



“He is like a tree planted by streams of water.”

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\* Congregation Stands

763 WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER

sts. 1, ref, 2, 4



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

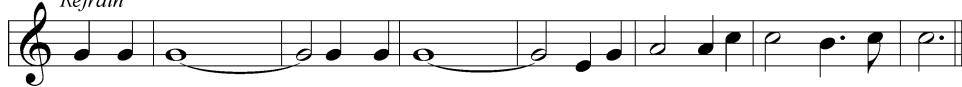


sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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**\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us confess our sins to God, confident of His grace and forgiveness to all who are penitent.
- 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 The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**
- P Rejoicing in the fellowship of the saints through the gift of forgiveness, let us manifest our unity by extending the hand of peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE**

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For peace in the world, for the health and well-being of the Church, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the hungry, the homeless, the poor, the oppressed, and all who are in need, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the richness of God's peace in our hearts, for peace within our homes and congregations, and that we may live in peace with all people, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the guidance of the Spirit, for the strengthening of our faith, and for the courage to give bold witness to the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Lord to nourish our souls with the blessed food of His Word and Table and for grace that what we here receive we may keep in holy lives, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, God of mercy.

Remembering the faithful, who have loved and served the Lord and now rest from their labors, let us commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

### **\*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 50:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM**

*Psalm 1*

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd 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;

<sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

<sup>3</sup>He 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.

<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

<sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

## EPISTLE

*Romans 14:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup>One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

<sup>5</sup>One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup>The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup>for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

<sup>12</sup>So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 18:21–35*

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

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

<sup>21</sup>Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”

<sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

<sup>23</sup>“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup>When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup>And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup>So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup>He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup>And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup>So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

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 T everlasting. Amen.

**790 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

sts. 1, 4-5

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -  
 a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with  
 health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His  
 tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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**SERMON                      THINGS THAT LAST                      PSALM 1**

**OFFERING**

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After every petition:

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

P Lord, send Your mercy to all who are struggling financially, the homeless, the poor, the unemployed, the underemployed, and those dealing with unexpected situations. Lead them through this challenging road and provide people and systems to help them. Lord, in Your mercy,  
 C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, walk with all those who are grieving in the shadow of death, [*especially* . . .]. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,  
 C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, You invite us into holy conversation with You through prayer, but we often neglect this invitation. Help us to speak to You more frequently and more fervently. Lord, in Your mercy,  
 C **hear our prayer.**



- P Lord, You sent Your Son to be the mediator between God and humanity. Grant us peace and reconciliation in our homes, our congregation, our community, our country, and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,  
 C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially* . . .]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,  
 C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord, we commend all of these things to Your infinite mercies, which are new every morning. Lord, in Your mercy,  
 C **hear our prayer. Amen.**

**\*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.**

**\*BENEDICAMUS**

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

**\*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.**

**705 THE MAN IS EVER BLESSED**

sts. 1–3, 6



1 The man is ev - er blessed Who shuns the sin - ners’ ways, A -  
 2 But makes the Law of God His stud - y and de - light A -  
 3 He like a tree shall thrive, With wa - ters near the root; Fresh  
 6 He knows and He ap - proves The way the righ - teous go; But



mong their coun - sels nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers’ place,  
 mid the la - bors of the day And watch - es of the night.  
 as the leaf his name shall live, His works are heav’n - ly fruit.  
 sin - ners and their works shall meet A dread - ful o - ver - throw.

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Organist: Diane Streich

Cantor: Andy Koch

COMING UP THIS WEEK — September 13, 2020 – September 20, 2020		
<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		
Sun	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Outdoor worship; bring your own seating
	11:30am	Foodtruck and family activities
		worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek confirmation class
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	9:00am	God <b>Connects</b> class—1 of 3
<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		
Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
		worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>



### Rally Day Schedule Sunday, September 13, 2020

- 9:15am EVERYBODY (All parents, students, and congregation members) meet in the gym to begin Sunday school with an orientation and opening. Adult Bible study will follow immediately after students are dismissed to classrooms.
- 10:30am Outdoor worship. Bring your own seating. Note the single service September 13.
- 11:30am Fellowship and fun!



A food truck and socially distanced picnic tables will be on hand for lunch. Traditional games and activities will be available for fun with the TLO church family. Join us!

Parents, register your child for Sunday school by [clicking here](#).

