



"Be strong and courageous."

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* Congregation Stands

OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644, vs. 1-2, 5



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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*INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord, our gracious God invites us to confess our sins and to receive His gracious forgiveness. With true repentance, let us come before Him, confident that He will hear us in the name of and for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C **Almighty God, we acknowledge our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and throughout our lives have transgressed Your Law. We repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. In Your mercy, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, that we may serve You as Your redeemed people now and forever.**

P Because of the sacrifice of His beloved Son for the sins of all people, God has promised His forgiveness to those who repentantly come before Him. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Live as the saints that you are in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

*KYRIE

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord of hosts, have mercy.**

P For those living in fear because of sudden disaster, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord of creation, have mercy.**

P For those living in fear because of the evil intentions of people in power, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord of lords, have mercy.**

P For those living in fear because of evil forces within the Church and oppression beyond it, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Christ, our Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

Joshua 1:1–9

¹After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, ²"Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. ³Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. ⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. ⁵No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. ⁸This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

EPISTLE

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Luke 12:32

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

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31–36

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN FOR THE WORD

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578, vs. 1, 4

1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth
speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -
light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

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SERMON

You Will Have Good Success

Joshua 1:1-9

*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.**

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the Church here and around the world and for all people in their varied circumstances.

O God, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, strengthen the Church here and wherever it gathers around Your Word and celebrates the blessed Sacraments. Grant confident faith to clergy and laity, pastors in congregations and missionaries in distant lands, elders in the faith and newly baptized alike. Help us to put all our trust in Your protection and power. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Strong Creator, wherever people call out to You as the earth gives way, mountains move into the heart of the sea, and mountains tremble, hear their cries and keep them safe. Awaken courage and wisdom in those who search and rescue, those who provide physical and spiritual counsel, and those who offer long-term support of body and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Holy Spirit, when nations rage and kingdoms totter, use the earthly powers that be to move the nations and their leaders to seek ways toward peace with their neighbors and stability within their borders. You, who make wars cease to the end of the earth, provide courage and compassion to all who work for peace and protection as they are deployed abroad and all who maintain concord and order within our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, stream joy and gladness to those who wait for the dawning of a new day, those dealing with long-term ills, unemployment, discrimination, unjust imprisonment, strife in their families, and the loss of loved ones, [*especially* . . .]. Assure them that You are with them, even now a very present help in trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of hosts, worthy to be exalted among the nations, into Your almighty hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray. Hear our prayer for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

***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 blessing of God almighty—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—be with you now and forever.
C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656, vs. 1, 4

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn. The lyrics are: 1 A might - y for - tress is our God, / 4 The Word they still shall let re - main

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn. The lyrics are: A trust - y shield and weap - on; / Nor an - y thanks have for it;

Musical notation for the third line of the hymn. The lyrics are: He helps us free side from ev - 'ry need / He's by our side up - on the plain

Musical notation for the fourth line of the hymn. The lyrics are: That hath us now o'er - tak - en. / With His good gifts and Spir - it.

Musical notation for the fifth line of the hymn. The lyrics are: The old take e they - vil foe Now means / And take they our life, Goods, fame,

Musical notation for the sixth line of the hymn. The lyrics are: dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might / child, and wife, Though these all be gone,

Musical notation for the seventh line of the hymn. The lyrics are: Are his dread arms in fight; On earth / Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

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dom ours re - main - eth.

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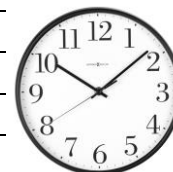
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Serving our Lord this week

		October 25, 2020	November 1, 2020
Musician		Diane Streich	Marissa Bernau
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Sam Erdman
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Tim Morris
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Open	Rich Cliff
Greeter(s)....	8am	Karen Turnmire	Leonard and Arlene Perron
	10:30am	Liz Buysse	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Seth Halverson/Eli Halverson	Usher Team
	10:30am	Henry Bruggemann	Roba Benya and Caleb Morris
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Chris Barnes	Galata Benya

COMING UP THIS WEEK — October 25, 2020 – November 1, 2020		
REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	9:15am	Special Voter's Meeting in Sanctuary
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at www.trinityloneoak.org
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek confirmation class
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
ALL SAINTS DAY — Daylight Savings Time Ends—set clocks back one hour		
Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	7:00pm	Privileged to Pray





Special Music

Special thanks to Tim and Caleb Morris for enriching our Reformation Day worship with trombone and trumpet music. *"With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!" Psalm 98:5*



Faith statements

Congratulations to Bilise Benya and Elizabeth Zenda-Johnson who confirmed their faith in Jesus Christ at a private Rite of Confirmation service October 24. Bilise and Elizabeth's faith statements are included with our worship folder. We pray God's blessings and continued growth in Christ for Bilise and Elizabeth.



Baptism

Maverick Christopher Zenda was baptized into God's family on October 24. Maverick's mother is Marisa Zenda and sponsors are Alexis Redburn and Kyle Nygren. Please pray for Maverick as he grows in spirit, body and mind that God would help him grow into the man He designed Maverick to be. *"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'" Matthew 19:14*



Sign up for in-person worship

Please register for Sunday in-person worship. Should contact tracing ever become necessary, the on-line sign up is our best tool for notification.



