



“His divine power has granted to us all things...”

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* Congregation Stands

OPENING HYMN

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822 vs. 2, 4

2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Lamb
4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to our tri -
of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!
He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -
that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!
Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

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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 Do good, O Lord, to those who hold fast to Your name
C **and to those upright in heart.**

P But those who turn aside to their crooked ways,
C **the Lord will lead away with evildoers.**

P Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.
C **O Lord, have mercy upon us poor, miserable sinners. We have offended You in thought, word, and deed. We have sinned against our neighbor. Spare us, O God, who confess our sins to You and who hide not our faults from Your eyes. Restore the penitent and forgive us all our sins according to the promise of Your mercy revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. As He suffered and died to cover our sins, cover us with His righteousness, and grant us grace that today and every day we live upright, sober, and godly lives to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Through the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior, you have been made children of God in Baptism and live because of His mercy. 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 May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.
C **And also with you.**

***KYRIE**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Mighty God, Your love once called a people and made them Your chosen instrument from which You would bring forth Your Son. Grant to us the same love and grace that we might be Your own and live under You in Your kingdom forevermore; 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

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

⁶“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 125; antiphon: v. 2

¹Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

²As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the LORD surrounds his people,
from this time forth and forevermore.

³For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest
on the land allotted to the righteous,
lest the righteous stretch out
their hands to do wrong.

⁴Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts!

⁵But those who turn aside to their crooked ways
the LORD will lead away with evildoers!
Peace be upon Israel!

EPISTLE

2 Peter 1:2–15

²May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

³His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.

⁸For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord

Jesus Christ. ⁹For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. ¹¹For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

¹²Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. ¹³I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:44-52

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

Christ the Eternal Lord

LSB 829 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,
 2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,
 4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,
 5 Christ the as - cend - ed King Ex - alt - ed high a - bove,



Whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured On all who name Your name;
 Whose time - less teach - ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip - ture's page;
 Our Morn - ing Star in splen - dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;
 Whose praise un - end - ing a - ges sing, Whom yet un - seen we love;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,
 Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,
 That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,
 When mor - tal life is past Your voice from heav - en's throne



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.
 With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.
 Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour - ney ends.
 Shall call Your chil - dren home at last To know as we are known.

SERMON

Not Of This World

*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 everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

P In mercy,

C **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

*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.**

HYMN TO DEPART

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

LSB 737, vs. 1, 2, 6, 7



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, A
 2 He is your trea - sure, He your joy, Your
 6 His wis - dom nev - er plans in vain Nor
 7 Up - on your lips, then, lay your hand, And



cheer - ful trust main - tain; For God, the source of
 life and light and Lord, Your coun - sel - or when
 fal - ters nor mis - takes. All that His coun - sels
 trust His guid - ing love; Then like a rock your



ev - 'ry - thing, Your por - tion shall re - main.
 doubts an - noy, Your shield and great re - ward.
 may or - dain A bless - ed end - ing makes.
 peace shall stand Here and in heav'n a - bove.

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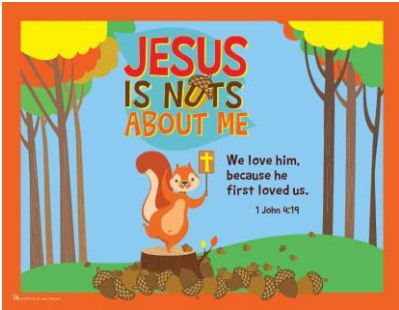
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COMING UP THIS WEEK – July 26, 2020 — August 4, 2020		
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	7:00pm	Pastor's Bible study via Zoom
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Fri		Church office closes at noon
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study at TLO
	9:00am	VBS decorating
	9:00am	Trustee work day; parking lot repairs
	7:00pm	Privileged to Pray
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	5-7pm	Food Trucks in TLO parking lot; all welcome for a meal!
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Preschool Air Conditioning

The mailed-in ballots have been counted on the motion for preschool air conditioning--there were 84 yes and 2 no. This was a tremendous response. Thank you! The A/C system will be installed around August 5th, so it will be ready for the start of school. The children, parents, and teaching staff will be so grateful for it. This will go a long way toward expanding our preschool. Also, in one of the mailed-in ballots was a huge surprise--a very generous donation to cover the cost of the system--what a blessing! A big thank you to this donor. Praise the Lord!



