

August 30, 2026— Fourteenth Sunday after PENTECOST

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.*

***: Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back handrail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Confession & Forgiveness**

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

L: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** "Son of God, Eternal Savior" #655 ELW

***Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)**

***Prayer of the Day** (*Today's Readings insert*)

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 26:1-8

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

***Gospel Acclamation:** "Celtic Alleluia" #174 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 16:21-28

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

Hymn of the Day: "Bring Peace to Earth Again" #700 ELW

Sermon

Hymn: "Will You Come & Follow Me" #798 ELW

Prayer Song: "Come, Bring Your Burden to God" Text by Barbara Clark
*Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God;
Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no.* (Sing 2x)
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Prayers of Intercession: (L: Merciful God, C: Receive our prayer.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God/Special Offering for LDR

***Offertory Hymn:** "Give Thanks" Text Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because GOD's given Jesus Christ to us. (Repeat)...

And now let the weak say 'I am strong', Let the poor say 'I am rich' because of what the LORD has done for us (Repeat)... Give thanks!

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing (C: Amen!)**

***Sending Hymn:** "Lift High the Cross" #660 ELW

***P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Michelle Carlblom, Bernie Walters, Bernadette Botner, Sharon Anundson, Tim Yokom (Jerry's brother), Marleen Pytlik, Madonna Bacher-Slack, Bea Tait, Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Beth Busche (Kathy Hoef's sis-in-law), Don Clark, Nicole Wieser; Lutheran Disaster Response; PEACE

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Jeanne Wobbema, Jerry & Julie Yokom, Jerrod & Lisa Yokom family, Tyler Yokom (Jaxon)

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Rochelle Triebold

Scripture Reader: Kaneia Kinney **Usher:** Roger Triebold

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This Week @ TLC:

Today, Aug. 30th: **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/\$5 on the 5th for Lutheran Disaster Response

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Diane Kracht!*)

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Potluck Brunch & Bunco @ Our Savior's Luth.

Mon., Aug. 31st: Pr. Diane's Sabbath

Tues., Sept. 1st: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., Sept. 2nd: **9 a.m.** Quilters

Next Sun., Sept. 6th: **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (*Linda Westby hosting*)

Coming up...

Tues., Sept. 8th: **6:30 p.m.** Church Council

Wed., Sept. 9th: **3:15-5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith Luth. begins (gr. 4-6)

6:30 p.m. Confirmation meeting for Parents & Students @ Faith



School kit items for LWR (Lutheran World Relief)

We are currently collecting school kit items for Lutheran World Relief. Please drop off the below items to TLC by 9/30:

- Pens (blue or black ballpoint; no gel pens)
- Scissors (blunt-ended only)
- Crayons (16 or 24 count)
- Eraser (2 1/2" size)
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler (with inches & centimeters)
- *We have enough notebooks, pencils, & drawstring backpacks this year.*



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

*Please do not donate items with these symbols:
religious, military (including flag/camouflage),
or group names.*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

499 4th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND

Our Mission: "Love God. Love Others."

A member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.

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