



The Peaceful Fruit of Righteousness

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**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

While the Epistle for this Sunday speaks of the Lord's discipline, the prior verses reveal we are not alone in this struggle. "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" (12:1). By faith in the Messiah, these individuals walked in the ways of the Lord, suffered hardships, and endured persecution and death (Hebrews Chapter 11). While they endured the Lord's discipline throughout their lives, they have finished the race (2 Tim 4:7) and now see Jesus face to face. Knowing this, we also, can run with endurance the race set before us "looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith" (12:2). For Jesus has won for us a kingdom that cannot be shaken, kept in heaven for all who believe.

OPENING HYMN

REJOICE, O PILGRIM THRO'G

LSB 813, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6

*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 103:1–2, 8, 13, 21–22

- P Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
C **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.**
- P As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.
C **The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- P Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!
C **Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Let us now confess our sins to God, our Father.
C **Have mercy on us, Lord, and grant us Your forgiveness. We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We repent of our sins, those known to us and those unknown as well. Create in us clean hearts, gracious Lord, and put new and right spirits within us that we may be reconciled to You and at peace with all people. We trust in Christ alone for the forgiveness that we seek today and at all times. Give us the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us into paths of righteousness and finally bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

***KYRIE**— *sung, tune LSB 186*

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**— *sung, tune LSB 187*

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 66:18–23

¹⁸For 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, ¹⁹and 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. ²⁰And 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. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²For as the new heavens and the new earth
that I make
shall remain before me, says the LORD,
so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³From new moon to new moon,
and from Sabbath to Sabbath,
all flesh shall come to worship before me,
declares the LORD."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:4–29

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives."

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his

holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”

²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” ²⁷This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:22–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

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

²²[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, ²⁴“Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ ²⁶Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ ²⁷But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from

north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***CATECHISM**— *read in unison*

The Second Article

C **I believe 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.**

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

LSB 791, vs. 1–4

SERMON

The Peaceful Fruit of Righteousness

***OFFERTORY**— *sung, tune LSB 192*

OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

***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 LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US LSB 851 *vs. 1, 3, 4*

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Serving Our Lord

	August 24, 2025	August 31, 2025
Musician	Diane Streich	Marsha Workman
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	Sam Erdman	Bill Breitingner and Andy Olson
Reader	Keith Prusak	Andy Olson
Usher Team	Gary Sheets and Jon Peterson	Andy Olson
Greeter(s)	Helen Stoerzinger	Open
Acolyte(s)	Isaac Koch	Lillian Olander and Ian Olander
Projection	Matthew Boll	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee hour	Jean Peterson	Irma Bjork and Irlene Schuster

COMING UP AT TLO — August 24, 2025 — August 31, 2025		
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship
	10:15am	Pastor's Bible class on prayer in gymnasium
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	5:45pm	TLO Playdate and Ultimate Frisbee Pickup - you're invited!
Mon	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
Tue		First day of school
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
Fri		No School
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon		Labor Day - no school, church office closed
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Bible studies, Sunday school, Fall picnic, and more!

Trinity Lone Oak Church is dedicated in all that we do to provide an atmosphere where people can grow closer to God and to each other. We truly desire to meet your needs. Take a look in the narthex or our website trinityloneoak.org to learn about our Sunday school, Adult Bible classes, Fall picnic, Trail Life Open House and more! Remember, beginning September 7, TLO holds worship at 8:00am and 10:30am.



Coming September 5 – Truth Rising from Focus on the Family

TLO will host a presentation of the Truth Rising documentary film on September 5th. More details to follow.

Truth Rising isn't just a documentary— it's a call to action at a critical time in our culture. As faith, identity, and morality are being redefined, this documentary exposes the civilizational moment we are living in. Through powerful stories and expert insights, it reveals how ordinary people can make an extraordinary impact—by boldly choosing courage over fear. As the world redefines truth, *Truth Rising* offers clarity, courage, and a Christ-centered path forward. Learn more at truthrising.com



Principal's Message

School will be starting soon and I am sure most families are trying to get back into the daily routine. I know that most kids use a backpack to carry all of their school supplies and books back and forth to school. I see some children with backpacks that are almost as big as they are! Sometimes their backpacks are so loaded with all those heavy books that it is just about more than they can carry!

Life is a lot like that too. Sometimes we have some pretty heavy burdens that we try to carry around with us. During the first week of school families may worry about getting to school on time, remembering to pack a lunch, will my child like their teacher and classmates.

For the students their heavy burdens can be – will I have friends and fit in, will I wear the right clothes, will I be able to do the work in my new grade. Those can be pretty heavy problems to carry around with us.

Well, I have some good news for you! You don't have to carry all those worries around with you! The Bible tells us that God will carry those burdens for us. So, as the school year starts next week give your load of worries and problems to Jesus. He will carry them for you. Let's thank our Lord that we do not have to carry the heavy burdens of life around on our backs.

