



Love Works

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Visiting for the first time? Welcome! See back cover for visitor information.

**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

Though some might assume that the chief purpose of church discipline is to condemn the sins and errors of others, our Lord reminds us that discipline is an act of love that seeks to restore the fallen. If our Lord loves the lost enough to save us, then we are called to do no less. The key to this warning is to do so with the voice of God's Word. It is not the will of our Father in heaven that any should perish, and it is the joy of heaven to welcome them back.

OPENING HYMN**LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW****LSB 902*****INVOCATION**

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

C **Amen.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Let us 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.**

P He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

***KYRIE** - *Sung - LSB 204*

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** - *Sung - LSB 204*

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 33:7–9

⁷"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 13:1–10

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Stacey LaMere

***VERSE**

Matthew 5:3

C **Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.**

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 18:1–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

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

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

LSB 649

SERMON

LOVE WORKS

Romans 13: 8-10

* NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

OFFERING

***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** - *Sung* - *LSB 208*

***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.**
P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, ...So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***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.**

***PAX DOMINI**

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

AGNUS DEI - *Sung - LSB 210

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN	WHERE LOVE AND CHARITY PREVAIL	LSB 845
HYMN	THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS	LSB 709
HYMN	MAY WE THY PRECEPTS, LORD FULFILL	LSB 698

NUNC DIMITTIS - *Sung - LSB 211

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
C **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

P Almighty and most merciful God, ...one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

*BENEDICAMUS

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

*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.**

CLOSING HYMN OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS LSB 707

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Serving our Lord

		September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Open	Andrew Koch
Altar Guild		Linnea and Al Raveling	Linnea and Al Raveling
Children's	both	Stacey LaMere	Stacey LaMere
Elder	8am	Ben Swenson and Jim Kohn	Andy Olson
	10:30am		Ben Swenson
Reader	8am	Jim Kohn	Kurt Vallin
	10:30am		Dan Schield
Usher Team	8am	Open	Brian Nack
	10:30am		Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am		Open
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Jean Peterson
	10:30am		Sebastian Ness
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	Open

COMING UP AT TLO — September 6, 2026 — September 13, 2026		
FIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible class
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon		No school; church office closed
Tue	6:30pm	Moms in Prayer
	6:30pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:45pm	TLO Forest Clean Up
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Sunday school and Adult Bible class
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Picnic followed by family games
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Welcome, Pastor Burmeister

TLO's Board of Elders would like to inform the congregation that Pastor Robert Burmeister will serve as vacancy pastor at TLO. He will be officiating the service and preaching today, September 6. His bio is included in today's bulletin. We feel very blessed that Pastor Burmeister has agreed to serve in this role at TLO. Please greet him at your nearest convenience.



Fall Picnic and Games

Next Sunday, September 13 | 11:30am

Join us for a Fall Picnic and Games on September 13! Hot dogs, chips and lemonade provided; bring salad, fresh fruit, or dessert to share. LOTS of family games will be set up for parents and kids to have fun together. All free. Come and enjoy!



Dear TLO Congregation and TLO School Community,
Thank you for the wonderful Retirement Celebration from 40 years of full-time pastoral ministry on Sunday, August 30. It was a joy to worship with you in celebration of what God has done through our shared ministry these 22 years to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Thank you to all who helped make the day so memorable for Lynn, me and our entire family. God bless TLO congregation & school as you go forward in faith! May God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit guard and keep you in the one true faith now and until the day of Christ's appearing.

In Christ Alone,
Pastor James and Lynn Kroonblawd



If you have meaningful photos from the August 30 celebration that can be included in the memory book TLO is building for the Kroonblawds, send/bring them to the church office.

WHO? Students in Grades 8-12

WHAT? TLO Youth Group Fall Kick-off - gather for an evening that includes music, games, Bible study and small group discussion.

WHEN & WHERE? Sunday, September 13, 6:30-8:00pm at TLO

WHY? Come Hang Out. Ask Questions. Explore Faith...Invite a Friend!

TLO youth



Amnion--Ultrasound Models Needed

September 14-17 and September 22-25 | 9am-3:30pm

Amnion is looking for pregnant women (those 20 weeks and under gestation) to receive an ultrasound for our nurse ultrasound training. To schedule text Emma: 612-747-2267 or emma@amnioncares.com. Models receive ultrasound photos and a gift card. Families welcome! Thank you!



