



Developing Passionate  
Disciples of Jesus

Production — *The last in our six part series*

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**HYMN**

**O WORSHIP THE KING**

**LSB 804, vs. 1–4**

**\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me—

C **Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."**

P For whoever would save his life will lose it—

C **But whoever loses his life for Jesus will find it.**

P Therefore, I consider my life worth nothing.

C **If only I may finish the race—**

P And complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me.

**All: The task of testifying to the gospel of God's amazing grace!**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Magnificent and merciful Father,

C **Hear my sorry story of sin and rebellion.**

P I have grown used to my spiritual emptiness and deadness.

C **I have grown content with my stubborn attitude and my hard heart.**

P I have settled for something less than being Christ's passionate disciple.

C **I have sunk deeper and deeper into sin and selfishness.**

P My spiritual zeal and zest have dried up like a desert.

C **I have succumbed to a mediocre life and a lackluster faith.**

**All: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on me!**

*We silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ's love is greater.*

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus bled for you, Jesus died for you, Jesus lives for you and Jesus is coming for you. Jesus loves you, and Jesus forgives all your sins. In Holy Baptism, you were crucified with Christ.

P **It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me!**

**All: I now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**O WORSHIP THE KING**

**LSB 804, vs. 5–6**

5 Frail children of dust  
and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust,  
nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender,  
how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender,  
redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless Might,  
ineffable Love,  
While angels delight  
to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation,  
though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration  
shall sing to Thy praise.

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## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness to the gospel of your Son our Savior through your apostle and evangelist St. Matthew. We pray that, after his example, we may with ready hearts obey the calling to follow the Master; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

**ALL: Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 66:18–21*

<sup>18</sup>For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, <sup>19</sup>and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. <sup>21</sup>And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

*Colossians 4:2–6*

<sup>2</sup>Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup>At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— <sup>4</sup>that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

<sup>5</sup>Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. <sup>6</sup>Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## \*GOSPEL READING

*atthew 28:18–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th Chapter.

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

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

\***NICENE CREED**—*See inside back cover of the hymnal*

**SERMON HYMN**

**HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CALLING**

**LSB 827**

**SERMON**

**DEVELOPING PASSIONATE DISCIPLES OF JESUS: PRODUCTION**

\***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P Father, empower us to lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,

C **'Till all the world adores his sacred name.**

**OFFERING**

*Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.*

\***PREFACE**

*LSB 208*

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*

C **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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**—*See inside back cover of the hymnal*

**\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**\*PAX DOMINI**

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

**\*AGNUS DEI**—*tune LSB 210*

<p>C <b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>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.</b></p>
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Text: Stephen P. Starke

**DISTRIBUTION** Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

**HYMN**

**DRAW US TO THEE**

**LSB 701**

**HYMN**

**ON CHRIST'S ASCENSION I NOW BUILD**

**LSB 492**

**HYMN**

**A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING**

**LSB 493 vs. 1–5**

**\*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**\*BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
P Jesus says—  
C **Go make disciples of all nations,**  
P Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Teaching them to obey everything that he has commanded us.**  
P Christ is with you always—  
**All: To the very end of the age!**

**HYMN TO DEPART**

**LIFT HIGH THE CROSS**

**LSB 837, vs. 1, 3, 6**

**“HOW WILL I SERVE?” VIDEO**

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## Serving Our Lord

		May 21, 2023	May 28, 2023, 9:00am
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Keith Prusak
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich/Ben Swenson
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	
Greeter(s)	8am	Carolyn Wesling	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Open	
Acolyte	8am	Jacob Seeman	Sebastian Ness
	10:30am	Open	
Projection	8am	Matt Seeman	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	
Live stream	8:00am	Tim Morris	Jim Nicklas



### Sunday School Celebration

May 21 | 9:15am | TLO Gym

Join us for refreshments as we thank our dedicated Sunday school teachers and close out the Sunday school year!

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### Celebrating Our Senior High Youth

May 21 | 9:15am | TLO Gym

Come find out what our High School grads will be up to after graduation! Cake and refreshments will be served. Join in the fun!

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### Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School Grade K-3 Spring Concerts

May 22 at 1:30 pm | May 23 at 6:30 pm

Students in grades K-3 will share their talents with choral music, handbells, and Boomwhackers! Don't miss the fun!