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Psalms 68:19

Have a great start to the school year!
Mrs. LaMere - Principal



We would like to thank all the Trustees and volunteers from the church who helped make our building cool this summer and look clean for the start of the school year. If you did not know, the Trustees helped organize and install air conditioning in all the classrooms, helped clean the tile floors and carpets that get very dirty during the school year, and fix any issues that might come up – for example trees that fall down and need to be cut. We are so grateful for this group and the gifts the Lord has blessed them with.



During the school year TLO School offers before school care and after school care, and we are looking for some help, especially in the afternoon. If you know of anyone 16 years or older that loves kids and would want to work a few hours in the afternoon (3:30-5:00/5:30) please have them contact TLO School at 651-454-1139.



Join us for a
TLO Playdate and Ultimate Frisbee Pickup
Sunday August 24th 5:45-7pm
TLO Field and Playground



Encore Car Wash

Saturday, September 6 | 10:00am – 1:00pm | TLO Parking Log

Your car will get hand washed and dried by students raising money to go to Washington DC in April 2026. Please come support our students and help by spreading the word to your family, friends and neighbors. \$10 per vehicle at the time. Thank you for your on-going support!



Apartment needed

A 40-year old man who comes with pastoral references needs a room/apartment to rent either at the end of August or the end of September. If you know of a place, speak with Jean in the church office.



Privileged to Pray

Monday, August 25, 2025 | 4:00pm | Lexington Pointe

Join us for a special Back-to-School gathering of Privileged to Pray. Come for a powerful hour as we use the ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication) model in our prayer time for Trinity Lone Oak and all our elementary, high schools and universities starting up for 2025-26. RSVP's helpful, but not required, to Jean at 651-785-7524.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 17, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	5,662.35
	(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	1,170.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	38,376.83
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	105.00
	Church and school fees	\$	2,261.80
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	47,575.98
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.00
	Washington DC trip Spring 2026	\$	646.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	6.85
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	827.85

Fiscal Year To Date as of August 17, 2025

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$10,475.00 per week for 7 weeks)	\$	73,325.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	45,015.94
	YTD Difference	\$	-28,309.06
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 7 weeks)	\$	4,725.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	4,180.00
	YTD Difference	\$	-545.00



Birthdays this week

Aug 26	Lucas Schwalbe
Aug 27	Addisalem Benya
Aug 28	Dustin Dahedl
Aug 29	Kaylee Lumives, Henley Starksen
Aug 30	Connie Kohn, Pastor Kroonblawd, Arlene Perron

Anniversaries this week

Aug 24	Leonard and Arlene Perron
Aug 25	Andrea and Casey Montez

Remember in Prayer



Trinity Lone Oak School:

- For students, families and staff as we open our 142nd school year August 26

Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for Pastor Ferry as his family transitions to Romania

Those with Health Concerns:

- Eddie Burdick
- Pam Burdick recovering from surgery
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, returned to the VA hospital. Pray for stabilization and healing
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- Johnathan, nephew of Preschool Teacher MaryAnn Nagengast, finishing treatment
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, dealing with extra stress in her life
- Norman Nack, brother of Brian Nack and Nancy Nord, in rehab at Apple Valley Village
- Jayne Nystrom, relative of Alice Dornseif, experiencing swelling and pressure in her eyes
- Cathy Walstad, Lexington Pointe worshiper, recovering at home and very weak
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound

Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps + Char Timm

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Give ear to Your people and to those who govern in every place, that we may enjoy the blessing of good government and good leaders.
- Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - moving to Oberursel, Germany on Sept. 1 - Ryan will be adding an extra year of studies at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule, a partner seminary with Concordia Seminary, St. Louis



In Memory

The single rose on the altar is placed by Karen Turnmire in memory of her mother, Beverly Ziebell, who went home to heaven one year ago today, August 24, 2024.



Our Weekly Memory Verse:

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. **James 5:16**



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.

Encore Car Wash!
September 6
10am - 1pm



Can't make the event but still want to support us?



The QR code makes donating easy!



FALL SCHEDULE

Begins Sunday, September 7:

- 8:00*am Worship**
- 9:15am Education hour
- 10:30am Worship

*streamed at www.trinityloneoak.org
**Holy Communion on 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays



Sunday School begins September 7
• 9:15am—Sunday school for ages 3 through grade 12



Join us and register at
trinityloneoak.org



**Fall Picnic
September 7**



- Hot Dogs and chips provided
- Bring a salad, fruit or dessert
- Family games provided


Don't miss it!



Sunday, September 7 9:15am TLO Gym

4 SIMPLE STEPS TOWARDS FAITH FORMATION IN THE HOME
Hannah L. Knehans DFLM

Whether single, married, raising children, or empty nesters.
This class led by Pastor Kroonblawd has something for everyone!



That The World May Know
Led by Jim Kohn
Sundays, beginning September 7
9:15am | TLO Conference Room