

October 29



Connected by Grace, Safe in Christ

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

Today we welcome you to this Reformation Day service as we celebrate the 140th Anniversary of Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School. In this service the Bible readings, hymns, prayers, sermon and children's message assure us we cannot be separated from the love of God by the troubles of this world because we are "Connected by Grace" to our Savior Jesus Christ. On the cross, Jesus became lifeless, making the sacrifice for our sins. In His resurrection, Jesus came back to life so that all might live eternally through Him. Jesus connects us to the forgiveness and life by Grace that He gives to us in our Baptism and through His Word. Let us give glory to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for all He has done for us and for our salvation and through TLO Lutheran School.

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PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

BY GRACE I'M SAVED

1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;

My soul, believe and doubt it not. Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught? No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.

- By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin.
 Was it because of your own merit That Jesus died your soul to win?
 No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.
- What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands, Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.
 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;

By grace! This ground of faith is certain;

As long as God is true, it stands.

By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice. My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone. Text: Public domain

***INVOCATION**

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

***OPENING SENTENCES**

- P God is our refuge and strength,
- C a very present help in trouble.
- P Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
- C though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- P though its waters roar and foam,
- C though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Psalm 46, Psalm 118

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LSB 566, vs. 1, 3, 4, 6

*congregation stands

- P The Lord of hosts is with us;
- C the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- P It is better to take refuge in the Lord
- C than to trust in man.
- P It is better to take refuge in the Lord
- C than to trust in princes.
- P The Lord is my strength and my song;
- C he has become my salvation.
- P I shall not die, but I shall live,
- C and recount the deeds of the Lord.

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- C Almighty God, heavenly Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities by which I have offended you and rightly deserve your punishment now and for all eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sin that clings to me by nature and shows in my thoughts, words, and deeds. And so I flee to you and you alone, for you are my refuge and strength, and you alone are my salvation. To you I cry, "God be merciful to me, a sinner."
- P Beloved of God, there is life for those who take refuge in the Lord and in Him alone, for the Lord is indeed merciful to all who hide themselves in Him. Christ Jesus died for you and lives again, and so as His called and ordained servant I declare to you that your sins are forgiven, for He is your strength and song, He is your salvation. Know this: Forgiven and Connected by His grace, you shall not die but live and declare the works of the Lord.
- C Amen.

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, by your grace alone we live and move and have our being. You are our foundation, and we are grounded in you. We give you thanks that you have made plain to us your love and faithfulness, and you have grafted us into your church by your mercy. In your wisdom throughout history you have raised up witnesses to your truth and goodness. Make us such witnesses that your deeds may be known, your promises heard, and your goodness praised everywhere in this generation. For your name's sake we pray.
- C Amen.

ANTHEM (10:30AM)

"Tell the Good News about Jesus"

by Lynn Shaw Bailey & Becky Slagle Mayo TLOLS Grades 3-8 Revelation 14:6–7

FIRST READING ⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

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.

ANTHEM (10:30 AM)

JESUS IS GOD'S LIVING VINE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***VERSE**

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

*HOLY GOSPEL

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

by Jeffrey E Burkart TLOLS PreK - Grade 8

Luke 12:32

John 8:31–36

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.

*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.

SERMON HYMN

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

LSB 656

 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon; He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken. The old evil foe Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is, Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever. Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him. The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it; He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth.
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SERMON CONNECTED BY GRACE, SAFE IN CHRIST

Rev. Cory Kroonblawd

based on Psalm 46 (page 471 in the pew Bible)

God Is Our Fortress

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

OFFERING

HANDBELLS (10:30 AM) ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE arr. John Behnke

TLOLS 7th-8th Grade Handbells

LITANY (10:30 AM) A SCRIPTURE MOSAIC ABOUT CHRISTIAN NURTURE

Chris Martin, TLO President, Ben Minerich, Deb Volkert, Peter Naas, Board of Christian Education members

