

July 5, 2026— Sixth 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 hand rail.

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:** “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” #620 ELW

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

***Canticle of Praise** (insert)

***Prayer of the Day** (insert)

WORD

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 145:8-14

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25

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

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

Hymn: “God of Our Fathers” #573 TH

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Lord of All Hopefulness” #765 ELW

***Apostles’ Creed** p. 127 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: God of grace, C: Hear our prayer.)

MEAL

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!

***Great Thanksgiving**

p. 206-207 ELW

***Lord’s Prayer**

Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail



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.

Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

***Post-Communion Prayer**

SENDING

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

***Sending Hymn:** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” #888 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Tim Yokom (Jerry’s brother), Marleen Pytlik (@ St. Raphael), 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; Eastern ND ELCA Synod Bishop Tessa Moon-Leiseth/ELCA Bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry; PEACE

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Cal & Geri Schaefer, Kyle & Cindy Schaefer (Eric), Randy & Naomi Schlecht

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Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson
Greeters & Ushers: Rob & Dee Nelson
Scripture Reader & Communion Assistant: Sharon Anundson

This Week @ TLC:

Today, July 5th: **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Randy Reiser & Jeanne Wobbema!*)

5:30 p.m. Comedy Show @ Pioneer Park (Featuring Jenni Lou Russi): Bring your lawn chairs/blankets. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to The Vault on Central Ave.

Mon., July 6th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., July 7th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

6:30 p.m. TLC Council

Wed., July 8th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. YMCA Summer Food prgm @ City Pk (free food for youth ages 18 yrs & younger; no eligibility requirements)

5 - 7 p.m. Summer Grocery Store @ VCHS (use door W6): free food program open to everyone of all ages!

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

Next Sunday, July 12th: **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship

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

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."

A member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me,
for I am gentle and
humble in heart,
and you will find
rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:29



The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

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