



Unstoppable Prayer

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Divine Service, Setting One, used on the 2nd Sunday of the month; refer to pew hymnal page 151

Visiting for the first time? Welcome! See back cover for visitor information.

**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

In a sermon titled Great Answers from a Great God, Martin Luther said, "Your best course of action is to rely on prayer. God is generous to everyone. Ask and pray. He will hear you." He quotes Philippians 4:6 "Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests with giving of thanks". Likewise Augustin says, "Lord give me what You command." So we also should pray, "Lord give us faith." Never doubt. God hears and answers our prayers in Jesus name.

OPENING HYMN

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE

LSB 903

*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 43:4; 124:8; Isaiah 25:9

- P I will go to the altar of God,
C **to God my exceeding joy.**

- P Our help is in the name of the LORD,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

- P Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us.
C **This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.**

*CONFESSION

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

*ABSOLUTION

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

*KYRIE

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – *Congregation response is sung – tune on LSB 154*

*SALUTATION

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6–9

- ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
⁹It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all

understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stephanie Vallin

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

COME, MY SOUL, WITH EVERY CARE

LSB 779

SERMON

UNSTOPPABLE PRAYER

Philippians 4:4–7

OFFERING

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.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After every petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN

LSB 474

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Serving our Lord

		October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andrew Koch	Open
Altar Guild		Jane and Rob Shull	Jane and Rob Shull
Children's msg.		Stephanie Vallin	Stacey LaMere
Elder	8am	Daryl Buecksler	Daryl Buecksler and Andy Olson
	10:30am	Daryl Buecksler	Ben Swenson and Kevin Olander
Reader	8am	Matthew Boll	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Dan Schield	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Isaac Kock and Beth Koch	Sophia Orr
	10:30am	Henley Starksen and Joshus Jebin	Open
Projectionist	8am	Rob Orr	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Open	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	TLO Youth	LWML



October Is Pastor Appreciation Month

In His great love and mercy, God cares for His people through the men and women serving in church work vocations. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod thanks God for more than 11,000 faithful church workers who serve in congregations and schools across our Synod. TLO

encourages you to take time to show appreciation to Pastor Burmeister this month and to thank God for all His servants.

COMING UP AT TLO — October 11, 2026 — October 18, 2026		
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages - two adult studies to choose from!
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:30pm	Youth!
Wed	No school - church office open	
	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	No school - church office open	
	11:00am	Funeral for Dixie Cliff; visitation beginning at 9:00am
	6:00pm	Peniel
Fri	No school - church office open	
Sat	Wedding at TLO	
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	New Member reception and education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:30pm	Youth!
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Amnion Women's Center Gala, Friday, October 30 - 6:00pm Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville

This annual Gala includes powerful testimonies, inspirational messages, delicious food, and wonderful fellowship. There is no cost for the meal, but this is a major fundraising event for Amnion. You won't want to miss it! You are invited to register at helpofferhope.org and sit at the Trinity Lone Oak table with Jim and Connie Kohn. Questions? Contact the church office at 651-454-7235.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Library is sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair where you will be able to shop for birthday or Christmas presents or just items for enjoyment and benefit TLO Library at the same time. The Book Sale will be open Sundays, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8 from 9:00 am to noon, as well as Nov. 3 and Nov. 5 after school until the end of conferences. We hope to see you there!



Update from the Lee Family

Connie Lee has been moved from Mayo, Rochester to Apple Valley Village Health Care Center. Her new address is:

Apple Valley Village Health Care Center
14650 Garrett Ave
Room 131
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Please feel free to contact Connie's daughter, Bethany, with any questions or to schedule a visit.
Bethany Lee: bethany@belfineart.com or 651-747-6623.



Concordia Academy's Craft Fair November 7, 9:00am-3:00pm

This beloved holiday tradition features almost 100 crafters and vendors, a café with delicious treats, hourly prize drawings, and fun for everyone.



Elder Assignments:

According to the ***TLO Constitution***, the role of Elders is "...to be concerned about and promote the spiritual health of the congregation as a whole and of all the members individually." The 6 men listed below gladly assume this duty and wish to hear from congregation members. Please call on them as needed.

Serving all families
especially those
with last names...

	Elder name	Phone number	email
Ahrens - Erdman	Bill Breitingner	651-686-9466	wbreitingner@gmail.com
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Kohn - Nadeau	Jim Kohn	651-428-1164	jckohn@usfamily.net
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Ruckheim - Thayer	Andy Olson	651-402-2560	andyo@idealprint.com
Timm - Zinnel	Ben Swenson	651-260-5596	benswen1736@gmail.com



Think Christmas

We'd love to have a Sunday School Christmas program and we need a leader. Is that YOU?! To find out more, contact Michelle Koch or the church office.