<b>COMING UP AT TLO — May 21, 2023 — May 29, 2023</b>		
<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Sunday school celebration and Senior High Youth recognition
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	1:30pm	Grade K-3 Spring Concert
	7:00pm	TLO Youth CRUX
Tue	6:30pm	Grade K-3 Spring Concert
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation
	7:00pm	Men's Choir Rehearsal
Fri	Mini-Course Day at TLO School— Mini-Course Day at TLO School	
Sat	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Sunday school celebration and Senior High Youth recognition
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	Memorial Day—Church office closed—School closed	
*worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>		



### **Call process explained**

**Sunday, August 20 | 10:15-11:15am | TLO Gym**

As part of the Yesterday, Today and Forever 2 (YTF2) Campaign, TLO raised funds to call an Assistant/Associate Pastor. To help the congregation understand the steps involved in calling a second pastor, Rev Stefan Wismar, Executive Assistant to the President, Minnesota South District, will lead the Bible Study and explain the Call Process. All are encouraged to attend this special event.



### **Lutheran Witness Subscriptions Due May 28**

As the Synod's official magazine, The Lutheran Witness features stories and commentaries that interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. Learn to think and speak like a Lutheran on topics of faith, culture and family. Order or renew your subscription for \$24 to the church office by May 28.



### **Quilts on Display**

TLO Quilters stitch diligently to serve the Lord. Our prayer is that these quilts bring God's comfort, life, and peace to the recipients. We've donated to individuals inside and outside of our congregation, M.O.M.'s organization, Ronald McDonald House, men's and women's homeless shelters, Sharing and Caring Hands, and the Dorothy Day Center. Contact one of the Quilters or the church office if you know someone who would benefit from one of our quilts!

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### **Staffing News for 2023-2024**

TLO will be saying "Good-bye" to Preschool Director, Heather Bielec, at the end of this school year. Mrs. Bielec has accepted a Call to serve as Preschool Director at Redeemer Christian Academy, Wayzata. Mrs. Bielec has shepherded our youngest learners these past five years, and has been a supportive, reliable, and caring leader for our Preschool Program. We will miss you, Mrs. Bielec!

We are happy to say that God has provided us with a new leader for our Preschool team. Cubs Preschool Teacher Andy Olson will be assuming Director responsibilities beginning this next year. Mr. Olson brings knowledge and experience to this new role, with a Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education and 15 years of experience in early childhood education environments. His calm and gentle guidance in the classroom will translate well as he undertakes this new position. Congratulations, Mr. Olson!

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### **Camp Omega Annual Work Weekend May 26 - 28, 2023**

Join others in Christ's fellowship while preparing Camp Omega for the arrival of over 1600 children and adults for our summer camp programming. Entire families are welcome to join in the service, fun, and recreation of a fulfilling service weekend. Camp Omega staff will lead the youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities. The weekend kicks off Friday evening with checking starting at 7:00pm and ending Sunday late morning after closing devotions, but join us for any part of the weekend as your schedule allows. The event is free of charge. Please register at [campomega.org](http://campomega.org).

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**Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church  
Voters' Meeting Agenda**



**May 21, 2023 – 11:30 a.m. – TLO Gym – Light lunch served**

Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

- Review Voters' Meeting Minutes from Feb. 26 and Special Voters' Meeting Mar. 12
- Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, May 21, 2023, in the gym.

Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.

Pastor's Report	Principal's Report	Board of Christian Education
Board of Christian Outreach	Board of Elders	Board of Endowment
Board of Social Ministry	Board of Stewardship	Board of Trustees
Finance Secretary	Treasurer	Board of Youth
		President

**Old Business**

- YTF2 Update and Celebration Sunday

**New Business**

- 2023-2024 Budget Approval
- Release Heather Bielec from call
- Ratification of teacher assignments
- Update regarding Pastoral help
- Elections and Nominations — Officers and Boards

*(NOTE: Installation of elected Officers and Board positions is Sunday, June 11, 2023, 9:00am)*

