



Have I Done Enough?

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

**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

Today we speak about the issues that gave birth to the Reformation—Law and Gospel and the confession of who Christ is. As hard as it is to admit, we do not reason ourselves into the kingdom of God but enter by faith, trusting in Christ who fulfills all the Law and the Prophets and the promise of salvation as David's Son and David's Lord.

OPENING HYMN

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

LSB 656

***INVOCATION**

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

C **Amen.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P God of love, through Your Son You have commanded us to love one another. By the guidance of Your Word and Spirit, deliver us from impenitence and teach us the truth that we might confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and be reconciled to one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. 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

FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6–7

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.**

PSALM

Psalms 1

¹Blessèd is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
²but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
³He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

Mrs. Stephanie Vallin

*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.**

SERMON HYMN

LORD, HELP US EVER TO RETAIN

LSB 865

SERMON

HAVE I DONE ENOUGH

Romans 1:16-17

OFFERING

*APOSTLES' CREED

**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.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

*LORD’S PRAYER – See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screens

*BENEDICAMUS

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

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN GOD’S WORD IS OUR GREAT HERITAGE LSB 582

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Serving our Lord

		October 25, 2026	November 1, 2026
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andrew Koch	Open
Altar Guild		Jane and Rob Shull	Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews
Children's msg.		Stephanie Vallin	Pastor Burmeister
Elder	8am	Bill Breitingner	Andy Olson and Open
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open and Open
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Open
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Ben Swenson
Acolyte(s)	8am	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch	Open
	10:30am	Joshua Jebin	Open
Projectionist	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Sebastian Ness
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Olander Family	Open

COMING UP AT TLO — October 25, 2026 — November 1, 2026		
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; REFORMATION DAY OBSERVED		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education hour - Sunday school and two adult studies to choose from
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer - 3rd grade classroom
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Tue	6:30pm	TLO Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; ALL SAINTS DAY; DST ENDS		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education hour - Sunday school and two adult studies to choose from
	9:15am	Acolyte Training in Sanctuary
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon		No school - church office open
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Thank you to our musicians!

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—Tim Morris and Phil Workman—for using their talents to enrich our worship at TLO on this Reformation Sunday.



Daylight Savings Time Ends Next Weekend

Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night, October 31.



Acolyte Training

All grade 5-8 students are welcome to acolyte in worship. Andy Olson provides two training dates to choose from: November 1 and November 8 at 9:15am in the sanctuary. Come offer your service!



Prayer Ministry at TLO

YOU are invited to actively join in the prayer ministry of TLO. Come enjoy the blessing of gathering with like-minded friends for powerful times of prayer.

Contact the group leader or the church office (651-454-7235) to get connected.

- **Privileged to Pray**, first weekday of the month at 4:00pm at Lexington Pointe Sr. Living. Open to singles and couples, we welcome men and women of all ages. Bring your Bible and a heart ready for prayer. Contact Jean Peterson.
- **Women of the Word (WoW)** seasons their Bible study sessions with a generous amount of prayer. The group meets Friday when school is in session at 9:00am, conference room. Led by Helen Stoerzinger and Diane Streich.
- **Moms in Prayer** meets the 4th Sunday and 2nd Tuesday of the month to pray for our own children, TLO students and staff, and prayer requests on behalf of TLO School ministry. Jean Peterson or Laura Fuehrer lead this group.
- **Prayer chain.** Prayer requests are emailed out for immediate, active, and intentional prayer. Would you be willing to join the dozen+ individuals who bring important and urgent requests to our Lord? Contact Jean Peterson with your email address.
- **Bulletin listing.** Take the bulletin home with you and pray through the prayer list in your personal prayer time.