Thank You, Sign Changers!

TLO is incredibly grateful to Layne and Diane Streich for their faithful service in changing the highway sign. If you would like to help with this important task, there's room for you! Please contact the church office or the Streichs to learn more.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 30, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	15,995.00
	(Our offering budget is \$10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	1,065.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	47,442.69
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	Church and school fees	\$	5,440.65
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	69,948.34
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	125.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Tri-1 chapel offerings in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	116.34
	Youth - Refresh the Room	\$	600.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	991.34



Birthdays this week

- Sept 6 Jennifer Cahn, Hugo Leinonen, Quinn Leinonen, Robert Wills
- Sept 7 Noah Guion, Clay Stenstad
- Sept 8 Jacob Kaupa, Claire Ruckhim
- Sept 9 Olivia Kirchner, Kelli Schield, Deb Schwanz
- Sept 11 Brad Rahn, Evon Vik
- Sept 12 Stephan Cahn, Clara Jeske, Jon Peterson

Anniversaries this week

- Sept 8 Dustin and Emily Burkhart
- Sept 11 John and Diane Markgraf
- Sept 12 Jeff and Diane Forthun

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers saying: “Please pray for the faculty, staff, and students at Concordia Theological Seminary in Taiwan that we do our best to serve Jesus.”

Those with Health Concerns:

- Austin, officer & friend of Bueckslers, for full healing
- Eddie Burdick, recovering from a stroke
- Bri Buecksler, recovering from surgery, with long recovery ahead
- Alice Dornseif, in transition care with much back pain
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, undergoing cancer treatment. The family requests continued prayers in this serious situation
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, hospitalized with live threatening cancer
- Betty Keller, mom of Kim Anderson, frail and in need of prayers
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, whose liver transplant is complete; she asks for our continued prayers as she recovers
- Scott and his wife, Heidi, sister of Nancy Strand, as Scott has broken his hip
- Becky Tomek requests our prayers for healing on her leg
- Eddie Twait, Alice’s brother, fell and is in transitional care
- Karen Turnmire who broke two vertebrae in a fall; pray for healing and relief of pain
- For TLO members and friends in need of our continued prayers:

Dixie Cliff + Larry Flannery + Gary Foley + Glenda Holz
Justin Kube + Joseph Labhart + Donine Leatherby + Renata Rahn
Jeff Schaaf + Karen Stohlberg + Char Timm

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our President, Congress, Governor and all civil leaders in their pursuit of peace and unity; and for all judges and magistrates in their pursuit of justice with mercy.
- Vicar Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - Ryan serves at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI until July 2027 & Emily is working at “The Brew” coffee shop as a barista. They appreciate knowing TLO congregation continues to support them not only financially, but with prayer as Ryan prepares for full-time pastoral ministry.

For those that mourn:

- Laverne Ziebell, age 89, father of Karen Turnmire, died August 28. Funeral service be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, Sept. 17 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2561 N. Victoria St., Roseville, followed by a luncheon. Visitation one hour prior the service. Interment will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Myrtle, MN on Saturday, September 19.
- Don Holz, age 93, baptized and confirmed at TLO and father of Lorrie Buecksler, passed away Thursday, August 13. Funeral service will be held at Trinity Lone Oak on Saturday, September 19 at 11:00am, with visitation 1 hour prior. A luncheon will be served after the service. Please keep Don's wife, Glenda, and all who loved Don in your prayers.



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.

At this service we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor 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%.



Fall Worship Schedule Begins September 13

Beginning September 13, TLO will hold worship at 8am and 10:30am. Holy Communion is offered the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.



Sunday School

Begins September 13 | 9:15am

Jesus loves us so much that He willingly suffered and died for the sins of the world. We know the message of God's love for us is true because the Bible tells us so, and we teach the Bible to ages 3 through adult on Sunday mornings. Enroll today with forms in the narthex or on our website.



Find your group!

TLO offers Bible study groups for men, women and mixed. We meet Sundays between services, Tuesday evenings, Friday mornings, and with a RightNowMedia subscription you can even study online. Get growing in Christ by finding your group this Fall! Full details are on the bulletin insert, in the narthex and on our website.