RECOGNITION (10:30 AM) SERVANTS OF TRINITY LONE OAK LUTHERAN SCHOOL

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

- P Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

*LORD'S PRAYER

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

IN CHRIST, WE ARE FOREVER GRAFTED Jeffrey E Burkart,

Tune LSB 811

- In Christ, we are forever grafted; We are the branches, He the vine. All who abide in Him are crafted Into a branch with fruit divine. Apart from Jesus none will bear Fruit that is righteous, true, and fair
- 2 In Christ all faithful are connected To God the Father who takes care Of His creation, though infected By Satan's sinful, tempting snare. Yet, we abide in Jesus' vine To bear the fruits of God's design.

- Apart from Christ we can do nothing. Yet in Him, through the Spirit's show'r, We are connected to the wellspring Of all God's gifts, His grace, His pow'r! Baptized in Christ, we died to sin, And each day we new life begin.
- We are connected to each other
 And Christ who reigns o'er all the Church.
 And with our Lord as sisters, brothers —
 United in baptismal birth.
 As God's bless'd children we proclaim

Grace to each other in God's name. Text: Jeffrey E Burkart Text: © 2023 Jeffrey Burkart, admin. Jeffrey Burkart. Used by permission: Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church no. 1222647

140TH ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS POSTLUDE

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Alums serving at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School's 140th Anniversary Celebration



Guest preacher: Rev. Cory Kroonblawd

Rev. Cory Kroonblawd is the son of Rev. James and Lynn Kroonblawd. Cory spent the majority of his childhood in Minnesota and is a graduate of Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School (2009) and Concordia Academy High School (2013), Roseville, MN. In the spring of 2016, he graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin with a B.A. in Christian Thought. Cory completed his pastoral education at Concordia Theological Seminary (2021) in Fort Wayne, IN, and serves as Pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran

Church in Sac City, IA.

In 2016, he married Victoria (Tori) Hildebrandt and they have two children and a third child to be born in January. In his free time, Pastor Kroonblawd enjoys spending time with his family, cheering on any sports team from Minnesota, riding his bicycle, grilling, and playing board games.



Guest organist: Mr. Jacob Erdman

Jacob Erdman is the son of Sam and Mary Erdman. He was a student of TLO from K-8th grade. He graduated from Concordia Academy High School (2013), Roseville, MN. He graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin in the fall of 2016 with a degree in Parish Music. He serves as Director of Parish Music at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Appleton, WI.

Jacob enjoys playing many different instruments including piano, organ, guitar, and handbells. He loves to golf, play board games, and is a huge Minnesota Wild fan.



Thank you

In Psalm 98 we are encouraged to, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises." Special thanks to the members of the brass ensemble-- Caleb Morris, Tim Morris, Jonah Muinch, Linda Muinch, Jacob Seeman, and Phil Workman--for using their talents to

enrich our worship at TLO on this Reformation Sunday.

Thank you to Trinity Lone Oak School students blessing us today with your music. And thank you to Mrs. Stephanie Vallin and Mrs. Pinky Seeman for having the students so well prepared. To God all praise and glory.



Celebration of TLO School's 140th follows worship

Registered guests should pick up their pre-printed name tag before entering the food line. If you have a dietary concern, contact the servers.

For the safety and comfort of all guests, students are asked to remain with their families at all times before, during and after the Celebration event. Some

quiet activities are provided at the lunch tables.

Please contact an usher or any staff member if you have questions or comments or need assistance.

