



*"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples,
'I have seen the Lord!'" John 20:18a*

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congregation stands*WELCOME***New to Trinity Lone Oak? See back cover for guest information.***AS WE GATHER**

We have followed Jesus to the cross, the tomb, and now we follow Jesus out of the tomb as He rises from the dead and appears to another witness: Mary Magdalene. Jesus' Easter morning resurrection appearance to Mary Magdalene might be unexpected. After all, Mary had endured a terrible past. Jesus had cast seven demons out of her in the early part of His ministry. But Mary is chosen to be this eyewitness, and she exclaims to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" (John 20:18). Mary is the first to see Jesus' resurrected glory and proclaim this good news, which we speak again and again today, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

***INVOCATION**

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 C **Amen.**

***OPENING SENTENCES**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
 P We have followed Christ to the cross.
 C **We have followed Him as He was buried in the tomb.**
 P This morning we see that the tomb is empty, for Christ is risen.
 C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
 P Jesus first appears to Mary Magdalene.
 C **At first, Mary doesn't recognize Him,**
 P but then, Jesus speaks her name, and she sees Jesus clearly.
 C **Mary announces the good news, "I have seen the Lord."**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN*JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY****LSB 457**

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| <p>1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
 Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
 Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
 Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!</p> <p>2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
 Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
 Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
 Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!</p> | <p>3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
 Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
 Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
 Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!</p> <p>△ 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
 Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!</p> |
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*Text and tune: Public domain****CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Though Mary announces this good news to Jesus' disciples, they struggle to believe her. Perhaps because of her past, they do not find her trustworthy. Perhaps their fear is too great and prevents their belief. Whatever the case, though, the greatest event in history had occurred, everyone was still

in confusion. We, too, struggle with disbelief in our sin. Our heavenly Father invites us to bring all our struggles and sins to Him and receive His forgiveness.

C **Heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in the things we have done and the things we have failed to do. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Our sin is a daily reminder of our need for Jesus and His forgiveness. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Our heavenly Father hears you and has sent Jesus to take your sin upon Himself on the cross. Your sins were nailed to the cross with Jesus. Your sins were buried in the tomb with Jesus. And as Jesus rises from the grave, your sin does not rise with Him. Your sins are forgiven because of Jesus and His love. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. We are forgiven by the grace and glory of Jesus.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*INTROIT

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The LORD will reign forever and ever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

*KYRIE

P Lord, have mercy.

C **Christ, have mercy.**

P Lord, have mercy.

*THIS IS THE FEAST—*tune LSB 155*

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

***SALUTATION**

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

***COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You came from the heavens down to this world and endured the suffering and shame of the cross and grave, but You are arisen to new life, guaranteeing our own resurrection from the dead. Encourage us as we wait for Your return to delight in Your resurrection and faithfully proclaim this good news, just as Mary Magdalene did, so that more people may come to believe in You as Lord; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

DEDICATION OF PASCHAL CANDLE STAND

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:1–6

¹“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

²Thus says the LORD:

“The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,

³the LORD appeared to him from far away.
I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
 O virgin Israel!
 Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines
 and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.
⁵Again you shall plant vineyards
 on the mountains of Samaria;
 the planters shall plant
 and shall enjoy the fruit.
⁶For there shall be a day when watchmen will call
 in the hill country of Ephraim:
 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion,
 to the LORD our God.'

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1–4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS LSB 465, vs. 1, 4

<p>1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p>	<p>△ 4 Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessèd sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father and our Lord, To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p>
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*VERSE

2 Timothy 1:10b

Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
 Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1–18

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.
- C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

***NICENE CREED**—see *projection or inside cover of pew hymnal*

SERMON WITNESSES TO CHRIST: MARY MAGDELENE

***HYMN CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY LSB 463**

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| <p>1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!</p> | <p>3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!</p> |
| <p>2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!</p> | <p>4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!</p> |

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

- P We know that our Redeemer lives!
C **What comfort this sweet sentence gives!**

*PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*PROPER PREFACE

*SANCTUS—*tune LSB 208*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*LORD'S PRAYER—*see projection or inside cover of pew hymnal*

*PEACE OF THE LORD

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

*AGNUS DEI —*tune LSB 210*

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| 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. | 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray. |
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Text: Stephen P. Starke

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**HYMN
HYMN**

**I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES
AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING**

**LSB 461
LSB 633**

*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*EASTER ACCLAMATION

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
P Let us go forth in peace in the name of the Lord.
C **Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C **Amen.**

*HYMN TO DEPART

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

LSB 469

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| 1 | "Christ the Lord is ris'n today!"
Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. | 4 | Lives again our glorious King!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save;
Where thy victory, O grave? |
| 2 | Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er;
Lo! He sets in blood no more. | 5 | Soar we now where Christ has led;
Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. |
| 3 | Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise;
Christ has opened paradise. | 6 | Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the resurrection, Thou! |

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Thank you to our musicians this morning!

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n! Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou! (LSB 469) On this joyous day we unite our voices with the heavenly choir in praise to the resurrected Lord. Special thanks to the members of the brass ensemble for using their talents to enrich our Easter worship at TLO: Gabriella Ledesma Covarrubias, Caleb Morris, Tim Morris, Caleb Streich, and Phil Workman.

