

# February 20



"Go,' he told them, 'wash in the pool of Siloam."' - John 9:7

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### **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

### FEBRUARY 20, 2022

\*congregation stands

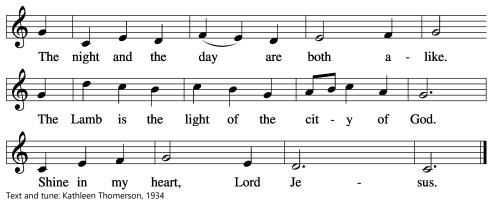
### WELCOME

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

### **\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
- C And we have seen his glory.
- P In Cana Christ turned water into wine—his first sign.
- **C** In Galilee Christ healed a royal official's son—his second sign.
- P At the Pool of Bethesda Christ cured an invalid—his third sign.
- **C** On a mountainside Christ fed five-thousand—his fourth sign.
- P On the Sea of Galilee Christ walked on water—his fifth sign.
- **C** In Jerusalem Christ gave sight to the blind—his sixth sign.
- P And in Bethany Christ raised Lazarus from the dead—his seventh sign.
- All: Let us rejoice in his glory!





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### **\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Holy Lord, merciful God, John writes, "We have seen his glory."
- C Forgive us, Father,
- P For all too often we only glance at our Savior's glory.
- C Then our hearts become hard and our words harsh.
- P Forgive us, Father,
- **C** For all too often we only glimpse at our Savior's glory.
- P Then our thoughts become selfish and our judgments sinful.
- C Forgive us, Father,
- P For all too often we only preview or peek at our Savior's glory.
- C Then our minds become darkened and our motives deceitful.
- All: Fix, focus and fasten our eyes on Jesus for he is the Lord of glory.
- P As a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce the grace of God to you. Though God sees all your sin, he also sees Jesus who was born for you, suffered for you, bled for you, and lives for you. In Christ's name you are absolved, forgiven and loved with an everlasting love. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

#### All: And we have seen his glory!

### HYMN I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT LSB 411, vs. 3

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.I want to be with Jesus.When we have run with patience the race,We shall know the joy of Jesus.

ref In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your new creation: renew us with your heavenly grace, and in our weaknesses sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 61:1–3

- <sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me
  to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
  to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
  <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;
  <sup>3</sup>to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE

<sup>17</sup>Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup>They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup>assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup>to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

### Ephesians 4:17-24

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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### \*HOLY GOSPEL

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup>We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup>Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud <sup>7</sup>and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

<sup>8</sup>The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup>Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup>So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup>He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." <sup>12</sup>They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

<sup>13</sup>They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup>Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup>So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." <sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. <sup>17</sup>So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

<sup>18</sup>The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup>and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" <sup>20</sup>His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. <sup>21</sup>But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." <sup>22</sup>(His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) <sup>23</sup>Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

<sup>24</sup>So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." <sup>25</sup>He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

### SERMON

### "I SAW THE LIGHT"

The sixth part in the series "Seven Signs of Salvation: Christ's Miracles in John's Gospel."

John 9:1-25

OFFERING

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### **\*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 T of the world to come. Amen.

### **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P Father, Son and Holy Spirit, when my vision becomes blurred and fuzzy and I can't find the power to face my problems—
- C Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
- P When I feel overwhelmed with shame and sadness-
- C Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
- P When I need a savior from sin, a friend who loves at all times, and a redeemer who restores and renews me—
- C Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
- P Jesus, to see you-
- C Is to see the Father.
- P Jesus, to see you—
- **C** Is to see the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of your being.
- P Jesus, to see you—
- C Is to see that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed.
- P Jesus, to see you—
- **C** Is to see that every good and perfect gift is from heaven above.

### \*PREFACE

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- 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.

#### **\*SANCTUS** 0 С Ho - ly, ho - ly God of ho - ly, Lord Lord, pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth full of Your are 0 glo Ho - san - na in the high est. ry. -Bless ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. high Ho - san - na in the est.

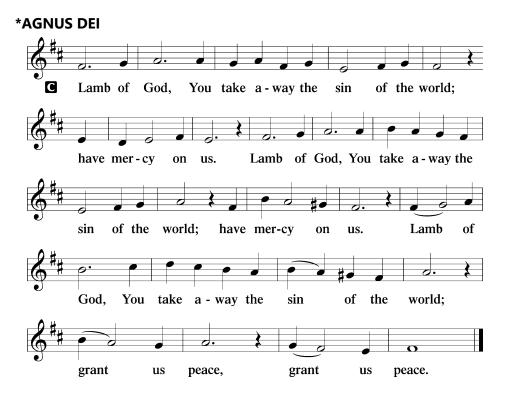
### **\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### \*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.

### \*PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



**DISTRIBUTION** Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion, placing cards in the offering plate as you exit.

