



Second Sunday of Easter

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

**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

Proof is surely what we want, but instead of the kind of proof that would remove the need for faith, God gives us His own marks of suffering to satisfy our fears. We find our refuge in the wounds of Christ. Thomas found them and the doubter became a believer. All of us find answers to the troubles and trials of this mortal life in the wounds of Christ, and from these wounds we confess to the world, "My Lord and my God!" Don't let your doubts and fears drive you away from Jesus. Go to Him with them all, and He has promised to build us up in faith.

OPENING HYMN**LORD, ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOR****LSB 534*****INVOCATION**

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

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Psalms 105:4, 8

- P Seek the LORD and His strength;
C **seek His presence continually!**

- P He remembers His covenant forever,
C **the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**
P Bidden by the Lord and confident of His steadfast love and mercy, let us confess our sins.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

- P Merciful Lord, almighty Father,
C **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. The peace of the Lord be with you.
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.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

SPLENDOR AND HONOR

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*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 5:12–32

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." ²¹And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council and all the senate of Israel and sent to the prison to have them brought. ²²But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, ²³"We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." ²⁴Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. ²⁵And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put

in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people.” ²⁶Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

²⁷And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (8:00am)

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

by Joseph D. Jones

TLOLS Grade 5-8 Choir

ANTHEM (10:30am)

"Jesus Lives! Alleluia, Amen!"

by Carol Greene

TLOLS K-4 Choir

EPISTLE

Revelation 1:4–18

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (8:00am)

"May The Words Of My Mouth"

*Arr Brad Nix
TLOLS Grade 5-8 Choir*

ANTHEM (10:30am)

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

*by Joseph D. Jones
TLOLS K-4 Choir*

Handbell accompaniment by: Tristen Yost, Trevor Yost, Dana Vallin, Lillian Olander, Ella Murphy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***VERSE**

Romans 6:9; John 20:29b

P Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

C **death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.**

P Blessed are those who have not seen

C **and yet have believed. Alleluia.**

***HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:19–31

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

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

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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 O SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE KING LSB 470, vs. 1–3, 5–8

SERMON MY LORD AND MY GOD JOHN 20:19-31

**OFFERING (8:00am) "Lift Every Voice And Sing" Arr Vicki Smith
TLOLS Grade 7-8 Handbells**

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy:

C Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

***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 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

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN

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Serving Our Lord

		April 27, 2025	May 4, 2025
Musician		Marsha Workman	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder	8am	Bill Breitinger	Rob Orr, Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Matthew Berg, Andy Olson
Reader	8am	Dan Schield	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Jon Peterson
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Open	Jon Petesron
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Lily Olander and Ian Olander	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch
	10:30am	Dana Vallin	Luna Wong
Projection	8am	Matt Seeman or Jacob Seeman	Don Lee
	10:30am	Open	Sebastian Ness
Live stream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Irma Bjork	Open



Thank you!
Our heartfelt thanks to TLO School students for sharing their lovely music in our worship this morning. And special thanks to Mrs. Stephanie Vallin for having the students so well prepared. What a blessing!

COMING UP AT TLO — April 27, 2025 — May 4, 2025		
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with grade 5-8 choir and 7-8 handbells
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages and Moms in Prayer
	10:30am	Worship with grade K-4 choir
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	5:00pm	Men's Basketball
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study - Proverbs — Join us!
Tue	7:00pm	Church Concil
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
Thur	National Day of Prayer	
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	6:00pm	Peniel events
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
	1:00pm	Peniel events
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion and the Rite of Confirmation
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	TBD	Men's Basketball
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



You are invited to participate in Mini-Course Day Friday, May 23 at TLO School

Mini-course Day is a day where students can experience and learn things outside the curriculum. If you have an interest or hobby that you can share you will be part of making this day special. Find all the details and sign up using the bright orange sheet inside your bulletin!



