



“He (Jesus) cried out with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out.’”
John 11:43b

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**congregation stands*

WELCOME

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AS WE GATHER

Dreams and relationships fizzle. Seasons of life come to an end. Eventually we all die. It is imperative that we learn how to deal with death. That’s why today we zero in on John 11:32–44 and listen to Jesus.

OPENING HYMN

GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT

LSB 907

***INVOCATION**

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

***EASTER ACCLAMATION**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Merciful and almighty Father, we live in a world surrounded by death. Frequently we are unable to work through it. Then we end up in life’s ditches—
- C **With overspending patterns,**
- P Broken relationships,
- C **Alcoholism,**
- P And compulsive eating habits—all because we fail to trust your promises and believe your Word.
- C **Sometimes it seems as though death is the final word!**

- P Hear the good news from John 11:43–44— “When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, Lazarus, come out! The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, Take off the grave clothes and let him go.” In Jesus’ name, take off your grave clothes because death is never God’s final word. You are forgiven. You are free. And this is forever. The LORD is my light and my salvation.
- C **Whom shall I fear?**

***HYMN**

COME, LET US JOIN OUR CHEERFUL SONGS

LSB 812, vs. 1, 2, 4



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels
 2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “To be ex -
 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the



round the throne; Ten thousand thou - sand
alt - ed thus!" "Wor - thy the Lamb," our
sa - cred name Of Him who sits up -



are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"
on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

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*KYRIE

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; 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; Christ, have mercy; 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; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

*SALUTATION

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, because you are the Resurrection and the Life we have no fear of death. You have conquered it. You have defeated it. And so we believe that death is dead; for you live and reign with the Father that the Holy Spirit, God forever.
C **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2:22–32

²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the

hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Great us Thy Faithfulness

TLO Men’s Choir

EPISTLE

1 John 3:11–16

¹¹For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹²We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother’s righteous. ¹³Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ¹⁴We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:32–44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.

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

³²Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus wept. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he

loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN

WE ALL BELIEVE

LSB 953

SERMON

STOP RUNNING SCARED: THE FEAR OF DEATH

HYMN

JESUS LIVES, THE VICTORY'S WON

LSB 490

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Father, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." (Proverbs 14:12)

C **Lead us, by your Holy Spirit, to follow the path of life.**

P To feel our feelings.

C **To speak about our losses.**

P To grieve together.

C **To let Jesus heal us.**

P And trust again.

C **We renounce the fear of death**

P As we confess that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. In Christ death is swallowed up in victory.

+ Additional Prayers +

P Father, fill us with Your Holy Spirit, and pour upon us all the blessings of the Gospel. Grant us the grace to understand the truth of your Word clearly, and to apply it in every area of our lives. Open and bless our lips so that we can speak with truth and compassion to others when they experience death. In Jesus' name,

ALL: Amen

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO MARISSA BERNAU

OFFERING

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*PREFACE

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 178*

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**—*see sanctuary projection or inside back cover of the hymnal*

***PAX DOMINI**

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

***AGNUS DEI** —*tune LSB 180*

**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, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN	COME, FOLLOW ME, THE SAVIOR SPAKE	LSB 688
HYMN	FEED THY CHILDREN, GOD MOST HOLY	LSB 774
HYMN	THE LAMB	LSB 547

***THANK THE LORD**— *tune LSB 181*

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood.
- C **Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;**
- P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

***EASTER ACCLAMATION**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING HYMN

BE STILL MY SOUL

LSB 752, vs. 1, 2, 4

SILENT PRAYER

Lord, show me the way of Jesus—that even in the midst of death I have life that is abundant and forever.
Amen.

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Serving our Lord

		May 1, 2022	May 8, 2022
Musician		Marissa Bernau	Lynn Kroonblawd
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull	Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Jon Peterson
Reader	8am	Jon Peterson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Jon Peterson
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Open	Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Lynn Kroonblawd	Open
Acolyte	8am	Open	Jacob Seeman
	10:30am	Open	Andrew Swenson
Projection	8am	Jean Peterson	Matt Seeman
	10:30am	Chris Martin	Ben Swenson
Live stream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO – May 1, 2022 — April 24, 2022**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Farewell and Godspeed for Marissa Bernau & Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study
	6:00pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
	6:30pm	Privileged to Pray
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	6:30pm	Men's Choir rehearsal
Thur	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	
	7:00am	Coffee Break at TLO School
Fri		Grade 5-8 to Track and Field at Concordia Academy
	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
	11:00am	Memorial Service for Eldora Johnson
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	9:00am	GodConnects 2 of 3

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



TLO Voter's Meeting
May 15, 2022 | 11:45am

Come be a part of your congregation's future by attending this important meeting. Agenda items include:

- Annual Budget
- Board and Officer elections
- Peniel Evangelical Church's use of TLO's facility