"When people start praying together in one accord, to our Father in heaven, in the name of Jesus, and practice praying together, things begin to change. Our lives change, our families change, our school, church and communities change. Changes take place not when we study about prayer, not when we talk about it, not even when we memorize beautiful Scripture verses on prayer. It is when we actually pray that things begin to happen." Evelyn Christenson – *What Happens When Women Pray*



Birthdays this week

Oct 27 Elizabeth Frick, Aleksander Stenstad
Oct 28 Heather Hakanson
Oct 29 Michel Holey, Peter Rahn
Oct 31 Karen Turnmire

Anniversaries this week

Oct 29 David and Marsha Workman

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 18, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	3,723.46
	(Our offering budget is \$10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	455.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	6,931.95
	Thrivent Choice Dollars to Current and Mission	\$	102.00
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	144.00
	Church and school fees	\$	1,048.00
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	12,404.41
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	75.00
	Lutheran World Relief	\$	100.00
	TLO Chapel in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	350.00



Concordia Academy Open House

Concordia Academy's open house on November 2 gives prospective high school students and families a great chance to see how CA honors God through excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and more! Join administrators and students for a spotlight presentation at 6:00 pm, followed by appetizers, tours, and connections from 6:30–7:30. Get more details and RSVP at www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse.



Remember to Vote November 3

It is our duty as citizens of the kingdom of God to be the best citizens of the society we live in.” The 2026 midterm election on November 3 is less than two weeks away, and early voting has already begun. Please be in prayer for our city, state and national elections. If you’re not already registered to vote, you are encouraged to register today, inform yourself of the choices, and vote.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his health as he juggles a busy personal and professional schedule.

Thanksgivings

- Mark Stueve, recovering very well from past procedures

Those with Health Concerns:

- Austin, officer & friend of Bueckslers, for full healing
 - Bri Buecksler, recovering from surgery, and new work-related injury
 - Pam Burdick having ankle surgery this Thursday, October 29
 - Alice Dornseif, in transition care with much back pain
 - Gary Foley, recovering at home
 - John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, undergoing cancer treatment.
 - Jen Keech, mother of 2 TLO students, taking chemotherapy
 - Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, with serious life-threatening diagnosis
 - Betty Keller, mom of Kim Anderson, frail and in need of prayers
 - Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, asks for our continued prayers
 - Connie Lee, moved to skilled nursing care
 - Myron Simon, brother of Merlin, prayers for peace in his illness
 - 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
- 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 the world in which we live and most directly for our nation, that we meet our various responsibilities and duties as citizens of our land
- Vicar Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - Ryan serves at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI & Emily is working as a barista. They appreciate knowing TLO congregation continues to support them not only financially, but with prayer as Ryan prepares for full-time ministry.

Prayer for TLO's pastoral search

Gracious Father, as we embark on the search for a new pastor, we seek Your divine wisdom and guidance. You know the needs of our church and the qualities required in a shepherd to lead us. We pray for a pastor who will be a faithful steward of Your Word, leading us into deeper understanding and application of Scripture. Grant us a leader who will shepherd our congregation with humility, love, and grace. We ask for someone who will equip and empower us to carry out Your mission in our community. Lord, bless our search process and open doors to reveal the right candidate. May Your will be done in all things. 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.



Last Chance to Order your Gertens Holiday Greens!

The Gertens Fundraising Site closes tomorrow, October 26th at 10 pm. Order online at www.gertensfundraising.com Store ID:299. Orders will be delivered to the group on November 19th. Proceeds will go toward attending the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX in July 2028. Thank you for supporting TLO Youth!



Amnion Women's Center Gala, Friday, October 30 - 6:00pm Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville

This annual Gala includes powerful testimonies, inspirational messages, delicious food, and wonderful fellowship. There is no cost for the meal, but this is a major fundraising event for Amnion. You won't want to miss it! You are invited to register at helpofferhope.org and sit at the Trinity Lone Oak table with Jim and Connie Kohn. Questions? Contact the church office at 651-454-7235.



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 Sundays, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8 from 9:00 am to noon, as well as Nov. 3 and Nov. 5 after school until the end of conferences. We hope to see you there!