



The Gracious Invitation

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School 2950 Highway 55 Eagan, MN 55121
Rev. James L. Kroonblawd, Senior Pastor 651.454.7235 office@trinityloneoak.org trinityloneoak.org
Mrs. Kathryn Jones, Principal 651.454.1139 schooltrinityloneoak.org tloschool.org

AS WE GATHER

Without explaining Himself and to the surprise of those He chose, God decided to use the people who eventually became the nation of Israel to save all people. Likewise, He has graciously invited us and all people to join them, solely because we trust His promises. Recognizing that faith, not physical descent, is the factor that includes one in God's promises, Paul laments that most of his Jewish friends have rejected God's Son, Jesus Christ. To those who follow our Lord, the disciples learn in today's Gospel, God's grace even invites them to serve as His instruments in caring for the people around them. Today we rejoice in God's invitation to us, and we ask His blessings as we seek to extend His gracious invitation to those who do not yet know Christ as their Savior.

OPENING HYMN

TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US

LSB 915

***INVOCATION**

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

***PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

We admit, O Lord, that we often do not freely respond to Your grace.

- C **Forgive us for confusing Your free and eternal grace with the ways of this world. In Your mercy, renew our faith and instill gratitude in us that we may rely on Your daily and eternal blessings.**

- P We admit that we have not always shared the compassionate concern of Paul. We rejoice in having faith but do not always share our joy with the people around us.

- C **Forgive us and open our eyes to see the opportunities to tell of our faith. Give us compassionate hearts to care for those who have rejected our Savior's sacrifice for all people.**

- P We admit that we have not always considered the needs of others before our own, nor how You might use us and our gifts for their welfare.

- C **Forgive us and increase our faith in You. Move us by Your Holy Spirit to be part of the answer to their prayers, for we are Your instruments to meet the needs of the people around us.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus, Son of God and Son of David, kept God's eternal covenant. He paid the price with His suffering and death for you so that grace might be freely offered to you. You are counted as children of Abraham because of the faith God has planted within you. 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. Rest assured, your sins are forgiven.

C **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

C **1 To God on high be glory**

**And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul.

C **Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience;**

P 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

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;

and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26

A Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

C **Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.**

A Give thanks to the God of gods,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

C **Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for His steadfast love endures forever;**

A to Him who alone does great wonders,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

C **to Him who by understanding made the heavens,
for His steadfast love endures forever;**

A to Him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

C **to Him who made the great lights,
for His steadfast love endures forever;**

- A the sun to rule over the day,
for His steadfast love endures forever;
C **the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for His steadfast love endures forever;**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Give thanks to the God of heaven,
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.**

SERMON HYMN

CHRIST THE ETERNAL LORD

LSB 829

SERMON

THE GRACIOUS INVITATION

***NICEEN CREED** —*See inside back cover of the pew hymnal or projection screens*

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us go to our heavenly Father with prayers, praise, and thanksgiving.

For those who have not truly heard the grace offered to all through the everlasting covenant given to David, but rely on the letter of the Law, expecting justice instead of mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Open their ears to hear and move people of faith to call them to turn to Your gracious invitation.**

P For the Holy Spirit's work through Word and Sacrament to instill and strengthen the faith of all who call out to God in hope and trust, let us praise the Lord.

C **Praise to You, heavenly Father, through Christ our Lord, for the gift of faith by the Holy Spirit.**

P With one another and our brothers and sisters around the world, for all God's promises, which endure forever, let us thank our gracious God.

C **Thanks be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for Your steadfast love.**

P For all who face this day with little or no food, with poor shelter and tattered clothes, without caring support or necessities, dealing with ongoing oppression and persecution, struggling through long-term ills and sudden man-made or natural disasters, that our gracious God would visit, relieve, strengthen, and surround them with caring people and the precious Gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Hear our prayers for them and the longing in their hearts, gracious Lord. Use us and our gifts to be part of Your answer to their fervent prayers.**

P We bring all these things to You in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

LSB 159

☞ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

***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**

LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

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**—*See inside back cover of the pew hymnal or projection screens*

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI**

LSB 210

**1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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	LORD JESUS CHRIST, LIFE-GIVING BREAD	LSB 625
HYMN	LET THE EARTH NOW PRAISE THE LORD	LSB 352
HYMN	OH, THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES	LSB 811

***NUNC DIMITTIS**

LSB 211

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.</p> | <p>2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.</p> |
|---|--|

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this gracious gift,
- C** **and we ask that You would strengthen us through it in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN LSB 921

DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2023 Concordia Publishing House. Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series A, Quarter 3. Copyright © 2023 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Serving Our Lord

	August 6, 2023	August 13, 2023
Musician	Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Nancy Strand	Roxanne Foley
Elder	Bill Breitinger	Andy Olson
Reader	Jon Peterson	Andy Olson
Usher Team	Layne Streich and Ben Swenson	Gary Sheets
Greeter(s)	Carolyn Wesling	Open
Acolyte(s)	Jacob Seeman	Open
Projection	Matt Seeman	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — August 6, 2023 — August 13, 2023

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible class
	12:30pm-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
Mon		Parking lot work begins
	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Sat	3:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible class
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Amnion Pregnancy Center update

Amnion is thrilled that already 61 life choices have been made this year - women choosing life for their babies. Praise God! Amnion has an opening for Business Manager. An accounting or business management degree is required. The Business Manager will be part of the Executive Team at Amnion which also includes the Executive Director, Medical Services Manager, Patient Services Manager, and Client Services Manager. Do you know anyone that might be interested in this position? Inquire or send a resume to Mark Opseth: Email: mopseth@amnionpc.org Mobile: 952-221-3730

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: July 30, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,935.97
	(Our offering budget is \$8,490 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	75.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	3,808.92
	Tuition	\$	23,156.62
	Church and school fees	\$	4,189.67
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	39,166.33
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	410.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund/Adopt-A-Student	\$	6,500.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	6,910.45



New Trophy Case in The Front Hallway!

TLO's new trophy case was purchased with funds donated by Layne and Diane Streich. "Coach" Layne is very active with the TLO basketball program and can't wait to see TLO win more trophies go in the new trophy case! You are encouraged to walk down to the school entrance to see this new addition. Thank you, Streich family! Go Tigers! May God bless our efforts for the students' good and His glory!



Church Worker Scholarship

TLO's new Church Worker Scholarship was approved at the May 2023 Voters' Meeting. This funding, along with the TLO Endowment Church Worker support, is to encourage and support members of Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church attending a Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod University or Seminary with the intent to serve in the Church in full-time ministry. For questions or for an application, please contact the church office.



Sunday School Superintendent Needed

Trinity Lone Oak is looking for a volunteer to supervise and administer Sunday school activities. This person meets with teachers/aids as needed, leads Sunday school opening, and works with Pastor Kroonblawd and the Board of Christian Education to develop and maintain a robust Sunday school. Skills include a desire to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ to children. Please step forward and speak with Pastor Kroonblawd if this role interests you and uses your God-given gifts!



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ian Olander, thanksgiving for good care and report. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Micah Brook Peterson, healthy grandson of Jon and Jean, thanksgiving for new life July 28.

Verna Ratzlaff, for health and healing at Presbyterian Homes

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones as Erin has medical needs

Stuart Weierke

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Beverly has been discharged for at-home care. Our prayers are needed.



Weekly Memory Verse

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. Eph. 4:29



Paul Clarence Heath 1982-2023

Paul Clarence Heath went home to his Savior on July 31, 2023. A Memorial Service will be held 11am Sat., Aug. 19, 2023 at TLO with a gathering of family and friends starting at 10am. A lunch will follow the service. Please keep Hannah and Henley (TLO, grade 3) in your prayers. *"The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord."* Job 1:21



Birthdays this week

August 6 Scott Johnson, Billy D. Swain

August 7 James Howe

August 8 Jayna Jebin

August 9 Nathan Kohn

August 12 Sharon Drews, Elizabeth Zenda-Johnson

Anniversaries this week

August 8 Kevin and Tricia McNair

August 9 Aaron and Katie Peterson

August 11 Jim and Connie Kohn, Kevin and Bethany Olander



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 pastor, 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 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%.



Parking Lot Resurfacing August 7 - August 17

From August 7 through about August 17, parking for church and school will be restricted to the cemetery side lot and the lot directly south of the church. Access the parking area from our main entrance by taking a hard left towards the cemetery and then turn right just before the church building.



Call process explained

Sunday, August 20 | 10:15-11:15am | TLO Gym

As part of the Yesterday, Today and Forever 2 (YTF2) Campaign, TLO raised funds to call an Assistant/Associate Pastor. To help the congregation understand the steps involved in calling a second pastor, Rev. Stefan Wismar, Executive Assistant to the President, Minnesota South District, will lead the Bible Study and explain the call process. All are encouraged to attend this special event.