



Church and State

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*Divine Service, Setting Three, used on the 3rd Sunday of the month; refer to pew hymnal page 184
Visiting for the first time? Welcome! See back cover for visitor information.
congregation stands

AS WE GATHER

There are certain "givens" in our earthly lives. In a letter written in 1789, American statesman Benjamin Franklin wrote: "In this world nothing can be said to be certain except death and taxes." Paying taxes is one of those unavoidable duties we have as citizens of our nation. Paul directed the Christians at Rome to pay "taxes to whom taxes are owed" (Romans 13:7) as part of their ongoing responsibilities. Jesus and His disciples also paid taxes (Matthew 17:24–27). While paying taxes may not be a joy-filled experience, giving from what God has given us to support the work done in our Lord's name can be a source of joy as we bring an offering and come into His courts to "worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness" (Ps. 96:8–9).

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES (8:00am only)**LSB 816****DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE (10:30am only)****LSB 592****HOLY BAPTISM****LSB 268****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.**

***INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCES1 Chronicles 16:28; Psalm 28:8; 29:2, 11; 68:34; 1 Peter 4:11*

P Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
C The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

- P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
 C **May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!**
- P Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.
 C **To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
 C **O God our Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful, and we acknowledge that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to the lives of others, and we have not always kept the commitments we have made or fulfilled the responsibilities entrusted to us. We do sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and full forgiveness in Jesus Christ, our Savior. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and in godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**
- P Our gracious God hears our pleas and accepts our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ. To those who repentantly call upon Him, our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.
 C **Amen.**

***KYRIE** - *Sung* - *LSB 186*

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 45:1–7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
 whose right hand I have grasped,
 to subdue nations before him
 and to loose the belts of kings,
 to open doors before him
 that gates may not be closed:
²"I will go before you
 and level the exalted places,
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
 and cut through the bars of iron,
³I will give you the treasures of darkness
 and the hoards in secret places,
 that you may know that it is I, the LORD,

the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
 and Israel my chosen,
 I call you by your name,
 I name you, though you do not know me.
⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other,
 besides me there is no God;
 I equip you, though you do not know me,
⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun
 and from the west, that there is none besides me;
 I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,
 I make well-being and create calamity,
 I am the LORD, who does all these things."

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

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
 To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
 Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Stacey LaMere

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15–22

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
- C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

CHURCH AND STATE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30am only)

***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.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

OFFERING

***PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

***PROPER PREFACE**

***SANCTUS** - *Sung - LSB 195*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

***LORD'S PRAYER (8:00am only)**

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI** - *Sung - LSB 198*

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

**HYMN
HYMN**

**LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US
EVENING AND MORNING**

**LSB 851
LSB 726**

***NUNC DIMITTIS** - *Sung* - *LSB 199*

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

LSB 806

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Serving our Lord

		October 18, 2026	October 25, 2026
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Open	Andrew Koch
Altar Guild		Jane and Rob Shull	Jane and Rob Shull
Children's msg.		Stacey LaMere	Stephanie Vallin
Elder	8am	Daryl Buecksler and Andy Olson	Bill Breitingner
	10:30am	Ben Swenson and Kevin Olander	Ben Swenson
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Acolyte(s)	8am	Sophia Orr	Isaac Kock and Beth Koch
	10:30am	Open	Joshua Jebin
Projectionist	8am	Rob Orr	Open
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	LWML	Open

COMING UP AT TLO — October 18, 2026 — October 25, 2026		
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	New Member reception and education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	2:00pm	Peniel events
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; REFORMATION OBSERVED		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education hour - Sunday school and two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Baptisms this morning

May God be praised for Kaden Cole Fischer being brought to the waters of baptism this morning. Kaden is the infant son of Kaleb and Lizz (nee' LaValle) Fischer, and his sponsors are Andy LaValle and Dylan Fischer. Please keep Kaden in prayer as he grows in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," Matthew 28:19

The flowers on the altar today are in celebration of the Baptism of Kaden Cole Fischer and in loving memory of Kaden's Great Grandparents, Earl & Marlene Schindeldecker



Welcome, New Members

TLO receives Steve and Rebekah Adams as new members in our worship service today. The Adams are transferring from Mt. Calvary Lutheran (LCMS) in Beverly Hills, California. A cake reception in their honor is being held at 9:15am today. Please introduce yourself to them at your nearest convenience. "For the body does not consist of one member but of many. As it is, there are many parts, yet one body." 1 Cor 12:14, 20



Congratulations!

Congratulations are in order for Katarina Zenda-Johnson and Aaron Roberts married at Trinity Lone Oak October 17! The couple will be living in the Twin Cities area. We pray God's richest blessings on Katarina and Aaron as they start their married life.

"He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD." Prov. 18:22



Dr. Robert Carter of Creation Ministries International

Speaking at St. John's Chaska | Sunday, October 25 | 4:00pm

Dr. Robert Carter is one of the world's leading Christian researchers into the study of human genetics and how this relates to human biblical origins. The good news is that the Bible can really be trusted when it comes to such history and in particular its account of Creation as read in the book of Genesis. Like so many, Rob was challenged by his college education that started to sap his faith. That was until he saw *Creation Magazine*. Realizing that science and religion were not in conflict with one another, his faith grew. So much so, that his passion is now communicating this important truth to people everywhere. Rob is a much loved and engaging speaker, so don't miss this fantastic opportunity to hear one of the world's leading creation scientists, and see why!