HYMN	DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD	LSB 637
HYMN	I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS	LSB 729
DISMISSAL		

LSB 180

LSB 180

#### **\*THANK THE LORD** tell ev-'ry-one Thank the Lord and sing С His praise; what He has done. Let ev -'ry-one who seeks the Lord re joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-isand leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks es Al giv ing. le-lu - ia. al - le - lu ia. **\*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

### \*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 DEPARTGO MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSINGLSB 922, vs. 1–4

### FOR NEXT WEEK: READ JOHN 11:1-44 AND ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

1. This chapter contains some of the greatest verses in the Bible. Which ones stand out for you?

2. "Life" is a major theme in John's Gospel. Do you recall other life promises in John? Consider these verses—John 1:4; 6:68; 10:10; 14:6; 20:30–31.

3. All seven signs in John's Gospel accent the power of Christ's word. What do you see in this chapter that continues this motif? How does this comfort you?

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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### Serving our Lord

		February 20, 2022	February 27, 2022
Musician		Marissa Bernau	Diane Streich
Cantor	8am	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Nancy Strand	Nancy Strand
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Peter Olsen	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Open	Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	8am	Carolyn Wesling	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Camryn Ergang and Eli Halverson	Jacob Seeman
	10:30am	Open	Ayantu Benya
Projection	8am	Lance Halverson	Matt Seeman
	10:30am	Caleb Morris	Galata Benya
Live Stream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Flowers on the altar are in honor of our New Members. Please greet them warmly at a cake reception in the gym at 9:15am or any time you see them at TLO!

- Graig and Marie Lumives and baptized children Kaylee and Corban
- Peter (wife, Megan) Naas and baptized sons Thomas, William and Adam
- Darrell Rahn
- Esther Shockley



### **Bottles for Life!**

Return a Bottle for Life in support of Amnion Pregnancy Center by February 27. Learn more about the program in the narthex!



### **Ultrasound Models Needed!**

Amnion Pregnancy Center is looking for pregnant women who are willing to be models for training with our new 3D/4D ultrasound machine **on March 1**<sup>st</sup> **and 2**<sup>nd</sup>.

All models will receive free ultrasound pictures and a \$15 gift card. 6-13 weeks along preferred. Full details in the narthex.

COMI	NG UP AT T	LO — February 20, 2022 – February 27, 2022		
SEVEN	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY			
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion		
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages and Assimilation Class for new members		
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion		
	4:40pm	BB skills clinic for grade 4-8 boys and girls		
	6:00pm	Ноорѕ		
Mon		TLO School and church office closed		
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study		
	6:00pm	Trail Life USA Troop 2950 meeting		
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study		
	9:00am	Quilting Club		
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study		
Sat	9:00am	Making Life Disciples		
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY				
Sun	8:00*am	Worship		
	9:15am	Sunday school and Voter's Meeting		
	10:30am	Worship		
	4:00pm	BB skills clinic for K-3 boys and girls		
	4:40pm	BB skills clinic for grade 4-8 boys and girls		
	6:00pm	Ноорѕ		
*wors	hip online a	at www.trinityloneoak.org		



### Kammerchor at TLO

### Friday, March 18 | 7:00pm | TLO Sanctuary

Kammerchor, Concordia University Wisconsin's select touring choir, will be singing a concert at TLO as part of their 2022 spring tour. Ryan Kroonblawd is a member of the choir. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be collected.

Across the neighboring states of Wisconsin and Michigan, you may find billboards encouraging people to "Live Uncommon." This is the slogan of Concordia University Wisconsin & Ann Arbor, whose mission is to help students develop in mind, body, and spirit for service to Christ in the Church and the world. Jeff Klocko, from CUWAA, is hosting a small informational gathering (6 to 10 people) for those interested in learning more about CUWAA's rich history and impact in the lives of its students. The event will be held on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at Granite City Food and Brewery (3330 Pilot Knob Rd.) at 4:30 before the Kammerchor concert at 7. Please sign up with the church office by Thursday March 3rd. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kroonblawd or Jeff at 262.243.2170.



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church Voters' Meeting Agenda February 27, 2022 | 9:15am | TLO Gym



- Call to Order
- Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer
- Review Voters' Meeting Minutes from November 14, 2021
- Board and Officer Reports Written reports will be available on Sunday, Feb. 27, in the gym. Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.

Pastor's Report	Principal's Report	Board of Christian Education
Board of Elders	Board of Endowment	Board of Christian Outreach
Board of Trustees	Board of Stewardship	Board of Social Ministry
Finance Secretary	Treasurer	President

### **New Business**

• Nominations for Open Officer and Board Positions

Vice President – Open
Board of Christian Education – 1 Open
Board of Elders – 2 Open

Board of Worship – Chair Board of Social Ministry – Chair Board of Endowment – 2 open

### **Other Business**

• New Members Signing of Constitution

Motion to Adjourn Close with Prayer



Reminder: Trail Life Mn Troop 2950 Meeting Monday, February 21 | 6:00-7:30pm

The Trail Life Mission is "To guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure." For more information contact Pastor Kroonblawd.