Birthdays this week

Apr 27 Peter Jonas
 May 1 June Commerford, Terry Stoerzinger
 May 3 Mitchell Zenda-Johnson

Anniversaries this week

May 1 Nick and Wendy Rueger

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 20, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	14,414.50
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	700.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	3,960.01
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	130.00
	Church and school fees	\$	198.63
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	19,403.14
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	160.30
	Chapel offerings - supporting Heiffer Int'l	\$	192.25
	Vacation Bible school	\$	50.00
	Families in Need	\$	50.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	75.00
	Washington 2026 trip	\$	75.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	204.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	806.55

Fiscal Year To Date as of April 20, 2025

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$9,330.00 per week for 42 weeks)	\$	391,860.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	404,093.21
	YTD Difference	\$	12,233.21
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 42 weeks)	\$	28,350.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	28,933.00
	YTD Difference	\$	583.00

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.



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



Interested in Membership?

If you are interested in membership at TLO, set an appointment with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling the church office at 651-454-7235. You will explore opportunities to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ, build relationships with other members, and find meaningful roles of service in the church. We welcome hearing from you!



Women of the Word (WoW) Bible Study

"LifeLight: Paul's Letter to the Ephesians"

Fridays, May 2, 9, & 16, 9:00am – 10:15am Conference Room

We Belong to God! Paul's letter to the people at Ephesus is God's inspired revelation of His purpose in our lives. Ephesians answers the three big questions of life:

- Who am I?
- Why am I here?
- Where am I going?

Any women are welcome to join us for prayer, Bible study, and fellowship.



Who Takes Care of The Caregiver?

LWML Zone Spring Rally | Sat. May 3 | 9am | Trinity, Farmington

Meet with like-minded ladies and learn about this important topic. Learn more from the poster in the narthex.



Helpers Wanted

With regularity, families and friends of TLO look for help and care of family members ranging from 4 hours per week to three days per week. Some care is for pay, some is volunteer. All requires compassion and the love of Jesus. If you are interested in opportunities as they come up, please speak with Pastor Kroonblawd or Jean in the church office.



Amnion Women' Center - Walk for Life 2025

May 31, 2025 Eden Baptist Church, Burnsville MN

Gather your friends for a morning of walking, fellowship, fun, and inspiration. Registration is open for this important, annual event at helpofferhope.com. See you at the starting line!

Remember in Prayer



Trinity Lone Oak School:

- Pray for God's provision and guidance in the Call process for a principal

Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for unity among Christians in Taiwan seminary students in Taiwan who want to serve as pastors

Those with Health Concerns:

- Bonnie Bartz, TLO preschool aide, recovering from a broken hip
- Joanne Clark, recovering from extensive surgery
- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, relief from pain and therapy after surgery
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, for the Lord's guidance and strength
- Char Timm, receiving palliative care at Heritage Senior Living
- Pastor Don Wilke, a challenging recovery at home and possible surgery for hearing

Ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Grant us wisdom, O Lord, that we may elect and be served by faithful leaders who acknowledge the voice of Your Word and be faithful in their stewardship of the public trust, providing equal justice and opportunity to all citizens.
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO



The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of *"humiliation, fasting, and prayer"* in 1863. In 1952, a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared an annual national day of prayer. In 1988, the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May. Join with all America in praying on Thursday, May 1, 2025!



Our weekly memory verse:

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. **Romans 6:8-9**



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.



**Epic Australian Adventure
VBS at TLO
June 16-20, 2025
9:00 - 11:30am**



We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! Jesus, who tells us "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6) will be our guide as we encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness. Join the fun by registering today! Interested in contributing to our event? Visit the display in the narthex to learn more.



Praise God!

We praise God for the safe return of TLO's Pastor Kroonblawd, TLO's Preschool Director Andy Olson, and Peniel Evangelical's Pastor Ture and Pastor Sankiko from the Concordia Center for the Family - Family Discipleship Facilitator training at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis this week. The men report that it was a "great experience and the sessions were very interesting and informative." Please pray the Lord will bless these leaders as they carry these resources into His ministry.