



A Season of Psalms

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AS WE GATHER

The history of celebrating Father's Day in the United States begins with a church service held in West Virginia in 1908, which recalled and honored the fathers who had perished in a coal mine disaster in the area in the previous year. Two years later, a more general annual observance was begun at a YMCA in Spokane, Washington. But it was not until 1972 that the day was declared to be a national holiday. Among the many qualities of positive fatherhood celebrated on Father's Day is a sense of compassion. Many centuries ago, the psalmist wrote: "As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him" (Psalm 103:13). Each week in worship we recall and give thanks for the compassionate love of our God, the eternal Father, who bears His people on eagles' wings and crowns them with steadfast love and mercy.

OPENING HYMN**CHURCH OF GOD, ELECT AND GLORIOUS****LSB 646*****INVOCATION**

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

C **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCESPsalm 31:1, 14–15a, 16*

P In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C **in Your righteousness deliver me!**

P But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

C **My times are in Your hand.**

P Make Your face shine on Your servant;

C **save me in Your steadfast love!**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

C **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

P Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the Means of Grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibility in Your service, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

C **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

P Forgive us that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

C **Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

P Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Go in peace.

C **Amen.**

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

LSB 204

C **1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 19:2–8

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

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

PSALM 103—*read responsively*

- A Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
- C **The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

- A He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.
- C **He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

- A As a father shows compassion to his children,
- C **so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.**

- A But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
- C **and his righteousness to children's children,**

- A Bless the LORD, all his works,
- C **in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

EPISTLE

Romans 5:6–15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GRADUAL AND VERSE

Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b; Matthew 9:37b–38

P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
C **and His greatness is unsearchable.**

P On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,
C **and I will declare Your greatness.**

P Alleluia. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
C **therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**
Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35—10:20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.
C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

¹⁶"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN

GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE

LSB 571

SERMON

THE FATHER'S LOVE

PSALM 103

***NICENE CREED**

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.**

OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

*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

LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*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, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. 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**

LSB 210

**1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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

O JESUS, KING MOST WONDERFUL

LSB 554

HYMN

YOUR HAND, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD

LSB 846

HYMN

I LOVE YOUR KINGDOM, LORD

LSB 651

***NUNC DIMITTIS**

LSB 211

C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

CHRIST, WHO CALLED THE TWELVE

LSB 856, vs. 1, 3-5

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Serving Our Lord

	June 18, 2023	June 25, 2023
Musician	Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor	Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord
Elder	Bill Breitinger	Open
Reader	Tim Morris	Open
Usher Team	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	Open	Carolyn Wesling
Acolyte(s)	Open	Eric Hakanson and Sean Hakanson
Projection	Caleb Morris	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

VBS at TLO

June 19-24 | 9:00am - 11:30am



Please be in prayer for our program this week. With over 80 students registered, opportunities for gospel-centered conversations are expected and encouraged! Pray that students would be open to hearing the message of God’s salvation and that our volunteers would clearly speak and model the message.



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church Special Voters’ Meeting Agenda June 18, 2023 – 10:15 a.m. – TLO Gym



Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

New Business

- Additional Funding Approval for Parking Lot Upgrade
- Funding Approval to purchase Powered Floor Scrubber
- Approval to request a grant

New Members Signing of Constitution

Motion to Adjourn

Close with Prayer

Mark your calendar for these future Voters’ Meetings!

- September 24 - 11:45
- November 12 - Time to be determined

COMING UP AT TLO — June 18, 2023 — June 25, 2023**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Special Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	9:00am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	9:00am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School
Thur	9:00am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School
Fri	9:00am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School
Sat	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion and VBS wrap up
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org**WEEKLY DEPOSITS: June 11, 2023**

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	6,214.52
(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,583.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	Tuition	\$	658.50
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	304.02
	Church and school fees	\$	1,382.30
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	10,142.49
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	280.45
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	280.45



Remember in Prayer

Pam Carpenter, successful hand surgery Monday, June 12; prayers for full healing
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

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ian Olander, thanksgiving for good care and report. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Verna Ratzlaff, for health and healing at Presbyterian Homes

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones as Erin has medical needs

Stuart Weierke, for healing and strength

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Beverly has been discharged for at-home care. Our prayers are needed.



Verna Ratzlaff has been transferred to Presbyterian Homes for care and rehabilitation. Please pray that she continues to improve and recover well. Her temporary address: Presbyterian Homes

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Weekly Memory Verse

At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. Ephesians 5:8



Birthdays this week

June 18 Brooks Grimm, Marsha Workman

June 19 Brian Nack

June 20 Lucille Weckop

June 21 Shirley Stofferahn

June 22 Alicia Forthun, Maggie Martin

June 23 Steve Clark, Virginia Flo

Anniversaries this week

June 18 Jim and Kym Howe

June 19 Michael and Jackie Holey

June 20 Melissa and Willie Washington

June 21 Heidi and Solomon Gould

June 22 Ben and Katie Vallin

June 23 Mitchell and Raevhann Olson

June 24 David and Michele Frick



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.

Today 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%.



Life Quote from Lutherans for Life

“We need campfires and cookouts and picnic lunches filled with laughter. Yet, as members of the household of God, we also need conversation and consolation and prayer. We need to gather, in person, at the Communion rail. Surrounded by our eternal family, we need to hear God’s promises and rejoice in His forgiveness.”

Michelle Bauman, Y4Life • lutheransforlife.org • y4life.org



As Director of Y4Life, Michelle helps high school and college students learn about life issues and how to address them from a Gospel-motivated perspective. She also supports the building and maintaining of Y4Life Teams on high school and college campuses across the nation. Learn more about this exciting for-life ministry at y4life.org.



MN South Public Policy commentary

Rev. Fredric Hinz, Public Policy Advocate with the Minnesota South and North Districts of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) evaluates Minnesota’s 2023 legislative session in his most recent blog. His candid view from a Biblical perspective is available in the narthex and on the MN South District website. Read it today and be informed!

