



Walking by Faith

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**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

In His earthly life, Jesus chose to be a “peripatetic” teacher. Rather than staying in one place and having His learners come to Him, He went from place to place with disciples or followers who listened to the truths He taught as they went along. Walking with Jesus was the greatest of blessings! Whether we hear the Gospel teachings of our Lord in the same setting week by week and year by year or find ourselves in a variety of worship locations and settings, we, too, find blessing in hearing Him as did His first followers. The hymn writer Sigismund von Birken invites us simply: “Let us ever walk with Jesus” (LSB 685:1). May we be blessed in our walking and in our listening today!

OPENING HYMN

OH, THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES

LSB 811

*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 34:1–4, 8, 22

- P I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
C **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**
- P Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!
C **I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**
- P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
C **The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have given in to anxiety and have not always put our trust in God and His gracious provision for our lives. We have not always been good stewards of the many gifts that God graciously gives us and have focused on keeping things for ourselves rather than sharing them with others.**

We have missed opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us and have not sought out the best for the people of our family circles, our neighborhoods, and our communities. We pray our God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, to lead us into lives of growing faith and increasing charity, and finally to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

- P God is faithful and keeps His promises of full pardon for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, granting mercy and forgiveness for those who repent and turn to Him. 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**

- C **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS

LSB 685, vs. 1, 4

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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

PSALM – read responsively

Psalms 33:12–22

- A Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!
- C **The LORD looks down from heaven; He sees all the children of man; from where He sits enthroned He looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, He who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.**
- A The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.
- C **Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.**

- A Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.
- C **Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Luke 12:32

- C **Alleluia.**
Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:22–40

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

³⁵"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***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.

SERMON HYMN

WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT

LSB 720

SERMON

Walking by Faith

OFFERING

HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LSB 790, vs. 1, 4, 5

INSTALLATION OF MRS. ANASTACIA LAMERE, PRINCIPAL

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**

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.

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Serving Our Lord

	August 10, 2025	August 17, 2025
Musician	Éowyn Prusak	Merlin Simon
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	Matthew Berg	Andy Olson and Kurt Vallin
Reader	Keith Prusak	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger	Layne Streich and Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	Pam Burdick	Helen Stoerzinger
Acolyte(s)	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch	Dana Vallin and Beth Koch
Projection	Jean Peterson	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee hour	Reception for Mrs. LaMere	LWML



Your Help Is Welcomed at TLO’s Sunday School

TLO places an emphasis on the ministry of passing down the faith to the children and youth of our congregation. Each year God has blessed our congregation with dedicated, experienced Sunday School teachers and staff, along with a mix of new teachers and staff, and we would like you to join us. If helping with our Sunday school, even part time, is of interest to you, please attend a Sunday school planning meeting on **Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00pm** or speak with Pastor Kroonblawd or him at any time. Thank you!

COMING UP AT TLO — August 10, 2025 — August 17, 2025		
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship
	10:15am	Cake and fruit reception for Mrs. LaMere
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
Tue	7:00pm	Sunday school planning meeting - you're invited!
	7:00pm	Trustee meeting
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
Sat	10am-1pm	Car Wash - your car is invited!
	2:00pm	Peniel events
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Bible class - two to choose from
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



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TLO Car wash Fundraiser

Proceeds go towards the students going to Washington DC- April 2026.

Date: Saturday, August 16th

Where: Lower parking lot at TLO

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$10/vehicle - cash or check



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. Thank you for your on-going support!



Operation Christmas Child

If you're out school supply shopping, you might want to pick up a thing or two for the box you'll pack this fall. Need ideas? See below or hop on samaritanspurse.org/



Trail Life Open House

Monday, September 15, 6:30-7:45pm | TLO Gym

Save the date! Trail Life Troop MN-2950 invites boys 5 years and older and parents to the Troop MN-2950 Open House. Boys will get to experience a troop meeting and parents will be able to meet to ask questions of troop leadership. Come and explore Trail Life USA and experience what Trail Life is all about. For more information visit: trinityloneoak.org/traillifeusa



Our great programs need great people

With our summer program ending soon we want to give a shout out to our amazing summer leaders and the program director. Ms. Ruckheim ran the program smoothly and Elizabeth, Gio, and Audrey did a great job keeping the school age kids busy. A thank you to Mr. Olson, Ms. Tracey, Mrs. Nagengast, and Ms. Bonnie for their awesome work with the preschoolers. The kids had many water days, got special treats (the Kona Ice truck), and awesome experiences (The Science Crew and Kidokinetics).

