



"...and the Word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one." - 1 John 2:13

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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY** \_\_\_\_\_ **FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

\* *Congregation Stands*

**OPENING HYMN**

I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light

**LSB 411, vs. 1, 2**

David Workman, soloist

**\*INVOCATION**

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

**C Amen.**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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.**

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.**

**\*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

- P Let us pray.  
O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 40:21–31*

- <sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear?  
Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
- <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.
- <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows on them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
- <sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
- <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?  
He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name,
- by the greatness of his might,  
and because he is strong in power  
not one is missing.
- <sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
- <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.
- <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
- <sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;
- <sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM – read responsively

*Psalm 147:1–11*

- A <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!  
For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
- C <sup>2</sup>**The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**
- A <sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.
- C <sup>4</sup>**He determines the number of the stars;  
he gives to all of them their names.**
- A <sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.
- C <sup>6</sup>**The LORD lifts up the humble;  
he casts the wicked to the ground.**
- A <sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!
- C <sup>8</sup>**He covers the heavens with clouds;  
he prepares rain for the earth;  
he makes grass grow on the hills.**

A <sup>9</sup>He gives to the beasts their food,  
and to the young ravens that cry.

**C <sup>10</sup>His delight is not in the strength of  
the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of  
a man,**

A <sup>11</sup>but the LORD takes pleasure in those who  
fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

## EPISTLE

*1 John 2:12–14*

<sup>12</sup>I am writing to you, little children,  
because your sins are forgiven for his  
name's sake.

<sup>13</sup>I am writing to you, fathers,  
because you know him who is from the  
beginning.

I am writing to you, young men,  
because you have overcome the evil one.

I write to you, children,  
because you know the Father.

<sup>14</sup>I write to you, fathers,  
because you know him who is from the  
beginning.

I write to you, young men,  
because you are strong,  
and the word of God abides in you,  
and you have overcome the evil one.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 1:29–39*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

**LSB 663, vs. 1, 3, 5**



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -  
 3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat -  
 5 But while watch - ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -  
 you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and  
 ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a  
 cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less  
 creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.  
 friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.  
 nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

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**SERMON** You Have Conquered The Evil One

**\*NICENE CREED** — *See projection*

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING** Place your gift in the plates as you exit or give online at [www.trinityloneoak.org/giving](http://www.trinityloneoak.org/giving)

**\*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.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

## \*SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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.**

P ... So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

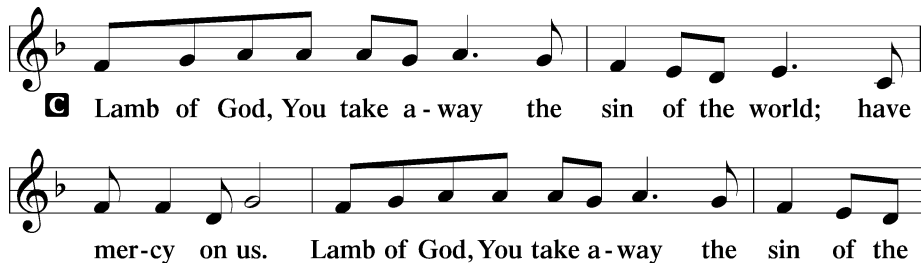
### \*LORD'S PRAYER — *See projection*

### \*PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

## \*AGNUS DEI



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION AND DISMISSAL**

**\*THANK THE LORD**

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing, Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**\*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**\*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.

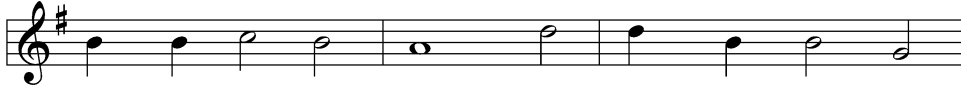
**HYMN TO DEPART**

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**LSB 528, vs. 1, 5, 6, 7**



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
 5 Look un - to Him, ye na - tions; own Your  
 6 See all your sins on Je - sus laid; The  
 7 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love Be



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
 God, ye fall - en race. Look and be saved through  
 Lamb of God was slain. His soul was once an  
 now and ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
 faith a - lone, Be jus - ti - fied by grace.  
 of - f'ring made For ev - 'ry soul of  
 saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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### Serving our Lord

		February 7, 2021	February 14, 2021
Musician		Marissa Bernau	Diane Streich
Altar Guild		Karen Turnmire	TBD
Elder(s)	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Sam Erdman
Reader	8am	Peter Olsen	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Chris Martin
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Open	Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)....	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Open	Selma Olsen
	10:30am	Roba Benya and Ayantu Benya	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin
Projection	8am	Peter Olsen	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Tim & Caleb Morris	Chris Martin
Cleaner	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open



**COMING UP THIS WEEK — February 7, 2021 — February 14, 2021****FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	9:15am	Sunday school; meet in gym
	9:30am	Voter's Meeting—all welcome and encouraged to attend!
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	3:30pm	Skills clinic for grades 4-6 boys and girls
Mon	10:00am	Bible Study
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek Confirmation
	7:00pm	A New Year; A New You Bible study led by Pastor Lessing via zoom
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri		No school; church office open
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible Study

