



“Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day...”

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* Congregation Stands

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Jesus Came, the Heaven's Adoring

LSB 353, vs. 1, 3, 4



1 Je - sus came, the heav'ns a - dor - ing, Came with peace from
 3 Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, Bring - ing news of
 4 Je - sus comes in joy and sor - row, Shares a - like our



realms on high; Je - sus came to win re - demp - tion,
 sins for - giv'n; Je - sus comes with words of glad - ness,
 hopes and fears; Je - sus comes, what - e'er be - falls us,



Low - ly came on earth to die; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lead - ing souls re - deemed to heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Cheers our hearts and dries our tears; Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Hope to all the world is giv'n.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Com - forts us in fail - ing years.

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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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
 C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
 C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways 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. 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.
 C **Amen.**

P The Lord remembered us in our low estate,
 C **His steadfast love endures forever;**

P He rescued us from our foes,
 C **His steadfast love endures forever;**

P He gives food to all flesh,

C His steadfast love endures forever;

P give thanks to the God of heaven,

C His steadfast love endures forever.

P May the God who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*KYRIE

**C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

Ruth 4:9–17

⁹Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. ¹⁰Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day." ¹¹Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, ¹²and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the LORD will give you by this young woman."

¹³So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." ¹⁶Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. ¹⁷And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁴to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁷to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁸the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

EPISTLE

Romans 9:1–13

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call—¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13–21

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Jesus Christ, The Church's Head

LSB 647, vs. 1, 2



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun-
2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -



da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And
fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True



waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,
u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord,



Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -
 And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -
 cay And all things pass a - way.
 tain. Grant that they may re - main
 O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!
 Our on - ly strength and com - fort.

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SERMON

For Those Who Just Don't Belong

Ruth 4:9-17

***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.**

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*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

*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.**

*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

In Thee Is Gladness

LSB 818

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -
cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for
pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
 And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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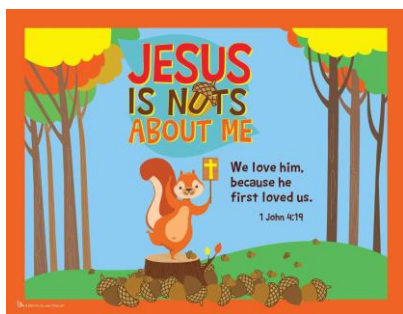
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COMING UP THIS WEEK — August 2, 2020 – August 9, 2020		
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	7:00pm	Pastor's Bible study via Zoom
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study
	5-7pm	VBS: register for your 30-minute slot at www.trinityloneoak.org
	5-7pm	Food Trucks in TLO parking lot; all welcome for a meal!
Tue	5-7pm	VBS: register for your 30-minute slot at www.trinityloneoak.org
	5-7pm	Food Trucks in TLO parking lot; all welcome for a meal!
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	various	Holy Communion—register at www.trinityloneoak.org
Fri		Church office closes at noon
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study at TLO
TENTH 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



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!



The 17 Annual Camp Omega Campership Benefit Golf Event on Saturday, August 15th, still has openings for golfers and hole-sponsors. Proceeds from this event supplement the Camp Omega Campership Fund, which last year awarded over \$25,000 to families who needed financial assistance in providing a Christ-centered, week-long camping experience for their children. With the restrictive guidelines this year curtailing camping opportunities, the camp will be better positioned in the coming years to continue to make participation more feasible to families.

The event is held at the Rich Valley Golf Club near Rosemount. Registration is at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:00. Registration includes 18 holes, 2 carts per four-person team, with a center-cut pork loin supper and prizes to follow. Contact Curt at 507-330-5627 or curt@campomega.org for more information or registration. Please consider playing or sponsoring a hole to keep the campership fund sustainable. Thank you.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: July 26, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,247.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	490.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Sunday school	\$	0.00
	Tuition	\$	5,147.94
	Church and School Fees	\$	487.78
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	14,372.72
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	415.00
	Y. I. Stamp Club through LCEF	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	415.00

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

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery July 30

Dorothy Englert in need of prayer for pain and wellbeing

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.

Mason Jones having tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday, August 5

Cory, Tori & Isaiah Kroonblawd - moving from IA to IN to finish final year at Concordia Theological Seminary

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



Please pray for the family of Jimmy, step brother of Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff, who lost his battle with cancer. *"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."* - Psalm 116:15



We pray for the family of Jenny Brewer, TLOLS grade 4 teacher, whose aunt passed on the day of her 50th wedding anniversary, joining her husband in heaven. Strong believers in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, this couple knew *"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."* Isaiah 40:8

Birthdays this week

Aug 3 Renee Pickerign, Clark Rose
Aug 4 Isla Asay
Aug 5 Julie Morris
Aug 6 Scott Johnson, Cheryl Ristow, Billy D. Swain
Aug 7 Jay Howe

Anniversaries this week

Aug 4 Ben and Jesse Swenson
Aug 8 Tricia and Kevin McNair, Joyce and Paul Weinhandl