



"You shall not steal." - Exodus 20:15

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**WELCOME**

*New to Trinity Lone Oak? See back cover for guest information.*

**AS WE GATHER**

Capitalism without the moral underpinning of the Seventh Commandment has degenerated into self-destructive greed. We live in a time of moral malaise. Does God have a word for us? You bet! Let's listen.

**OPENING HYMN**

**WITH THE LORD BEGIN YOUR TASK**

**LSB 869**



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.  
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.  
3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - larm you;  
4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,  
5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.  
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.  
In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.  
Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.  
May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,  
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,  
All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,  
Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;  
Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;



In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.  
Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.  
Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.  
You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.  
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise for - ev - er.

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**\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

C: **Amen.**

P: God commands us to serve him alone as God,

C: **To serve him according to his Word,**

Women: *To speak of him only with deep respect and love,*

Men: To attend faithfully the assembly of God's people on the day of rest,

**ALL: To respect and cooperate with all God-given authority,**

P: To nurture human life as God's precious gift,

Women: *To live purely and joyfully with the gift of sex,*

Men: To use the resources of this earth as stewards of God's creation,

**ALL: To use the gift of speech for promoting the truth in love,**

P: And to exercise purity of heart in all of life.

**ALL: May the Spirit of God guide us to be obedient to the Ten Commandments. Amen!**

## \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, creator of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have not always trusted in Your Word. In our thinking, speaking, and doing we have neglected its truth and power. We repent and are truly sorry for our sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father, because of the atoning death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son. Forgive us all that is past and by the power of the Holy Spirit move us to love, cherish and study your Word. Strengthen our hold on Holy Scripture, and build Your kingdom here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

P Our gracious God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him, trusting His mercy and grace. 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. May He keep you steadfast in the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and growing obedience, and empower you to wield the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.

C **Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE SING PRAISE TO GOD, THE HIGHEST GOOD LSB 819 vs. 1, 3, 5



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -  
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood  
hear us, Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness  
glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our  
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and  
 A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:  
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:  
 from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!

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## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Gracious Father, empower us to fear and love you that we may not take our neighbor's money or goods, nor get them by false ware or dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and business; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Proverbs 30:5–9*

<sup>5</sup>Every word of God proves true;  
 he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

<sup>6</sup>Do not add to his words,  
 lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar.

<sup>7</sup>Two things I ask of you;  
 deny them not to me before I die:

<sup>8</sup>Remove far from me falsehood and lying;  
 give me neither poverty nor riches;  
 feed me with the food that is needful for me,  
<sup>9</sup>lest I be full and deny you  
 and say, "Who is the LORD?"  
 or lest I be poor and steal  
 and profane the name of my God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 85:8–13 *read responsively*

P <sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
 for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
 but let them not turn back to folly.

C **<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that glory may dwell in our land.**

P <sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

C **<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

P <sup>12</sup>Yes, the LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

C **<sup>13</sup>Righteousness will go before him  
and make his footsteps a way.**

## EPISTLE READING

*Romans 2:18-23*

<sup>18</sup>and know his will and approve what is excellent, because you are instructed from the law; <sup>19</sup>and if you are sure that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness, <sup>20</sup>an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of children, having in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth— <sup>21</sup>you then who teach others, do you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal? <sup>22</sup>You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? <sup>23</sup>You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 6:19-29*

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

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

<sup>19</sup>Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup>but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup>The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup>but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

<sup>24</sup>No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

<sup>25</sup>Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

<sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**\*APOSTLES' CREED** —*See projection*

**SERMON** Eagan Vice—**God's Top Ten** (Part 7)

## THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

"You shall not steal." (Exodus 20:15)

"We should fear and love God that we may not take our neighbor's money or goods, nor get them by false ware or dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and business." – Martin Luther (Small Catechism)

**HYMN**

**WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME**

**LSB 730**



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure  
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y  
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers  
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!  
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.  
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.  
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;  
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,  
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:  
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!  
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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## \*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Gracious and merciful Father, Your Words are carved for eternity.  
C **You have commanded the virtue of honesty,**  
P Pour out Your Spirit of honesty upon us,  
C **Guide our daily thoughts, words and actions,**  
P To join those living by the Spirit of truth.  
C **For honesty yields harmony and loyalty,**  
P Enriching all human relationships.  
C **Empower us to never take our neighbor's money or goods,**  
P Nor get them by false ware or dealing,  
C **But help him to improve and protect his property and business.**

+ *Additional Prayers* +

## \*LORD'S PRAYER —See projection

### \*BLESSING

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

## ALMIGHTY FATHER, BLESS THE WORD

LSB 923

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward  
△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye  
seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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### Serving our Lord

	July 25, 2021	August 1, 2021
Musician	Marsha Workman	Merlin Simon
Cantor	David Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Nancy Strand	Sharon Drews
Elder	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson/Jebin Joseph
Reader	Jon Peterson	Andy Olson
Usher Team	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	Carolyn Wesling	Leonard and Arlene Perron
Acolyte(s)	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Projection	Lance Halverson	Open



#### National Youth Gathering News

All grade 9-11 youth and parents are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting tonight to get on board for the LCMS National Youth Gathering.

