



A Season of Psalms

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AS WE GATHER

Sometimes we think prayer is like a remote control. We think that if we say the right things, as if we were pushing the right buttons, we can make God do what we want him to do. But prayer isn't about controlling God. When we pray we give up control. We admit that we are helpless and we ask God to help us. God is never far away from us. God himself came to earth in the Person of Jesus Christ to bring forgiveness. And his coming transforms us completely now and for eternity.

HYMN**I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS****LSB 729, st. 1****INVOCATION**

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

Amen.

OPENING PSALM

- P Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him; the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land;
- C **You do not give him up to the will of his enemies. The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health.**

HYMN**I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS****LSB 729, st. 5****PSALM**

- P As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!"
- C **My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die, and his name perish?"**
- P They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again from where he lies." Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.
- C **But you, O LORD, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!**

HYMN**I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS****LSB 729, st. 6*****CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P "Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him." We are poor and weak and we ask the Lord to deliver us.
- C **Almighty God, we confess that we are sick with selfishness and sin. We are unfaithful to you and daily betray you by our sin. With David we cry out, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!"**
- P For us, Jesus was betrayed by a trusted friend. For us, Jesus suffered and died as his enemies shouted in triumph. For us, Jesus defeated sin and death and was raised up to reign in the presence of God

forever. In the name of Jesus and by his command, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **“Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and amen.”**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, you consider the poor and helpless. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you delivered us when we were lost and helpless in sin. As you have delivered us, give us opportunities to deliver others who will see your love in our service. Hear our prayer for the sake of Jesus our Savior, who gave himself to save us.

C **Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS LSB 524.sts. 1, 4**

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer’s ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
And drives away our fear.

4 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 53:4–6

⁴Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his stripes we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 5:18–21

¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 25:34–40

³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BROUGHT US

LSB 851

SERMON

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO CONSIDERS THE POOR

PSALM 41

***NICENE CREED**

- C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,**

whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Gracious Lord, when we were lost in sin, you came to deliver us.

C **We give you thanks and praise!**

P Gracious Lord, when we are lost in worry, fear or illness, deliver us in our time of need.

C **Do not let satan and our own fears and doubts triumph over us.**

P Gracious Lord, we pray for all who need your deliverance today, especially... and for all those we name in our hearts.

C **Comfort them and fill them with the assurance of your love and mercy.**

P Gracious Lord, you delivered us from sin and evil.

C **Guide us by your Spirit as we bring hope, help and the good news of your salvation to the world. Amen.**

*PREFACE

LSB 160

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**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

***SANCTUS**

LSB 161

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

LSB 197

***PAX DOMINI**

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



*AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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

O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF MIGHT

LSB 852

HYMN

O GOD, FORSAKE ME NOT!

LSB 731

HYMN

ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS

LSB 919

*THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.**
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

*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

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

LSB 781, sts. 1, 6

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Rev. Demeke Ture of Peniel Evangelical Church

July 9 | 10:15-11:00am | TLO Gym

Come today learn more about the church using the TLO Sanctuary each Sunday afternoon. Pastor Ture of Peniel Evangelical Church will educate us on these points and more:

- The geography of Ethiopia
- People, languages, and cultures
- What issues have brought Ethiopian immigrants to Minnesota?
- What is happening in the Lutheran churches in Ethiopia?
- What is happening in the Ethiopian churches here in Minnesota?

Serving Our Lord

	July 9, 2023	July 16, 2023
Musician	Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	Kurt Vallin	Bill Breitinger
Reader	Kurt Vallin	Andy Olson
Usher Team	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
Greeter(s)....	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	Ethan Swenson and Dana Vallin	Eric Hakanson and Sean Hakanson
Projection	Ben Swenson	Marc Ergang
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — July 9, 2023 — July 16, 2023		
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Rev. Ture, Peniel Evangelical Church 
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work 
	4:30-6:30pm	M & M Basketball Camp
	6:00pm	Ultimate Frisbee 
Tue	4:30-6:30pm	M & M Basketball Camp
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
		Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:30-6:30pm	M & M Basketball Camp
	6:30-8:00pm	Basketball skills
Thur	4:30-6:30pm	M & M Basketball Camp
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Sat	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible class
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Sunday School Superintendent Needed

Trinity Lone Oak is looking for a volunteer to supervise and administer Sunday school activities. This person meets with teachers/aids as needed, leads Sunday school opening, and works with Pastor Kroonblawd and the Board of Christian Education to develop and maintain a robust Sunday school. Skills include a desire to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ to children. Please step forward and speak with Pastor Kroonblawd if this role interests you and uses your God-given gifts!



Ultimate Frisbee at TLO

Monday July 10th 6:15-8pm

Monday July 17th 6:15-8pm

Join us at the TLO field for ultimate frisbee. Bring your water bottle and soccer cleats (no baseball). We'll do some throwing, warm up drills, then split up in teams. All ages and skill levels are welcome! Questions? Contact Peter and Megan Naas or the church office.



12 Baskets — opportunity to serve

Weekly, donations of chicken are picked up at KFC-Eagan and delivered to Interfaith Action Council, 1041 Grand Ave #312, St Paul, MN 55105. Currently Pastor Kroonblawd is making this run. Could you do this on a weekly, or even once-in-a-while basis? Contact Pastor or the church office to get involved!



Enrollment openings

TLO serves students in preschool through 8th grade. We offer half, full, and extended day sessions for preschool, as well as full day Kindergarten through eighth grade. Do you know someone who would benefit from the caring, quality, Christian education available at Trinity

Lone Oak Lutheran School? Encourage them to contact the TLO School office at 651-454-1139 to learn about a great partnership available for their child's education.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: July 2, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,793.86
(Our offering budget is \$8,490 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	418.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	391.89
	Tuition	\$	6,768.29
	Gala 2023	\$	1,000.00
	Church and school fees	\$	5,361.30
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	22,733.49
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	355.45
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	355.45



Q2 statements are in your church mailbox. Please check your statement for accuracy and contact the church office as needed.



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 informative session.



Remember in Prayer

Pam Burdick, medical consultation July 25

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

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

Verna Ratzlaff, for health and healing at Presbyterian Homes

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones as Erin has medical needs

Stuart Weierke

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



Weekly Memory Verse

Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. May God bless you as you commit His Word to memory!

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. — Isaiah 40:8



Richard Hermanson, father of TLO's preschool lead teacher, MaryAnn Nagengast, passed away Friday, June 30 at the age of 76. A Christian service was held Friday, July 7 and he is laid to rest in Pelan, MN. Please pray for MaryAnn, her husband Colin and their two sons, students at TLO in grades 5 and 2.



Birthdays this week

July 10

Whitaker Martin

July 12

Jacob Anderson, Nicole Sirvas, Phil Workman

July 13

Andy Morris

July 14

Addison Rudoll, Diane Streich

July 15

John Wills

Anniversaries this week

July 14

Kristen and Gabriel Gutierrez



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%.

Don't let a SUMMER ROAD TRIP keep you from worship!

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