During the school year we offer before school care and after school care. We would love if Elizabeth, Gio, and Audrey could help run the program, but they are all headed off to college. So 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.



Come and Play with Friends!

The Naas & Olander families would like to invite TLO students to an Ultimate Frisbee and fun play date Sunday, August 24, 5:45-7:00pm on the TLO grounds. Everyone is welcome! Contact Megan Naas or Kevin Olander with questions.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 3, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	5,260.60
(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	285.00
(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)			
	Tuition	\$	2,654.70
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	Church and school fees	\$	2,452.77
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	10,658.07
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	325.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	13.40
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	388.40



Air Conditioning Update

We're pleased to announce that all school rooms are air conditioned for the 2025-26 school year. Thanks to all who contributed to the project. What a difference the air conditioning/heating systems will make for our staff and students!



Birthdays this week

Aug 12 Sharon Drews, Elizabeth Zenda-Johnson
Aug 13 Clifford Kirchner, Gavin Kolb
Aug 15 Josh Buecksler, Katarina Zenda-Johnson
Aug 16 Rilee Arnold, Kayla Nguyen, Carol Rose

Anniversaries this week

Aug 11 Jim and Connie Kohn, Kevin and Bethany Olander
Aug 13 Gerry and Diane Groth
Aug 15 Daryl and Lorrie Buecksler

Remember in Prayer



Trinity Lone Oak School:

- Prayers for Mrs. Stacey LaMere's transition into the Principal role

Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers that he will faithfully serve God in his roles.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, returned to the VA hospital this week. 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, undergoing treatment
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Terri, grandmother of TLO students, hospitalized this week
- 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, who needs continued prayer. Thanksgiving that there is improvement after stroke; more healing needed
- 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

For those who morne

- Tracy Ramierez, TLO Preschool Aide, who lost her mom this week
- The family of Pastor Merle Lebahn whose funeral was Aug 9 at Christ Lutheran, Eagan

General and ongoing Prayers:

- Canadian wildfires are close to Nelson House where TLO team members did mission work. Lives are in danger and the loss is great. Evacuations have begun. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Nelson House and surrounding areas.
- For our nation: Grant us wisdom, O Lord, that we may elect and be served by faithful leaders who acknowledge the voice of Your Word and be faithful in their stewardship of the public trust, providing equal justice and opportunity to all citizens.
- Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - preparing to move to Oberursel, Germany - Ryan will be adding an extra year of studies at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule, a partner seminary with Concordia in St. Louis.



Our Weekly Memory Verse: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Cor. 15:57**



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.



Installation and Reception

Mrs. Stacey LaMere is being installed as Principal at TLO today during the 9:00am worship. A cake and fruit reception in the gym follows the service; please come down and greet her! Your continued prayers for Mrs. LaMere are encouraged and appreciated.

TLO School's 2025-26 theme

Our theme this year is "Let's Make a Joyful Noise." When I think of this theme it makes me smile. I want you to think of things that make you happy or smile.

Some for me are:

A sunny day, my puppy, time with my family and friends, a really good dessert, and seeing kids do something for the first time. Jesus wants us to be happy and to be filled with joy. Sometimes we get sad, but even when you are sad you can have joy in your heart because you know that Jesus loves you. This year we are going to spend the year making a joyful noise to our Lord in music class, athletics, chapel and our classrooms, and in the community. We will praise our Lord in good times and in bad. Our hearts will be filled with joy to share Jesus' love with others.



Psalm 98:4. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

-Principal Stacey LaMere