		October 29, 2023	November 5, 2023				
Musician		Jacob Erdmanalso brass	Diane Streich				
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman				
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger				
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Bill Breitinger				
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Open				
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Andy Olson				
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Matthew Berg				
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman				
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Open				
Greeter(s)	8am	Karen Turnmire	Open				
	10:30am	Open	Open				
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open				
	10:30am	Dana Vallin	Ethan Swenson and Sabontu Benya				
Projectionist	8am	Open	Open				
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Open				
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas				
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Roxanne Foley	Roxanne Foley				

Serving Our Lord

BOOK FAIRS

Scholastic Book Fair

The Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Library is sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair where you will be able to shop for

birthday or Christmas presents or just items for enjoyment and benefit TLO Library at the same time. The Book Sale will be open Sunday, Nov. 5th 9:00 to noon and also from 2:30pm to 9:00pm on Wednesday, Nov. 1st and Thursday, Nov. 2nd. We hope to see you there!

COMING UP AT TLO — October 29, 2023 — November 5, 2023						
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST						
Sun	8:00*am	Worship				
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages				
	10:30*am	Worship				
	12:00noon	TLO School's 140th Celebration meal and program				
	1:30pm-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities				
	6:00pm	Ноорѕ				
Mon 10:00am Adult Bible study beginning new top		Adult Bible study beginning new topic: Jeremiah				
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work				
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950				
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study				
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation class				
	6:00pm	Privileged to Pray				
Fri		No school; church office open				
Sat	1:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities				
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS						
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion				
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages				
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion				
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities				
	6:00pm	Ноорѕ				
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org						



Voters' Meeting | Sunday, November 12 | 9:15am Come learn what your church is doing and how you can join the mission God has given our Church and School by attending this quarterly meeting.



Operation Christmas Child

Lunch and shoebox packing event | November 12 | 11:30am On October 29, bring more toys, please! Legos, barbies, or anything that would delight a child to the bin in the narthex; we'll store them here until our November 12 packing event. As always, you're welcome to take an empty box

from the display in the narthex, fill it, and return it to TLO for shipment. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so **donations towards this cost** are also needed. Need more information? Contact Cindy Rahn, Leann Becker or Mrs. Peterson in the church office.



Joining Jesus as a Family Seminar Saturday, January 20 | 9:00am-12noon

Christian parents want to raise their children to be life-long followers of Jesus, but may ask "What does it mean to 'disciple' my own child" and "How can I weave Jesus' discipleship process into the rhythm of my family's everyday life?"

Greg and Susan Finke identify what Jesus shows us in the gospels to help parents become more intentional and practical in raising Jesus-followers.

This seminar is for anyone helping a child live the fruitful and fulfilling life of a Jesusfollower: parents, grandparents, foster parents, pastors, family ministry professionals and volunteers.



Bring the whole family! Camp Omega staff will lead our children's programming. Light breakfast for all attendees is included and offered from 8:00-9:00am.

\$5 per person (\$20 family max). Register TODAY using the



QRC code, go to trinityloneoak.org, or contact the church office. Books (optional) are \$10 each.

"Joining Jesus as a family is simpler than you think and a lot more fun!" —Greg and Susan Finke







Moms in Prayer begins January 2024

Do you have a heart to join other moms In praying for your children and their school? Join with other moms regularly in an hour of prayer for your children and for Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School. TLO's Moms in Prayer will anchor you in friendship while bringing your child(ren) to our Father's throne. Contact the church of school office to get connected to this group that kicks off in the New Year.



Save the Date! VBS at TLO | June 17-21, 2024 9am-12noon each day

Let's get ready to celebrate our Savior! God has given us so many amazing blessings: our families, friends, and His everlasting love. At next summer's VBS, kids will dive into five events in Jesus' life and discover that Jesus' love always gives us a reason to celebrate. Join us!



Trail Life Troop 2950

Trail Life, for boys K-12th grade, combines outdoor skills and leadership opportunities with discipleship, fun activities, active learning and advancement to help our boys develop into courageous young men ready to honor God, lead with integrity, and serve God and their families.

Troop meetings are held on the first and third



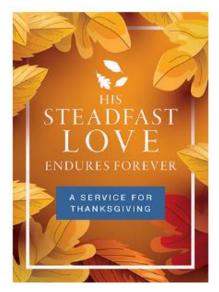
Mondays from 6:30-7:45pm. We also schedule activities on weekends for outdoor fun and opportunities to serve. More info is available at trinityloneoak.org or from Pastor Kroonblawd.