*Vice President - Open*

*Financial Secretary - Nancy Strand*

*Recording Secretary – Marie Lumives*

*Board of Elders – Kurt Vallin, Sam Erdman, Bill Breitinger, Jim Kohn (1 year)*

*(5 additional positions open)*

*Board of Christian Education – Jill Simonetti, Deb Volkert (2 additional positions open)*

*Board of Trustees – Terry Stoerzinger, Dave Workman, Kyle Breitinger, Gary Sheets*

*(2 additional positions open)*

*Board of Christian Outreach – Chair – Helen Stoerzinger*

*Board of Worship – Chair – Open*

*Board of Endowment – 2 positions open*

New Members Signing of Constitution

Motion to Adjourn

Close with Prayer

**Mark your calendar for these future Voters' Meetings!**

- September 24 - 11:45
- November 12 - Time to be determined

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: May 14, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,283.40
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	268.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	3,479.26
	Sunday school	\$	11.69
	Chapel	\$	98.66
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	133.54
	Church and school fees	\$	2,997.30
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>11,272.00</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	205.45
	Young Investor's Club via Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	223.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>428.45</b>



### Opportunity to support TLO's Walk for Life Team!

Amnion Pregnancy Center hopes to raise **\$75,000** through the Walk For Life fundraising event that will be held on Saturday, June 3. These needed funds provide services at no charge for those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Amnion provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, maternity & baby supplies, Biblical counsel, prenatal education, motherhood/fatherhood education, and the Gospel message is shared on a daily basis.

Please support one of more of these TLO Walk For Life Team members:

- Connie & Jim Kohn
- Kroonblawd Family
- Jane Holm
- Nim Traeger

Go to Amnion's donor website: [helpofferhope.org/events/walk/](https://helpofferhope.org/events/walk/) Under 2023 Walk For Life, click on "Register or sponsor a walker here" This link will take you to the donation page. Click on "Donate" and the list of walkers will pop up. Search for one or more of the TLO Walk For Life team members.

Thank you for your support and pray for the Lord to provide great weather for the Walk and that the fundraising goal would be reached!



## Remember in Prayer

Pam Carpenter having hand surgery Wednesday, May 24

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ian Olander, thanksgiving for good care and report. Keep updated at [caringbridge.org/visit/iano](http://caringbridge.org/visit/iano)

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones as Erin has medical needs

Stuart Weierke, recovering after a fall; at Southview Acres for rehab

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Beverly has been discharged for at-home care. Our prayers are needed.

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## Prayer for Memorial Day

Lord Jesus, we are very thankful for the service and sacrifice of our men and women in our nation's armed forces. Especially do we remember those who paid the ultimate price in giving their lives for our freedom. May we never take for granted the freedoms and opportunities that our nation provides for all people. Bless our nation and its leaders. Grant them wisdom, compassion and strength. Let their hope be in You and govern accordingly with both justice and mercy. Move all of us to work together forging a compassionate and peaceful nation. With the joy of Jesus in our hearts, use us to be ambassadors of your love for the welfare of our community, nation and the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

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## Weekly Memory Verse

I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

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## Birthdays this week

May 21 Liz Buysse

May 22 Karen Linse

May 23 Jacob Johnson, Elfie Schaaf, Layne Streich Steph Vallin

May 24 Mary Defren, Mary Erdman

May 25 Marlana Nadeau, Jamie Niehaus

May 27 John Krauss, Jeff Schaaf

## Anniversaries this week

May 22 Will and Nim Traeger





## 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 our pastor, 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 our pastor 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%.



## Summer Schedule

**Begins NEXT SUNDAY, May 28, 2023**

TLO's summer schedule begins May 28 with worship at 9:00am and adult Bible class immediately following.

Holy Communion will be offered each Sunday

**VBS at TLO**  
**June 19-24**  
**9:00am - 11:30am**



What do you need when you go on a journey? Five Bible accounts link students with special tools to show how Jesus leads the way in our lives. Register your child/grandchild(ren) at [trinityloneoak.org](http://trinityloneoak.org) or in the church office.

And NOW is the time to raise your hand and say “YES!” I can help! Volunteering even one or two of the five days is helpful, as we need 40 volunteers to make this program a success. Contact Jean Peterson to volunteer or sign up online at [trinityloneoak.org](http://trinityloneoak.org).