The 2020 Lutheran Voter Information Guide includes counsel of Scripture in the four matters of public life with which the LCMS engages: life, marriage/family/sexuality, religious freedom, and parental choice in education. This year's guide also includes counsel on the dilemma of voting for a person or their policy. Pick up your copy in the narthex or [click here to view](#).



Two new studies

Now's the time to join a new study. To introduce Matthew, Author of the Living Way Bible Study, Rev. Michael Kastens writes: "What's the most important book you've ever read? That was the question put to the public ahead of Academic Book Week in 2017. A panel of booksellers, librarians and publishers nominated 200 titles, and members of the public were asked to vote online for their top 20. The final list included works by Darwin, Shakespeare, Plato, and Karl Marx, but made no mention of the first book ever printed, the world's annual best seller, the book with portions translated into 3,000 of the 7,000 known human languages! That book is the Bible. Many people commit large portions to memory. Many countries ban it, but smugglers willingly risk their lives to bring copies in. Why? Because it is the original and most powerful witness to the life of Jesus Christ, undeniably the most important person who ever lived, confessed as Savior and Lord by almost two billion people today. It's the reason you and I are taking up this study together. For us there is no doubt about this book's influence and importance!"

The Monday Bible study will begin LWBS-Matthew on November 2. The study is held by conference call; to join the study, call the Church Office to request the study guide and let Jean know you would like to join the Matthew study. Pastor Kroonblawd will call you by phone each Monday morning so you can join the call. If you have questions about the study, please call Pastor Kroonblawd or Carolyn Wesling.

The Friday morning women's study group is starting *Matthew, Part 2*, from the LifeLight In-Depth Bible Study Series. They meet at Fridays at 9:00am in the church conference room. Contact the church office or Helen Stoerzinger or Diane Streich to get materials that will help you get the most out of this important book of the Bible



Special Voter's Call Meeting.

There will be a special Voter's Meeting in the sanctuary at 9:15am Sunday, October 25th. The purpose of this meeting is to approve a call to Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing as an assisting pastor to TLO. We invite all members to be a part in this important process! [Click here for more info.](#)



Cub Bakery

Cub bakery products are free for the taking at TLO this Sunday, October 25. Come get some for yourself and share with friends and neighbors, too.



SCRIP certificates for Clergy Appreciation Month

Don't miss your chance to honor Pastor Kroonblawd in October! SCRIP certificates are available in any denomination allowing Kroonblawds to choose their own gift cards; contact the church office to purchase a SCRIP certificate.



Operation Christmas Child brings shoe boxes filled with gifts along with the message of the Gospel to children in desperate situations all over the world. Children only receive one box in their lifetime and this may be their best opportunity to learn about Jesus since a copy of the New Testament in their language is included in every box. Pick up an empty box from the narthex and pack it for shipping overseas. Suggestions for what to pack are inside the box. Alternately, we will be collecting donations in

the narthex through November 15 and a small group of volunteers will pack the boxes. We welcome bars of soap, washcloths, small toys, school supplies, pencil sharpeners, small stuffed animals, t-shirts and socks for all ages. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so donations towards this cost are also needed.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: October 18, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,957.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	590.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Sunday school	\$	0.36
	Tuition	\$	3,185.00
	Annual Fund	\$	225.00
	Church and school fees	\$	339.03
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	10,296.39
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	965.00
	YI Stamps through LCEF	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	965.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of October 18, 2020

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$7,692.00 per week for 14 weeks)	\$	123,072.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	120,297.50
	YTD Difference	\$	-2,774.50
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$635.00 per week for 14 weeks)		10,160.00



YTD Actual Giving	11,655.00
YTD Difference	1,495.00

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.

Daryl Buecksler, recovering from hip surgery

Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery

Dick, Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff's step brother, who recovering from broken femur

Mikey Joe, Gary and Dixie's step brother, who fell while traveling to see his brother. Pray for healing of ribs, shoulder, pelvis, hand, wrist and internal injuries. At 88 years old, he faces 4-6 weeks of rehab.

Dan Jones, brother of David Jones and Julie Casby, awaiting test results on tumor biopsy

Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at Concordia Theological Seminary - Ft. Wayne, IN

Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse recovering from heart surgery

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing

Rob Prusak, brother of Keith, thanksgiving he found work, prayers for housing as they move from MI to MN

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

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

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

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



Birthdays this week

- Oct 25 Joyce Weinhandl
- Oct 26 Matt Seeman
- Oct 27 Elizabeth Frick, Kevin McDonough, Aleksander Stenstad
- Oct 28 Heather Hakanson
- Oct 29 Michael Holey
- Oct 30 Jason Kellen
- Oct 31 Melissa Rose, Karen Turnmire

Anniversaries this week

- Oct 27 Glenn and Diane Vierling
- Oct 29 David and Marsha Workman



Flowers on the altar are in honor of our confirmands Bilise Benya and Elizabeth Zenda-Johnson. Please keep these two young ladies in your prayers as they learn and grow in God's grace.