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God’s people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. The gathering will take place in Houston, Texas.

TLO Congregation members, watch for your chances to support TLO Youth in their fundraising opportunities in the next 12 months.

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#### TLO Parking Lot Repair Saturday, July 31 | 9:00am-3:00pm

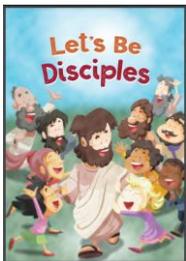
Lend a hand to fix potholes and extend the life of our parking lot. No experience necessary and good fellowship guaranteed. Puffy Cream doughnut break and lunch provided. Contact Jon Peterson to learn more about this project.

**COMING UP AT TLO — July 25, 2021 — August 3, 2021****NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship
	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	11:15am	Holy Communion by appointment
	7:00pm	NYG meeting
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study in person
Tue	6:30pm	VBS planning meeting
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Basketball skills clinic – grade 4-8 boys and girls
Sat	9:00am-3:00pm	Parking Lot Repair—Puffy Cream coffee break and lunch provided!
	9:00am	VBS decorating

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Privileged to Pray
*worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>		
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study in person
	5:00-6:30pm	Dinner and VBS at TLO—come share a meal and fellowship!
	6:30pm	Trail Life USA
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	5:00-6:30pm	Dinner and VBS at TLO—come share a meal and fellowship!
	7:00pm	Trustee meeting

**Vacation Bible School at TLO****August 2 and August 3 | 5:00pm to 6:30pm**

Two points of clarity:

1. VBS is not just for kids and families! All congregation members are invited to come to TLO for supper and/or a walk through the TLO forest August 2 or 3. Picnic tables will be set up for you to enjoy a summer evening with old friends and meet new people with whom to have Gospel conversations!
2. We need helpers to make VBS a success! From Prayer Warriors to Guides to Table Wipers, there's a place where you can be helpful and impact lives for Jesus. Get involved by attending the VBS planning meeting this Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30pm OR sign up on our website OR call the church office to say "I'd like to help with VBS!" Thank you!

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: July 11 and July 18, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	17,172.01
	Thrivent Choice Dollars to Current and Mission	\$	20.00
	(Our offering budget is \$15,960 for 2 weeks)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	627.00
	(Our offering budget is \$1,330 for 2 weeks)		
	Sunday school	\$	6.11
	1883 Fund supporting TLO School	\$	425.00
	Tuition	\$	28,577.97
	Families in Need	\$	50.00
	Church and school fees	\$	2,425.04
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>49,303.13</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	3,170.00

## Fiscal Year To Date as of July 18, 2021

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$7,980.00 per week for 3 weeks)	\$	23,940.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	26,537.01
	YTD Difference	\$	<b>2,597.01</b>
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 3 weeks)	\$	1,995.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	1,013.00
	YTD Difference	\$	-982.00



### Life Quote

“We need to keep fueled up through Christian fellowship in worship and in the sacraments. We need to pray without ceasing and receive the peace in that special relationship with God. And then, we need to stand strong and boldly declare God’s plan for life. We can’t be timid, afraid to speak up or be noticed. If we don’t share the truth, who will?” *Virginia Flo, Regional Director of Minnesota and National Conference Director, Lutherans For Life*



## Remember in prayer

Pam Burdick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery

Rosella Brown, Pam's mom, working through several complicated health issues

Corrine, Jenna's mom, prayers during chemo treatment appreciated

Micheel Hinrichs, Andrea's son, recovering from open heart surgery

Jeb Joseph, recovering from surgery; family requests ongoing prayer through follow up care

Barb Laabs, TLO teacher 2020-21, recovering from hip replacement surgery

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Brian Motz - at home and in need of our prayer

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Alex Schrader, Arianna Prusak's brother, being installed in his first parish July 25. Wife, Vicki, and family

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

Edsel Vierling, age 3, for proper diagnosis and care

Glenn and Dianne Vierling, in need of continued prayer for recovery after covid

Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems

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## Keep this Gospel opportunity in prayer

The Dakota County Fair runs August 9–15. Please visit The Gideons International booth in the South Exhibit Hall. We are handing out free pocket testaments!

Encouragement and prayers are welcome.

In His Service,

Jim Nicklas

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## Birthdays this week

July 25 Lance Halverson

July 26 Rebecca Connelly, Cassie Markgraf, Kimberlyn Petry

July 27 Roger Pieper, Inge Weierke

July 28 David Frick (his actual day!), Kevin Grimm

July 29 Josh Motz, Nick Rueger

July 30 Gary Olson

## Anniversaries this week

July 27 John and Michelle Wills

## 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 like 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 Folders** are available. Please ask an usher.

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If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about TLO, now's the time to invite them to call 651-454-1139 to set up a tour. We love to share our school with others! Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is open, and a few spots remain. Call today!