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD — Return Amnion bottles — Bring in LWML Mite Boxes**

Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>
	4:30PM	Skills clinic for grades 4-6 boys and girls

**WEEKLY DEPOSIT: January 31, 2021**

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,069.00
	Current and Mission IMO Barb Hanson	\$	15.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	665.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Sunday school	\$	5.00
	1883 Fund	\$	2,050.00
	Church and school fees	\$	3,735.03
	Tuition	\$	46,423.63
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>59,962.66</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	190.00
	Y.I. Stamp Club via LCEF	\$	278.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>468.00</b>



**Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church**  
**Voters' Meeting Agenda**  
**February 7, 2021 – 9:30 a.m. – TLO Gym**



- Call to Order
  - Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer
  - Review Voters' Meeting Minutes from November 15, 2020
  - Board and Officer Reports  
 Written reports will be available on February 7. Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.
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| Pastor's Report              | Principal's Report          |
| Board of Christian Education | Board of Christian Outreach |
| Board of Elders              | Board of Social Ministry    |
| Board of Stewardship         | Board of Trustees           |
| Board of Endowment           | President                   |
| Financial Secretary          | Treasurer                   |

**New Business**

- Voting on the following synodical motion:
  - ♦ **Shall the Synod add a year to the current 2019-2022 triennium, allowing districts to hold their conventions in either 2021 or 2022, and moving the upcoming national Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023?**  
 [Thereafter, the triennium cycle will continue forward from 2023 in three-year increments, as before (i.e., with district conventions held in 2025, 2028, etc., and Synod Convention held in 2026, 2029, etc.).]

**Other Business**

- Board and Officer Nominations for Open Positions
  - New Member Signing of Constitution
- Motion to Adjourn  
 Close with Prayer

**2021 Voters' Meeting Dates:**

February 7		9:30am		TLO Gym
May 16		11:30am		TLO Gym
September 19		9:30am		TLO Gym
November 14		9:30am		TLO Gym

## Remember in Prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom. Corrine receives low level chemo every two weeks making her ill. Family requests continued prayers for healing and comfort.

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery

Dorothy Imler, friend of Pam Burdick's, tested COVID positive and experiencing other health issues

Juniper, age 3, friend of Andrea Hinrichs, prayers for healing from surgery and starting chemo

Chris Krauss, son of John, diagnosed with prostate cancer

Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at CTS - Ft. Wayne, IN

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing in difficult days

Carroll and Helen Peter, Kathy Jones' parents, facing health complications

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye

Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment

Glenn and Dianne Vierling, for full recovery after covid

Stuart Weierke recovering at home

Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems

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Please pray for Cindy and Ronnie Rahn and all of the grieving family on the death of Cindy's brother, Phil Damico, who died January 31.

A funeral service will be held at Heritage Lutheran Church (13401 Johnny Cake Ridge Road, Apple Valley) February 9, 2021 at 10am. Visitation is at Heritage Lutheran from 4-7pm Monday, February 8, 2021 and one hour prior to the funeral. Due to covid restrictions, funeral attendance is by invite only and viewable online at [heritagelutheran.org](http://heritagelutheran.org).

We do not grieve as ones who have no hope; rather, we say with the Psalmist:

*The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble. —Psalm 9:9*

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## Birthdays this week

Feb 8 Lorraine Reinke

Feb 12 Eric Hakanson

Feb 13 Sabontu Benya, Mary Jane Weierke



## Please bring your filled Amnion baby bottle next Sunday, Feb. 14!

Your generous donations will help Amnion Pregnancy Center to continue and expand its ministry to those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. See Amnion's website at [helpofferhope.org](http://helpofferhope.org) or contact Lynn

Kroonblawd who serves as Client Services Assistant at Amnion, to learn more.

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## Basketball Skills Clinic for 4th-6th Grade — tonight! 3:30pm

Coach Layne Streich will be leading these free, fun sessions Sunday afternoons throughout the month of February. Please consider signing up your child through the [SignUpGenius](#) whether your son or daughter is a beginning player or looking for a skills tune up.

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## Fresh food available

Berean Baptist, 309 County Road 42 East, Burnsville, serves as a distribution location for Farmers to Families, providing boxes of fresh produce and dairy to any who have need. There is no intake process or proof of financial need required. With supplies for 2600 boxes, there is plenty of food to go around. Distribution is scheduled on **Feb 12 and Feb 26 from 2-6 p.m.** All distribution is done in the parking lot and volunteers are able to provide a touchless service for anyone who comes through. Tell a friend!

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## Lent begins February 17

Join us Wednesdays at 6:30pm in person or online for Midweek worship beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. Our Lenten journey emphasis will be on Zechariah. Throughout all fourteen chapters Zechariah joyfully announces that God's kingdom is coming through Jesus Christ our Lord. Pick up a Lenten worship schedule on the registration podium.

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# 15 Day Marriage Plan

7 emails over 15 days

Receive 7 emails over 15 Days that will refresh and revitalize your marriage. Brought to you by Emerson Eggerichs, Ph.D., founder and president of Love and Respect Ministries, this course is sure to help your marriage improve. Contact the church office to get started.