Serving our Lord

		April 17, 2022	April 24, 2022
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8:00am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8:00am	Peter Olsen	Open
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8:00am	Gary Sheets	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Lance Halverson	Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)	8:00am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Lynn Kroonblawd	Open
Acolyte	8:00am	Open	Jacob Seeman
	10:30am	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson
Projection	8:00am	Peter Olsen	Matt Seeman
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Tim Morris
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 10, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,945.44
	(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	450.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	7.10
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	225.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	2,810.00
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	346.00
	Tuition	\$	14,211.59
	Chapel	\$	98.95
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,791.08
	Church and school fees	\$	12,062.55
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	36,947.71
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	495.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	125.00
	YI Stamps, an investment of Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	321.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	941.00

COMING UP AT TLO – April 17, 2022 — April 24, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Food and Fellowship; no Sunday school; no adult Bible class
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon		No school; church office open
	10:00am	Adult Bible Study
	11:15am	Board of Christian Outreach
	6:00pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	2:00pm	Board of Stewardship
	6:30pm	Come meet Bishop Peter Anibati Abia and Rev. Bernie Lutz
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	10:00am	Making Life Disciples



FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun	8:00*am	Worship; new sermon series begins
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; Shepherding our Strays adult Bible class
	10:30am	Worship; new sermon series begins
	2:00pm	Private piano recital
	4:30pm	TLO Youth Pizza Meet 'n Greet
	6:00pm	Hoops

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Food and Fellowship

TODAY! | 9:15-10:15am | TLO Gym

Come visit with old friends and make new ones as we celebrate Our Lord's resurrection. Thank you to Roxanne and Gary Foley for their work to prepare the food and to Thrivent Financial for the generous Action Team Grant that provided the funds.



TLO Youth Pizza Meet and Greet

Next Sunday, April 24 | 4:30 pm – 6 pm

TLO Youth 7th - 12th grade students and parents interested in TLO Youth Ministry, come for pizza and meet TLO's new Youth Ministry Leaders, Matthew and Elizabeth Berg. The Berg's were married at TLO on July 10, 2021 and have been serving as teachers in our Sunday school this year. Worship and music led by Matt Seeman. Weather permitting, we will do activities outside. Then we will open discussion about TLO youth ministry, specifically "Where do we go from here?" Sign up with the church office so we know how much pizza to order.



Remember in Prayer

Ben Heintz, Lorrie's cousin, back to work part time; prayer for full recovery
 Ramona Broman; prayers for Jesus to be close to her
 Family of Robin Grisby, including her 15-year-old son, killed in a car crash April 12
 George (Ted) Hakanson, Greg's father, continuing radiation and chemo for stage 3 lung cancer
 Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
 For Jordan Lowry and his family, Marisa, Garrett and Eli, on his military deployment.
 John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia
 Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns
 Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



GODCONNECTS

April 30, May 7, May 14 | 9am-12noon

GodConnects is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. Who has God put in your life that needs to hear His message? Invite them or contact the church office and we'll send an invitation.



Birthdays this week

April 17	Mitchell Kellen, Katie Knick
April 19	Isaac Koch, Carrie Larson, Madison Niehaus
April 20	Jim Howe, LeRoy Motz
April 21	Ken Pieper, Lana Siewert Olson
April 22	Jeff Kirchner, Steve Kirchner, Ken Kube
April 23	Ellie Howe, David Jones

Anniversaries this week

April 21	Paul and Kim Anderson
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Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to one of our pastors, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

For those with small children, a nursery is available, located in the narthex, if you need a place to care for your child. Children's bulletins are in the narthex, or ask an usher.

Restrooms are located to the east end of the narthex near the main entrance.

Large print copies of the worship folder are available. Please ask an usher.

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with one of our pastors or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.



Bishop Peter Anibati Abia and Pastor Bernie Lutz at TLO
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 | 6:30pm
TLO Sanctuary



Come meet with Bishop Peter and Pastor Bernie Lutz this Wednesday, 6:30pm, at TLO! Bishop Peter, of the Zande tribe in South Sudan, is the third bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Sudan/Sudan. This young active church now numbers 150,000 members with 75 pastors and evangelists and 15 trained deaconesses. The church began in 1993, and the pastors are educated at Concordia Seminary, Yambio. Lutheran Heritage Foundation of Macomb, MI has been the supporting body that has guided this young church to soon come into altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS.

The nation, born July 2011, is filled with tribal fighting and serious economic problems. The court system is subject to bribes and dishonesty. While the church can help the nation morally, it suffers from a poor economic system that struggles to find funds to support a local pastor and his family. Every four years Concordia Seminary graduates about 20 candidates for the Holy Ministry. Here, the church is a blessing to help train up honest leaders who truly love their God and their country.

Bishop Peter is working on a PhD in Missiology at Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN. He and his wife, Jacinth, have two young sons, Moses and Maku. Bishop Peter will speak to TLO School students during the school day on April 20. Come take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Peter and learn how the Holy Spirit is working mightily in South Sudan and how we can more effectively support mission outreach in East Africa.