Cody & Taylor CARLBLOM (Landon, Jensen, Millie), Bill & Michelle CARLBLOM, Brandon COMPSON/Chelsea LESSIN & family, Larry & Jan COMPSON

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


COUNCIL GREETER: Diane Kracht PIANIST: Amy Anderson  
 USHER: Jerry Yokom READER/Communion Assistant: Mike Hoff

**THIS WEEK at TLC:**

TODAY, Sept. 5th, 2021—*We're glad you're here!*

10 a.m. WORSHIP/Holy Communion

Monday/Labor Day, Sept. 6th: Church office closed

Tuesday, Sept. 7th: 10:30 a.m. Bible study/TLC library 

Wednesday, Sept. 8th: 9 a.m. Quilters

Thursday, Sept. 9th: 6:30 p.m. TLC Council

NEXT Sun., Sept. 12th: "God's Work. Our Hands."/Rally Sunday

9 a.m. Sunday School begins 10 a.m. WORSHIP (Lay leaders/skit)

*\*Wear your gold tshirts (or anything gold/yellow)!\**

**COMING UP:**

Wed., Sept. 15th: 3:30 p.m. Confirmation begins (gr. 9)

Sun., Sept. 19th: 9 a.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. WORSHIP/H. Comm. (w/Pr. Randy Schlecht)

Tues., Sept. 21st: 12 p.m. WELCA 5 p.m. Altar Guild

Wed., Sept. 22nd: 1 p.m. Confirmation (gr. 7 & 8; early school dismissal)