VBS is coming!

August 3 and August 4

Rain date August 6

Choose your start time between 5:00pm and 6:30pm

Parents will join their children on a 30 minute walk through the trails of the **TLO School Forest** learning what God's Word means for each of us. There will be activities for children and families along the trail that will grow your faith in Jesus.

More information and online registration on our website

<https://www.trinityloneoak.org/vacationbibleschool>

Food Trucks

August 3 and August 4

5:00pm-7:00pm

Come support these businesses even if you are not taking a VBS walk through our forest. Tables, cleaned between each guest, will be set in the parking lot, or bring a blanket and enjoy your food on the lawn. Tell a friend!



Cub Bakery Items this Sunday, July 26

Cub Food day-old bakery items are available at no charge this Sunday, July 26. Take some! And while you're at it, pick up a VBS flier to share with a neighbor.



Trustee Work Day

Saturday, August 1 | 9:00am | TLO Parking Lot

We're looking for helpers at our Trustees Work Day! Please join us anytime between 9:00am and 3:00pm as we tackle critical repairs in the parking lot to increase the longevity of our lot and re-stripe paint to increase safety near building entries. Puffy Cream coffee break and lunch provided. Wear old cloths. Bring work gloves and a good attitude! Questions? Contact Jon Peterson at 651-274-6966.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: July 19, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	11,502.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	265.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Sunday school	\$	0.00
	Tuition	\$	530.00
	Annual Fund	\$	25.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	416.25
	School Forest Restoration	\$	200.00
	Church and School Fees	\$	55.78
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	12,994.03
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	295.00
	Y. I. Stamp Club through LCEF	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	295.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of July 19, 2020

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,115.00 per week for 3 weeks)	\$	24,345.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	26,105.00
	YTD Difference	\$	1,760.00
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$635.00 per week for 3 weeks)		1,905.00
	YTD Actual Giving		1,530.00
	YTD Difference		-375.00

Remember in Prayer

Carlos and April, sister of TLO BoCE member, Janet Atkinson, as Carlos has Covid-19

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

Dorothy Englert in need of prayer for pain and wellbeing

Jenny Brewer's aunt, Jan, recovering slowly from Covid-19 in a rehab facility

Jimmy, Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff's step brother, in hospice in Worthington fighting against cancer

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.

Cory, Tori, & Isaiah Kroonblawd – vicarage assignment in Hampton, Iowa

Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse who underwent heart surgery Friday, July 24

Kris Markley, grand-nephew of John Krauss, thanksgiving and more prayers for healing after the accident that nearly took his leg

Brian Motz, home from the hospital June 20; prayers for continued healing

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

Greg Seeman, prayers for healing after a fall April 30
Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye
Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



Please pray for Rev. Dr. William Keller II as he deliberates a call to Grace Lutheran in Rochester, MN. *“But as for you, continue in the things you have learned and firmly believed, since you know from whom you have learned them. From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.” 2 Tim 3:14-17*



Please pray for Trinity Lone Oak School as it seeks to fill a Preschool Teacher position for the upcoming school year. *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jer. 29:11*



Privileged to Pray

Saturday | August 1 | 7:00pm | Peterson Home

Join with like-minded believers in this powerful one-hour of prayer. Contact Jon or Jean for directions or more information. 651-454-7235.

Birthdays this week

July 26 Rebecca Connelly, Cassie Markgraph, Kimberlyn Petry
July 27 Roger Pieper, Inge Weierke
July 28 David Frick (!)
July 29 Josh Motz, Nick Rueger
July 30 Linda Ahrens
July 31 Bryan Hedtke

Anniversaries this week

July 27 John and Michelle Wills