Two Bible studies to choose from on Sunday mornings

At 9:15am Education Hour, adults can choose from two studies:

- Pastor Burmeister leads a topical study in the TLO Gym
 - Jim Kohn/Jim Nicklas lead That The World May Know video-based study featuring Ray VanderLaan and produced by Focus on the Family. The study meets in the TLO Conference room.
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CSP Concert

Saturday, December 5, 2026 | 3:00pm doors open, 3:30pm concert begins

This Christmas season, you are invited to gather with the Concordia St. Paul community for *A Concordia St. Paul Christmas*, a joyful afternoon of worship, music, and fellowship celebrating the good news of Christ's birth. Returning to St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington, this year's program promises to be an unforgettable celebration of Christ's birth, featuring Concordia's exceptional choral and instrumental ensembles, scripture readings, and congregational hymns. Admission is free with reserved tickets.



Dr. Robert Carter of Creation Ministries International

Speaking at St. John's Chaska | Sunday, October 25 | 4:00pm

Get answers to

- How the latest scientific discoveries support Creation.
- Why adding evolution to Genesis destroys the Gospel.
- Why so many think that science has somehow disproved the Bible.

You will be surprised to hear just how much support there is for taking the Bible's account of history at face value. Don't miss this opportunity, be there!



Birthdays this week

Oct 11 Marie Lumives
Oct 12 Kevin Olander
Oct 13 Brian Motz
Oct 15 Wendy Beckman, Susan Koch
Oct 16 Joanne Naas
Oct 17 Leann Becker, Lois Schaaf

Anniversaries this week

Oct 12 Chuck and Joanie Wachter
Oct 16 Andrew and Michelle Koch

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 4, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	21,827.00
	(Our offering budget is \$10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	481.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	12,850.28
	Current and Mission IMO Edgar Mumme	\$	100.00
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	1883 IMO Edgar Mumme	\$	75.00
	1883 IMO LeRoy Motz	\$	20.00
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	2,076.35
	Church and school fees	\$	4,433.22
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	41,867.85
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	270.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	TLO Chapel in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	68.19
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	378.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	866.19



Financial reports

Q3 reports are in your mailbox. Now is a GREAT time to review your year-to-date donations. Contact TLO Financial Secretary, Nancy Strand, or the church office if you find discrepancies.



Access point added

Volunteers with building access may use the key card reader installed at Door #1. Please contact the church office if you have questions or comments.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers “for the faculty, staff, and students at Concordia Theological Seminary in Taiwan that we do our best to serve Jesus.”

Request with Thanksgiving

- Gary and Roxanne Foley ask you to join them in prayer for Gary as he is hospitalized this week. Doctors are treating an infection and Gary will need to undergo surgery. Foleys add “We are thankful and rejoicing in our Loving Father who has provided healing, comfort and wisdom.” Philippians 4:6 reminds us: “do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

Those with Health Concerns:

- Austin, officer & friend of Bueckslers, for full healing
 - Bri Buecksler, recovering from surgery, with long recovery ahead
 - Alice Dornseif, in transition care with much back pain
 - John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, undergoing cancer treatment.
 - Jen Keech, mother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with cancer this week
 - Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, hospitalized with life threatening cancer
 - Betty Keller, mom of Kim Anderson, frail and in need of prayers
 - Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, asks for our continued prayers
 - Connie Lee, moved to skilled nursing care
 - Myron Simon, brother of Merlin, prayers for peace in his illness
 - Mark Stueve, undergoing kidney treatment with pending surgery
 - Becky Tomek requests our prayers for healing on her leg
 - Eddie Twait, Alice’s brother, fell and is in transitional care
 - Karen Turnmire who broke two vertebrae in a fall; pray for healing and relief of pain
- Larry Flannery + Gary Foley + Glenda Holz + Justin Kube + Joseph Labhart
Donine Leatherby + Renata Rahn + Jeff Schaaf + Karen Stohlberg + Char Timm

General and ongoing Prayers:

- Vicar Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - Ryan serves at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI & Emily is working as a barista. They appreciate knowing TLO congregation continues to support them not only financially, but with prayer as Ryan prepares for full-time ministry.

For those who mourn:

- The family of Dixie Cliff who passed away September 30, 2026. Funeral for Dixie will be held Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 11:0am with visitation 2 hours prior. Inurnment will be held immediately after the service, with a lunch to follow. Please pray for Dixie’s family that they “might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, “Heb 6:9



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 team. 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.



TLO Youth

Join us TONIGHT beginning at 6:30pm for an evening of games, music, Bible study and small group discussion. Come Hang out. Ask Questions. Explore Faith. Students in Grades 8-12 are invited - bring a friend!

Gertens Holiday Greens Fundraiser Is Back!



TLO Youth are once again participating in the Gertens Holiday Greens Fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward attending the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX in July 2028. You can place your order online through October 26th. Orders will be delivered to the group on November 19th. Order online at www.gertensfundraising.com Store ID: 299 Or access the TLO Store using the QR Code. Thank you!

