



Selection — *Part two of six*

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OPENING HYMN

WITH HIGH DELIGHT LET US UNITE

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***INVOCATION**

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

***OPENING SENTENCES**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

- P Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me—
C **Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."**

- P For whoever would save his life will lose it—
C **But whoever loses his life for Jesus will find it.**

- P Therefore, I consider my life worth nothing.
C **If only I may finish the race—**

- P And complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me.
All The task of testifying to the gospel of God's amazing grace!

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

1 Peter 1:24–25

- P Magnificent and merciful Father,
C **Hear my sorry story of sin and rebellion.**

- P I have grown used to my spiritual emptiness and deadness.
C **I have grown content with my stubborn attitude and my hard heart.**

- P I have settled for something less than being Christ's passionate disciple.
C **I have sunk deeper and deeper into sin and selfishness.**

- P My spiritual zeal and zest have dried up like a desert.
C **I have succumbed to a mediocre life and a lackluster faith.**

- All Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on me!**

Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ's love is greater.

- P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus bled for you, Jesus died for you, Jesus lives for you and Jesus is coming for you. Jesus loves you, and Jesus forgives all your sins. In Holy Baptism, you were crucified with Christ.

- C **It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me!**

- All I now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me!**

***KYRIE** —*spoken together*

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

SPLENDOR AND HONOR

LSB 950

1 Splendor and honor, majesty and power
Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev'ry blessing,
For by Your bidding was the whole creation
Called into being.

3 To the Almighty, throned in heav'nly splendor,
And to the Savior, Christ our Lamb and Shepherd,
Be adoration, praise, and glory given,
Now and forever.

2 Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our redemption,
By whose self-off'ring we are made God's people:
A priestly kingdom, from all tongues and nations,
Called to God's service.

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***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, we do not select you. Instead, you select us to follow in your steps, walk in your way, take up our cross, and transform the world. Here we are Lord. Send us again to be your living presence in our world of darkness and death. We pray in your name, Jesus,
C **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1–13

¹The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'" ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD

chosen this one.” ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 116:1–14

¹I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
²Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
³The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
⁴Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”
⁵Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
⁶The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;
⁹I will walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.
¹⁰I believed, even when I spoke,
“I am greatly afflicted”;
¹¹I said in my alarm,
“All mankind are liars.”
¹²What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?
¹³I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,
¹⁴I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

EPISTLE

Galatians 1:11–16

¹¹For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man’s gospel.
¹²For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone;

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***VERSE**

Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32

Alleluia.

We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Alleluia.

Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?

Alleluia.

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 10:1–4

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

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

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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***APOSTLES' CREED**—*words on projection screens or inside back cover of pew hymnal*

HYMN

JESUS LIVES, THE VICTORY'S WON

LSB 490

SERMON

DEVELOPING PASSIONATE DISCIPLES OF JESUS: "SELECTION"

OFFERING

Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.

***OFFERTORY**

LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P "Heavenly Father, you ask, 'whom shall I send?'"

C **"Lord, send me!"**

***LORD'S PRAYER**—*words on projection screens or inside back cover of pew hymnal*

*BENEDICTION

P Jesus says,
C **Go make disciples of all nations,**

P Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Teaching them to obey everything that he has commanded us.**

P Christ is with us always—
All: To the very end of the age!

HYMN TO DEPART

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! HEARTS TO HEAVEN

LSB 477

SILENT PRAYER

Jesus, by your Holy Spirit's power make us available, make us teachable—make us yours, forevermore!
Amen.

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Thank you to Marsha Workman and Phil Workman (10:30am) for their music this morning! Phil, a junior at Bethel University, has three remaining concerts at Benson Great Hall this semester. Catch one (or all three!) next month.

May 5 | 7:30 p.m.
Jazz in the Great Hall

May 12 | 7:30 p.m.

Classics in the Great Hall, featuring performances by the Wind Symphony, the Bethel Festival Choir and Orchestra which will present R. Nathaniel Dett's oratorio, "The Ordering of Moses." This performance will be the Minnesota premiere of the work and feature four professional guest soloists singing the parts of the Biblical characters in this glorious story of redemption as Moses leads God's people out of captivity and towards the promised land. Join at 6:30 p.m. for a pre-concert talk about the oratorio by G. Phillip Shoultz, III, Associate Artistic Conductor of VocalEssence.

May 20 | 7:30 p.m.

Wind Symphony Spring Tour Concert - "Bon Voyage" in anticipation of their tour to the Baltics.

Serving Our Lord

		April 23, 2023	April 30, 2023
Musician		Marsha Workman	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8:00am	Jon Peterson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Sam Erdman
Reader	8:00am	Jon Peterson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Chris Martin
Usher Team	8:00am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Greeter(s)	8:00am	Carolyn Wesling	Karen Turnmire
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8:00am	Open	Jacob Seeman
	10:30am	Andrew Swenson, Amelia Martin	Amelia Martin
Projection	8:00am	Jean Peterson	Matt Seeman
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Chris Martin
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Lutherans for Life

Join Lutherans For Life from May 14 to June 24 for *Step Up 4 Life*, a campaign designed to celebrate God's gift of LIFE! Participate as a congregation, team, or individual and support LFL's mission to equip Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices for life!

