



Grace and Glory

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**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

The word *doxology* encompasses words of praise that are addressed to the triune God. It comes from the Greek word *doxa*, which is used in the New Testament to express the splendor of God and also serves to describe the outpouring of honor and praise to God from His faithful people. When we sing or say "Glory be to God on high," we are joining the praises spoken by the angels of God in eternity: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen" (Revelation 7:12). Such an honor it is for us to join in that praise!

OPENING HYMN

GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER

LSB 506, vs. 1–3

*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 29:1–2, 11; 96:3–4a

- P Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
C **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**
- P Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!
C **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.**
- P May the LORD give strength to His people!
C **May the LORD bless His people with peace!**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.
C **Gracious God, with contrition and repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is not in ourselves but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.**
- P God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I 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.**

THIS IS THE FEAST - *Sung - LSB 171

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:1–6

¹Listen to me, you who pursue
righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the
peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like
manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be
dismayed."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴"For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?"

³⁵"Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?"

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Ephesians 2:19b–20

P Alleluia. You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

C **built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13–20

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

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

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and

whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME

LSB 730

SERMON

GRACE AND GLORY

*CATECHISM

The Third Article

P It is by the grace of God that we are called and gathered into the fellowship of the church where the Holy Spirit enlightens us and God’s glory is known. Together we speak the Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed and its meaning as given by Martin Luther in the Small Catechism.

C **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.**

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY** - *Sung - LSB 176*

*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 178*

***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** – *See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screens*

***PAX DOMINI**

***AGNUS DEI** - *Sung - LSB 180*

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

YOUR TABLE I APPROACH

LSB 628

HYMN

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

LSB 821

HYMN

LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH'S HEAD

LSB 647

***NUNC DIMITTIS**

LSB 182

***NUNC DIMITTIS** - *Sung - LSB 182*

***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

***BENEDICAMUS**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS

LSB 919

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Serving Our Lord

	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026
Musician	Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor	Open	Andrew Koch
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	Kurt Vallin and Andy Olson	Kurt Vallin and open
Reader	Kurt Vallin	Rev. Cory Kroonblawd, Vicar Ryan Kroonblawd
Usher Team	Gary Sheets and Jon Peterson	Andy Olson
Acolyte(s)	Sophia Orr and Henley Starksen	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch
Projection	Jean Peterson	Jean Peterson
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Retirement Celebration Details for Pastor James Kroonblawd

Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship

Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Timothy Berner, Concordia Academy

Catered meal to follow



Calling all singers! Please join us! We are forming a choir to sing for Pastor Kroonblawd's retirement service next Sunday, August 30, at 9:00 am. We will rehearse in the sanctuary after worship today, August 23.



There will be a collection point at the August 30 reception for cards/gifts for Pastor and Lynn.



To ease parking congestion on August 30, we emphatically ask anyone who is able to park in the newly constructed lot directly to the south of TLO, the Midwest Medical Building, saving spaces in the TLO lot for guests less familiar with our campus.

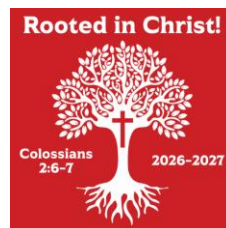
Instructions to access the lot from Holiday Court are in the narthex. A sidewalk on the west end of the lot connects to a walking path parallel to Highway 55. You may wish to practice this route today!

If you have questions about parking or any details about the August 30 event, please contact Andy Olson or Jean Peterson.

COMING UP AT TLO — August 23, 2026 — August 30, 2026		
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Worship choir rehearsal
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	8:00am	TLO School Starts
	8:15am	TLO School Opening Chapel - join us!
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
Sat	9:00am	Set up for Pastor's retirement celebration
	2:00pm	Peniel events
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with farewell and Godspeed to Rev. James Kroonblawd
	after worship	Celebration of Pastor Kroonblawd's retirement
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		

TLO School Begins Wednesday

Our theme for the 2026-27 school year is “Rooted in Christ!” With Christ at the center of our lives He is at the center of the tree. A tree with many roots is a strong picture of how deep faith helps students grow strong, stand together and support each other, and spread the Word of Jesus all around. We are excited to see our faith grow this year and strengthen our roots in Christ.



Join us for opening chapel Wednesday, August 26 at 8:15am. Come early for Chow and Chit-Chat in the gym before chapel. And please be in prayer throughout the 2026-27 school year for our staff, students and families.

Refresh the Room

We’re raising funds to update our youth room and create a space that better supports the ministry God is doing in the lives of our youth. Check out the poster in the Narthex for more information. Every donation—large or small—is an investment in a place where faith can grow and young lives can be shaped for Christ!



COMING UP AT TLO — August 16, 2026 — August 23, 2026		
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
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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!



Birthdays this week

Aug 23 Diane Forthun, Sylvia Quade, Karen Reed
Aug 26 Lucas Schwalbe
Aug 27 Addy Benya, Jeff Forthun
Aug 28 Dustin Dahedl
Aug 29 Kaylee Lumives, Henley Starksen

Anniversaries this week

Aug 25 Andrea and Casey Montez

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 16, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	5,660.19
	(Our offering budget is \$10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	740.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	19,796.32
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	705.00
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	42.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	312.00
	Church and school fees	\$	2,165.40
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	29,420.91
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	245.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	75.00
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	5.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	450.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of August 16, 2026

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$10,690.00 per week for 7 weeks)	\$	74,830.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	52,922.33
	YTD Difference	\$	-21,907.67
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 7 weeks)	\$	4,725.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	3,202.00
	YTD Difference	\$	-1,523.00



Volunteer sought

Anyone who would be interested in making the delivery from Kentucky Fried Chicken, Eagan to Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul on Mondays between 11am and 3pm for the Food Donation Network should contact Bill Breitingner or the church office.



In 1749 Benjamin Frankiln wrote, "The good Education of Youth has been esteemed by wise Men in all Ages, as the surest Foundation of the Happiness both of private Families and of Common-wealths." The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty advocates for educational freedom.

See www.LCRLFreedom.org to learn more about the actions of this LCMS organization.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers saying: "I found out that I have high blood pressure. My doctor prescribed a medication to control my condition. Please pray that the medication works."

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
- 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
- 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 + Laverne Ziebell

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation, that we may enjoy the gift of good government, wise and faithful leaders, and peace among the nations
- Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - Ryan's vicarage began on August 1 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and Emily is seeking employment.

For Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School, opening its 143rd year this week

- Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Bless Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School. We thank you for all the many people who give of themselves to support the Christian education of the children. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation. In Jesus name we pray. Amen



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%.



Group Photo

A group photo of the congregation will be taken after worship today, August 23. We will attempt to mirror the photo taken in 1940.

TLO is a family. And we'd love for you to participate in this family photo! Follow the directions after today's service.

FALL SCHEDULE

Begins Sunday, September 13:

- 8:00*am Worship**
- 9:15am Education hour
- 10:30am Worship

*streamed at www.trinityloneoak.org
**Holy Communion on 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays

Fall Worship Schedule Begins September 13

Beginning September 13, TLO will hold worship at 8am and 10:30am. Family Education Hour is at 9:15am for ages 3 and up. To learn more or to enroll in Sunday school, hop on trinityloneoak.org or see Mrs. Peterson in the church office.

And remember, Rally Day potluck and games will be September 13 after the late service. Hot dogs and chips are provided; bring a salad to share. Make plans now to join us!