Marketing Committee Needs You

Do you want to join in the effort to share the story of our beautiful church and school? Join the TLO Marketing Committee! We are designing a new flyer for 2026-27. Email Andrew at brinkmannfilms@gmail.com.



Think Christmas

We'd love to have a Sunday School Christmas program and we need a leader. Is that YOU?! To find out more, contact Michelle Koch or the church office.



Birthdays this week

Oct 18 Elle Montez, Ashlee Zeckes
Oct 20 William Kolesar, Ai Nguyen, Dakota Rahn
Oct 21 Hannah Heath, Jim Perron

Anniversaries this week

Oct 21 Dan and Karen Linse, Kevin and Thavy Steggall
Oct 23 David and Kathy Jones

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 11, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	23,993.75
	(Our offering budget is \$10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	2,795.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	12,116.75
	Current and Mission IMO Don Holz	\$	45.00
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	1,005.00
	1883 IMO Don Holz	\$	50.00
	1883 IMO Edgar Mumme	\$	50.00
	1883 IMO Laverne Ziebel	\$	25.00
	Church and school fees	\$	4,952.25
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	45,032.75
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	1,675.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund IMO Don Holz	\$	2,165.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	TLO Youth	\$	63.00
	TLO Chapel in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	72.20
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	418.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	4,443.20



Concordia Academy Open House

Concordia Academy's open house on November 2 gives prospective high school students and families a great chance to see how CA honors God through excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and more! Join administrators and students for a spotlight presentation at 6:00 pm, followed by appetizers, tours, and connections from 6:30–7:30. Get more details and RSVP at www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse.



Concordia Academy's Craft Fair November 7, 9:00am-3:00pm

This beloved holiday tradition features almost 100 crafters and vendors, a café with delicious treats, hourly prize drawings, and fun for everyone.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers saying “Students did very well in Greek course. We are exploring the possibility of offering additional Greek reading courses”

Those with Health Concerns:

- Austin, officer & friend of Bueckslers, for full healing
 - Bri Buecksler, recovering from surgery, and new work-related injury
 - Alice Dornseif, in transition care with much back pain
 - Gary Foley, recovering at home
 - John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, undergoing cancer treatment.
 - Jen Keech, mother of 2 TLO students, taking chemotherapy
 - Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, with serious life-threatening diagnosis
 - Betty Keller, mom of Kim Anderson, frail and in need of prayers
 - Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, asks for our continued prayers
 - Connie Lee, moved to skilled nursing care
 - Myron Simon, brother of Merlin, prayers for peace in his illness
 - Mark Stueve, recovering at home
 - Becky Tomek requests our prayers for healing on her leg
 - Eddie Twait, Alice’s brother, fell and is in transitional care
 - Karen Turnmire who broke two vertebrae in a fall; pray for healing and relief of pain
- Larry Flannery + Gary Foley + Glenda Holz + Justin Kube + Joseph Labhart
Donine Leatherby + Renata Rahn + Jeff Schaaf + Karen Stohlberg + Char Timm

General and ongoing Prayers:

- Bestow Your grace upon all nations of the earth. Bless especially our country, its inhabitants, and all who are in authority, in order that mercy and truth, righteousness and peace may abound everywhere.
- Vicar Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - Ryan serves at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI & Emily is working as a barista. They appreciate knowing TLO congregation continues to support them not only financially, but with prayer as Ryan prepares for full-time ministry.

Memorial Service for Don Lee

A memorial service for Don Lee is planned at Trinity Lone Oak on Saturday, December 5, time TBD. Please pray for the Lee family - Connie, Timothy and family, Bethany, Andrew and family - and all who loved Don that "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7



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 team. 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.

At this service we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%. Gluten-free wafers are available by signifying to pastor/elder.

CSP Concert

Saturday, December 5, 2026

3:00pm doors open; 3:30pm concert begins

This Christmas season, you are invited to gather with the Concordia St. Paul community for *A Concordia St. Paul Christmas*, a joyful afternoon of worship, music, and fellowship celebrating the good news of Christ's birth. Returning to St. Michael's Lutheran

Church in Bloomington, this year's program promises to be an unforgettable celebration of Christ's birth, featuring Concordia's exceptional choral and instrumental ensembles, scripture readings, and congregational hymns. TLO's own Elizabeth Zenda-Johnson sings in the Christus Chorus. Admission is free but you must have reserved tickets.



Gertens Holiday Greens Fundraiser Is Back!

TLO Youth are once again participating in the Gertens Holiday Greens Fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward attending the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX in July 2028. You can place your order online through October 26th. Orders will be delivered to the group on November 19th. Order online at www.gertensfundraising.com Store ID: 299 Or access the TLO Store using the QR Code. Thank you!