To learn more about the Lutherans For Life *Step Up 4 Life* campaign, receive ideas for a one-day congregational activity, or register and donate, please visit stepup4life.org/2023, download the LFL app, or email stepup4life@lutheransforlife.org.



Amnion Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life

Registration is now open for Amnion Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life on June 3 at Eden Baptist Church. Register as an individual, couple or family. Walk for Life Features food, prizes and t-shirts, but mostly the satisfaction of knowing you are raising money to support Amnion Pregnancy Center. Learn more and register at helpofferhope.org.

COMING UP AT TLO — April 23, 2023 — April 30, 2023**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
	7:00pm	TLO Youth - CRUX ministry
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects 1 of 3
	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion, TLO School Choir and Handbells
	9:15am	Education for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion, TLO School Choir and Handbells
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops

*worship online at www.trinityloneak.org

**Mini-course Day**

Friday, May 26 | RSVP due May 5

Do you have an interest or hobby you could share with our K-8 students? Mini-courses are intended to give students the opportunity to experience and learn things that are different from our regular curriculum. Ideas include knitting, cooking, woodworking, painting and more! Friday, May 5 is the deadline to return the bright orange interest form in the narthex.

**Feed My Starving Children Adult Volunteers Needed!**

Thursday, May 4 | 8:15-11:30am

Students in grades 1-8 will be walking to Feed My Starving Children to pack meals on Thursday, May 4! We are looking for adult volunteers (parents, siblings ages 18+, grandparents, etc.) to help with our packing event. Walk with the group, or meet us there! We need many adult volunteers to make this possible! If you are available to chaperone this field trip, please contact the church or school office.



Reliable Sources of Information: Pearls of Great Price

One of the things to be most highly sought after and most highly prized are sources of information that strive to be truthful and complete in their rendering of the facts AND which are honest regarding the philosophy or ideology through which those facts are filtered. With that in mind, I'd like to offer several informational sources I have found to meet those criteria of reliability.

It is my hope that, even if these kinds of cultural issues are not generally "your cup of tea," the kinds of subjects you gravitate toward, you would please consider making an effort to become better informed, so that you can, in turn, be more helpful to those around you. As we live in a culture clearly showing "cracks in its foundation," one of the ways we show our love for Christ and for our neighbor is by doing our part to build a stronger civic culture. God grant that we might be so motivated.

Rev. Fredric Hinz
Public Policy Advocate
Minnesota South and North Districts

Pick up a copy of Pastor Hinz's article in the church narthex!



Weekly Memory Verse

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. Eph. 2:13-14



Birthdays this week

April 23 David Jones
April 25 Lynn Kroonblawd
April 26 Samantha Petry
April 27 Peter Jonas

Anniversaries this week

April 27 Patti and Michael Dahedl

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 16, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	6,345.01
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	487.65
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	6,998.75
	Sunday school	\$	1.65
	1883 Annual Fund	\$	100.00
	Chapel	\$	238.25
	Church and school fees	\$	2,004.30
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	16,175.61
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	255.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	250.00
	Young Inverstor's Club via Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	395.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	900.45

Fiscal Year to Date as of April 16, 2023

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,175.00 per week for 42 weeks)	\$	343,350.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	364,661.05
	YTD Difference	\$	21,311.05
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 42 weeks)	\$	27,930.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	26,349.72
	YTD Difference	\$	-1,580.28



Upgrades

Countertops in four restrooms were replaced in April; two in the narthex and two locker rooms. Thank you to the family of Dorothy Sell for donation of the memorial funds and to the TLO Trustees for the work of replacing the countertops. Great job!



Clean-up Day at TLO

Thank you to everyone who helped spruce up God's House on April 22. Serving together while serving Our Lord is always a great time!



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Matthew Feist, son-in-law of Stuart and Mary Jane, serious heart incidents

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

Shirley Koderick, thanksgiving that knee surgery went so well!

Brian Motz, at home and in need of our prayers

Linda Muinch, for healing from March 30 hip replacement

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

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones as Erin has medical needs

Stuart Weierke, recovering after a fall; transitioned to Southview Acres for rehab

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives. Beverly is struggling with dementia, is immobilized and in a nursing home after a fall.



In Memory

Gordon Morris, Tim's father, was called to his heavenly home Monday, April 17. Tim says: "Although this information is passed on in sorrow, it is ultimately a message of rejoicing, for he knew the Lord and the Lord knew him."

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28).

While things changed rather quickly with Gordon's health over the past 14 days, we can be assured that God never changes. His mercy endures forever.

Thank you for your kindness and encouragement for our family. We have been blessed in countless ways, especially by those who came alongside in prayer and support. The Lord is faithful to fulfill our every need." — The Morris Family



Thank you to all my friends for your prayers and concerns about my health and surgery. The surgery was successful and the cancer had not spread, so no further treatment is required. I am recovering well and looking forward to seeing everyone at church. —Thank you, Mark Stueve



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.



VBS at TLO

June 19-24

9:00am - 11:30am

What do you need when you go on a journey? Five Bible accounts link students with special tools to show how Jesus leads the way in our lives. Register your child/grandchild(ren) at trinityloneoak.org or in the church office.

NOW is the time to raise your hand and say "YES!" I can help! Volunteering even one or two of the five days is helpful, as we need 40 volunteers to make this program a success. Contact Jean Peterson to volunteer or sign up online at trinityloneoak.org.