

August 9, 2026— Eleventh 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:** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” **#773 ELW**

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

***Kyrie** **#157 ELW**

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

WORD

First Reading: 1King 19:9-18

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 85:8-13

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Celtic Alleluia” **#174 ELW**

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 14:22-33

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

Hymn of the Day: “Evening & Morning” **#761 ELW**

Sermon

Hymn: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” **#756 ELW**

Baptism of Reese Jae Ramacier

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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

***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:** “When Peace Like a River” **#785 ELW**

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Jolene Brown (on Hospice), Bernadette Botner, Sharon Anundson, Tim Yokom (Jerry’s brother), Marleen Pytlik, Madonna Bacher-Slack, Bea Tait, Annitha Plecity, Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Beth Busche (Kathy Hoef’s sis-in-law), Don Clark, Nicole Wieser; Casa de Fe orphanage; PEACE

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Roger & Cindy Weisenburger, Woody & Rose Wendt, Linda Westby

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

Scripture Reader: Kellen Westman

Greeters & Ushers: Cindy Weisenburger, Linda Anderson

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This Week @ TLC:

Today, Aug. 9th: **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Baptism of Reese Jae Ramacier

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Breakfast Fundraiser (scrambled eggs & sausage) @ TLC: all free-will offering proceeds will benefit Casa de Fe (House of Faith), an orphanage in Ecuador. Hosted by TLC Mission team.

Tues., Aug. 11th: **10 a.m.** Bible study @ Bridgeview Est.

6:30 p.m. TLC Council

Wed., 12th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

11 – 11:30 a.m. Summer Food prgm @ City Park (free food for youth ages 18 yrs & younger; no eligibility requirements)/ *last one*

7:15 p.m. Music @ City Park Bandshell featuring Greg Hager (In case of inclement weather, this will be held at VCSU Robinson Center.)

Thurs., Aug. 13th: **5 p.m.** Outreach/Stewardship meeting

Next Sun., Aug. 16th: **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (*Host & goodies needed! Please inform TLC office if you can help with this.*)

7 p.m. Castaway Club Retreat Info meeting @ Faith Lutheran. This retreat is for youth in grades 6-10. Info was emailed to TLC families.



Today we celebrate the **Baptism of Reese Jae Ramacier**, child of Nick Ramacier & Madison Tindall. Sponsors are Kiarra Rodacker, Ben Degues, Luke Ramacier, and McKenzie Tindall. Reese is the great-grandchild of TLC member, Carol Thompson. We welcome you into the Body of Christ, Reese!

Summer Office Hours @ TLC:

Tues.—Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closed Mondays & Fridays)

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP

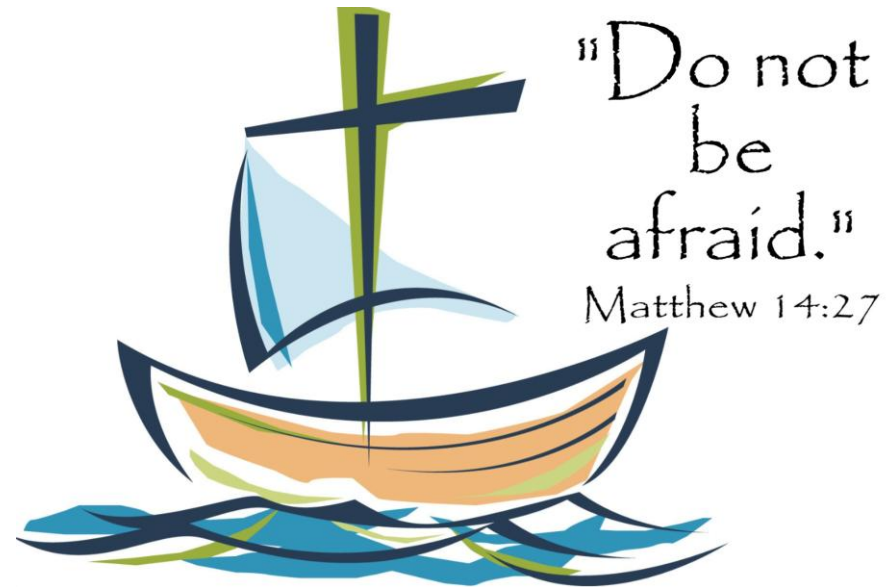
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Trinity Lutheran Church

499 4th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND

Our Mission: "Love God. Love Others."

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Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

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