### WEEKLY DEPOSITS: February 13, 2022

General Fund Income:				
Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,307.46		
(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)	(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)			
Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,413.04		
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
Sunday school	\$	11.80		
Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	171.00		
1883 School Annual Fund	\$	200.00		
1883 School Annual Fund IMO Gary Dornseif	\$	375.00		
1883 School Annual Fund via Thrivent Choice	\$	417.00		
Tuition	\$	4,960.86		
Chapel	\$	322.63		
Gala 2022	\$	200.00		
Church and school fees	\$	849.47		
Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	16,228.26		
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)				
YTF2	\$	1,420.00		
Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	100.00		
YI Stamps, an investment of Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	292.80		
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,812.80		



### Men's Choir Being Formed

If you'd like to be a part of a men's choir to sing possibly at TLO's March 5 Gala and spring worship services, contact the church office or Jon Peterson.



### Lenten Worship schedule

Wednesdays, March 2 (Ash Wednesday) through April 6

- Supper 5:15-6:15pm
- Worship 6:30pm in person and live streamed at trinityloneoak.org



### **Devotions available**

Pick up your copy of Lenten devotions, Portals of Prayer and My Devotions in the church narthex.



### **Remember in Prayer**

Family of Chuck Balzer, grandfather of 2 TLO students, processing recent alzheimers diagnosis Ben Heintz, Lorrie's cousin, home and on oxygen with a long recovery ahead Ramona Broman; moved to memory care Corrine, Jenna's mom, prayers during chemo treatment appreciated George (Ted) Hakanson, continuing radiation and chemo for stage 3 lung cancer Jebin Joseph, recovering from surgery; family requests ongoing prayer through follow up care Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns Donald Lee, recovering from heart surgery Ian Olander, TLO grade 2 student, updates on caringbridge.org/visit/iano Billy D. Swain, home recovering from surgery Edsel Vierling, age 3, prayers as he recovers Jason Vierling, recovering from leg amputation Glenn and Dianne Vierling, in need of continued prayer for recovery after covid Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



The family of Richard Cliff invites you to join them in wishing Richard a **Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**! Join us in person on Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> in the gymnasium after 2<sup>nd</sup> service for a visit and a birthday wish to Rich. Or drop a card in the mail to: Richard Cliff, 12523 Akron Ave, Rosemount MN 55068.

Alice Dornseif and family extend our heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Kroonblawd for his loving kindness in delivering the funeral of Gary, to Jean Peterson for all of her help and faithful service, to our church family and friends for the many prayers, well wishes, cards and memorials and to the kitchen help for diligently serving the meal and all who had a part in honoring Gary. May the Lord continue to bless Trinity Lone Oak Church and School as you all grow in Him!



### Birthdays this week

- Feb 20 Lori Barnes
- Feb 21 Jackie Holey, Gavin Kellen, Gretchen Schwanz
- Feb 22 Eve Bruggemann, Joe Schuster, Will Wallace
- Feb 23 Graig Lumives
- Feb 24 Eli Halverson, Beth Koch
- Feb 26 Tim Peterson, Marta Schmitt, Dylan Steggall

### Anniversaries this week

Feb 22 Stuart and Mary Jane Weierke

### 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 one of our pastors, a greeter or an usher. 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.

**Today we celebrate Holy Communion.** Please speak with one of our pastors 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%.



Tiger Gala News Saturday, March 5 | 5:00pm | Royal Cliff Banquet Center Donations of every kind are welcomed to help support our school's Gala. Whether donations are from individual families or from our families reaching out to businesses, this generous support is essential to the success of TLO's event. All donation baskets, certificates and individual items are due in the school office on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you!

Tickets to attend this entertaining event are on sale now! To purchase tickets and/or sponsor a table, please go to www.tloschool.org/gala. Or use the QR code to get started. Ticket sales will run through Friday, February 25th.



If you've been planning for -or putting off- the inevitable pain of getting your child braces, the Gala is here to help! MN Orthodontics is once again

supporting our school with a Full Orthodontic Package that you can bid on in our live auction event. This is a great opportunity that you don't want to miss!

Special Events are also a hot ticket item at the TLO Tiger gala event each year - Ladies Nights, BBQ's, wine tastings, basketball skills for kids, the list goes on and on. Connect with friends old and new and support our school with these fun and highly sought-after experiences! If you have an interest in hosting a special event, contact Jesse Swenson (jesselswenson@yahoo.com). Want to host, but need help with an idea? Jesse can help with that too!

Thank you for your prayers for a successful evening. This event raises funds to keep tuition low for all students.