TLO Welcomes Peniel Evangelical (Lutheran) Church

TLO and Peniel signed a building use agreement April 26, 2022. Peniel, a congregation of about 30-40 adults and children, has permission from the TLO Council and the TLO Voters to use our Sanctuary, Nursery, Rest Rooms, Conference Room, and Parking Lots every Sunday afternoon (12:30-4:00pm) from May 1 through October 30, 2022, for their worship. They will worship in Amharic, one of the best-understood of 80+ languages in their homeland of Ethiopia. Their two pastors, Rev. Bekele Sankiko and Rev. Demeke Ture, with years of experience leading Lutheran churches in Ethiopia, became LCMS pastors by the *colloquy* process. They have been in the U.S. for about 11 years, and their English is good; of course, the younger people have even better English than their parents. When we meet for our May 15 Voters' Meeting in the gym, we might hear the music of their worship in the Sanctuary. The name of their church, Peniel, comes from Exodus 32:30, where Jacob wrestled all night, and said, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."



50 ways to help our youth get to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston this summer!

Pick up an envelope and learn about Selma, Caleb, and Elizabeth. The envelopes also contain specific prayer requests by each one of them. The envelope you chose is the amount you are donating to them. The \$1 envelope is a \$1 donation, the \$12 envelope is a \$12 donation, etc. Idea: Choose an envelope (or two) with your favorite number, the ages of your children or grandchildren, baptism, birth, or confirmation year—the options are endless! Well, not really, there are only 50 envelopes! 😊 See the youth in the narthex between services this week (May 1) and also next week (May 8) when you grab a Puffy Cream donut on the way to Sunday School or Bible Class. Thank you for your support!



Mission: Possible! Join this new group!

May 6, 13, 20 | 10:15-11:00am

TLO Conference Room

Each time we meet, we will hear from Jesus in the four Gospels. We will ask each other, "Where have you seen God at work during the last week?" "What conversations have you had, especially with people who are not yet Christians?" How have you been able to do good?" How may we pray for each other as we go out to Join Jesus on His Mission for another week?" Neighborhood Missionaries is open to men and women. Please come!



TLO's Men's Choir

Thanks to the men for singing in worship this morning! If you'd like to join the fun, contact Jon Peterson to get started.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 24, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,587.00
	(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	165.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	11.52
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	25.00
	Tuition	\$	2,155.85
	Chapel	\$	83.56
	Church and school fees	\$	96.87
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	7,124.80
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	570.00
	YTF2 in honor of Rich Cliff's 90th birthday	\$	40.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	YI Stamps, an investment of Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	194.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	829.00



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Remember in Prayer



Ben Heintz, Lorrie's cousin, back to work part time; prayer for full recovery
Ramona Broman; prayers for Jesus to be close to her
George (Ted) Hakanson, Greg's father, chemo complete; prayers for continued healing
Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
For Jordan Lowry and his family, Marisa, Garrett and Eli, on his military deployment.
John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia
Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns
Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Memorial service

Eldora Edith Johnson passed away peacefully at the age of 85 at The Commons on Marice in Eagan, MN, on January 11, 2021. A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 6 at 11:00am at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran, with lunch to follow. All are welcome to attend.



Privileged to Pray

Monday, May 2, 2022 | 6:30pm | Peterson's

The better you know the Lord, the more time you'll want to spend with Him. So daily ask the Lord to reveal more about Himself as you absorb His Word, follow His teaching, apply His promises, and grow in knowledge and wisdom. Come and pray with like-minded Christians monthly at Privileged to Pray gatherings. Need more info? Contact Jon or Jean Peterson.



Birthdays this week

May 1 Terry Stoerzinger
May 3 Mitchell Zenda-Johnson
May 4 Gerry Groth, Kristin Halverson, Marla Kube
May 5 Anders Bielec
May 6 Marty Erdman, Camryn Ergang, Ryan Kroonblawd
May 7 Susan Stromgren, Andrew Swenson

Anniversaries this week

May 1 Nick and Wendy Rueger
May 6 Greg and Heather Hakanson

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 one of our pastors, 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 one of our pastors 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%.



Farewell and Godspeed To Marissa Bernau TODAY Sunday, May 1 | 9:15am | TLO Gym

Join us as we wish Marissa Bernau Farewell and Godspeed on her new endeavors. TLO has enjoyed Marissa's organ talents for two years, and Marissa has been a student teacher in our grade 1 and grade 3 classrooms since September. Come wish Marissa well as she graduates from Concordia University St. Paul and begins her teaching ministry at St. Martin's Lutheran School, Winona, Minnesota. Flowers on the altar are in honor of Marissa.



National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 5 2022

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The national observance is based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible. Please take time this Thursday to pray for our nation.