TLO's B.R.E.W (Building Relationships, Exploring the Word)

Every third Thursday Next up: November 16 7:00pm North 20 Brewing, Rosemount



Being a young adult isn't easy – it's a strange, transitory time in your life. It's a time when we need solid friends, personal growth, and God's wisdom more than ever. You will find all those and more through Trinity Lone Oak's young adult ministry because God knows we need it. Check out our B.R.E.W. Young Professions Group (ages 25-35) to get connected and get grounded in Christ. get in touch with Christian Larson at (620) 339-1888 or young.professionals.brew@gmail.com to get more information.



Thanksgiving Eve Service November 22 | 6:30*pm

Thanksgiving Day Service November 23 | 9:00am

*livestreamed at trinityloneoak.org

Join us for a special service for Thanksgiving. The order of service uses the Psalms' familiar refrain, "His steadfast love endures forever" as a framework for offering our gratitude to God. Songs, words and Scripture combine to reveal the vastness of God's divine love for us.

Worship our Great Good God this Thanksgiving!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 22, 2023

General Fund Income:						
Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,479.52				
(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)					
Building Reserve Fund	\$	525.15				
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)					
Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$					
1883 School Annual Fund	\$	329.02				
Sunday school	\$	2.85				
Chapel	\$	109.12				
Tuition	\$	6,502.19				
Church and school fees	\$	259.80				
Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	13,207.65				
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)						
YTF2	\$	285.45				
Acorn Scholarship Fund/Adopt-A-Student	\$	50.00				
Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	222.00				
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	557.45				

Ways to Give to TLO's Ministry

Online—Visit trinityloneoak.org/giving and click Give Now to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



QR CODE—Scan the QR code pictured here.



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In Person—Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in the offering plate as it's passed.



Concordia Academy Craft Fair

The Concordia Academy Holiday Craft Fair returns on November 11 with almost 100 crafters and vendors, delicious treats, prize drawings, and lots of fun! Admission is free. Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair for details!



Remember in Prayer

Avianna (age 2), niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer Rich and Dixie Cliff Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, continue prayers for resolution of autoimune liver issues Greg Lumives, who underwent surgery October 2, and Marie, Kaylee and Corban Brian Motz, at St Mary's Hospital in Rochester, and in need of our prayers Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer Ryan Kroonblawd - 1st year seminarian - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO Chris Martin and family at the loss of his faith-filled grandmother, Adeline Ian Olander, pray for successful MRI October 10. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications Verna Ratzlaff recovering at Ebenezer, Burnsville Stuart Weierke transitioning from home to the Minneapolis VA Home Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Our prayers are needed as they navigate day-to-day living



Weekly Memory Verse

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Eph. 2:8-9



Privileged to Pray

Wednesday, November 1 | 6:00pm | Peterson's Come for a powerful hour as we use the ACTS (<u>A</u>doration, <u>C</u>onfession, <u>T</u>hanksgiving, and <u>S</u>upplication) model in our prayer time for TLO Church and School. Questions? Contact Jon or Jean Peterson.



Birthdays this week

Oct 29 Michael Holey, Peter Rahn, Jill Simonetti

Oct 30 Jason Kellen

- Oct 31 Karen Turnmire
- Nov 1 Ai Nguyen
- Nov 2 Sam Brandl, Jason Perron



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 pastor, 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.



TLO School Fall Open House November 16 | **4:00-6:00pm** Do you know someone who would love TLO as much as you do? Do you have a child eligible for preschool soon? Or are you a TLO Preschool parent curious about our Kindergarten program? Visit us November 16 to learn more about our preschool and K-8 programs. Can't make it November 16? Call the office at 651-454-1139 to schedule a private tour.