### Changes in worship and Holy Communion

- Beginning Sunday, September 20:
  - 8:00am in-person worship
  - 9:15am in-person Sunday school
  - 10:30am in-person worship
- Holy Communion **within Sunday worship service** beginning Sunday, September 20. (first and third Sundays)
- Holy Communion **by appointment** beginning Sundays, September 27, 12noon – 2:00pm (second and fourth Sundays)
- Holy Communion on Wednesdays have been discontinued. Contact Pastor Kroonblawd to schedule private Holy Communion if you cannot attend on Sundays.
- Pre-recorded worship continues to be [available online](#)



"Women of the Word" (WOW) Bible study welcomes TLO women, -friends, and guests. Come for prayer, Bible study, and friendship. WOW meets in the TLO Conference Room, upper level near the Sanctuary, on Fridays when TLO School is in session. Plan to make WoW Bible study part of your routine beginning Sept. 11, 2020. We will follow Covid 19 precautions. Please wear a mask. Leaders for this study are Helen Stoerzinger and Diane Streich. Contact the church office to get connected!

In September we'll study: *Journey from Unbelief to Faith*, by Rev. Dr. John Nunes "The passage from unbelief or antagonism toward God to faith in Christ as Lord and Savior is a road that's different for each person. Follow the stories of four individuals from widely dissimilar pasts that arrived at the same conviction: Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior and because He is they must tell others about it." [Read more](#) about this study. Check out our [full list of studies at TLO!](#)



### GodConnects course announced

Saturdays, September 19, 26, October 10 | 9:00am-12noon

*GodConnects* is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. Who has God put in *your* life that needs to hear His message? Invite them to attend, or contact the church office and we'll reach out to them.

### WEEKLY DEPOSIT: September 6 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,816.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	565.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Tuition	\$	35,858.93
	Sunday school	\$	0.10
	Annual Fund	\$	100.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	1,000.00
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,738.91
	Church and School Fees	\$	6,995.13
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>52,074.07</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	640.00
	YTF2 IMO Dorothy Englert	\$	20.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>660.00</b>

### TLO Congregational Endowment — Non-Budgeted Expenditures Request

The Endowment Board has approximately \$6,700.00 available for non-budgeted, non-recurring expenses. If your board or committee can use all or part of this amount, complete a request form (in the church office and on bulletin boards in the facility) and return it to the TLO Endowment Board by October 4, 2020. The Endowment Board will then decide which request(s) to honor.



## Remember in Prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom, thanksgiving tumors are shrinking and decreasing in number. We pray on for complete healing from cancer, peace of mind, pain relief, and financial help  
Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns  
Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery  
Dick, Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff's step brother, who recovering from broken femur  
Mikey Joe, Gary and Dixie's step brother, who fell while traveling to see his brother. Pray for healing of ribs, shoulder, pelvis, hand, wrist and internal injuries. At 88 years old, he faces 4-6 weeks of rehab.  
Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength  
Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns  
Dan Linse recovering from heart surgery  
Kris Markley, grand-nephew of John Krauss, thanksgiving and more prayers for healing after the accident that nearly took his leg  
Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing  
Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan  
Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye  
Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment  
Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



### Birthdays this week

Sept 13 Calla Mason, Liam Niehaus, Lillian Olander, Glenn Vierling  
Sept 14 Finnegan Bruggemann, Jebin Joseph  
Sept 15 Jenna Arnold, Pat Maloney

## Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church Voters Meeting Agenda September 20, 2020

**This Voters Meeting will be held in the sanctuary between services at 9:15 a.m. with social distancing and masks required.**

- Call to Order
- Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer
- Review Voters Meeting Minutes from February 9, 2020
- Pastor's Report (written)
- Principal's Report (written)
- Board and Officer Reports (written):

Board of Christian Education	Board of Elders	Board of Outreach
Board of Youth	Board of Social Ministry	Board of Trustees
Board of Endowment	President	Financial Secretary
Treasurer		

### New Business

- 2020-2021 Budget Approval
- Peaceful Release of Amanda Vaudt from her Call

- Elections:
  - President – 1 position
  - Vice President – 1 position
  - Treasurer – 1 position
  - Board of Elders – 8 positions
  - Board of Christian Education – 4 positions
  - Board of Trustees – 4 positions
  - Board of Stewardship Chair – 1 position
  - Board of Worship Chair – 1 position
  - Board of Youth Chair – 1 position
  - Board of Endowment – 3 positions
- New Member Signing of Constitution
- Motion to Adjourn
- Closing Prayer