



A Good View

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Visiting for the first time? Welcome! See back cover for visitor information.

**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

The only way a sinful human being can dare to approach and worship an almighty God is if we also know that He is a God of mercy. God's mighty power is known from the vastness of His creation, the stars and seas, light and darkness, tempests and storms (Job 38). "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10). Yet we are told, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). "Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you" (Isaiah 30:18). This "almighty and most merciful God" (Prayer of the Day) showed both His might and mercy when He became aware of His disciples' peril on a storm-tossed sea. Walking on water wasn't the point. It was the Lord's coming to save us in our fear and distress (Matthew 14). As the catechism says of God's commandments, "We should fear and love God." We can trust the God who has harnessed His wrath with His love. Greater love has no one than the God who joined us in our misery, took our sin upon Himself, and died our death but now is risen to save us from every evil that threatens us or makes us afraid.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Isaac, Beth, and Susan Koch, piano student of Diane Streich

OPENING HYMN

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

LSB 816

*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 43:4; Matthew 14:30–31

- P I will go to the altar of God,
C **to God my exceeding joy.**
- P "Lord, save me."
C **"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Matthew 14:33

- P No doubt our needs are known by the God of mercy, chief of which is deliverance from sin and fear. Aware of our great need for forgiveness and faith, we cry out to our Creator and Redeemer.
- C **Lord, save me from my little faith, my doubt, my fears, my sin. I come to You now because You have promised to come to me here with Your saving grasp of power and mercy. Forgive me of my sin and give me help and deliverance from all my fears, that I may worship You with a pure heart and say, "Truly You are the Son of God" and my Savior. Amen.**
- P The Lord your God has brought you out from the slavery of sin with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm of mercy by the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. By His own command I announce to you as a called and ordained servant of the Word: I forgive you all your sins. Peace be with you, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

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

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** - *Sung* - LSB 187

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:4–18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,

⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,

¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?

¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment.

¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?

¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?

Declare, if you know all this.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

A ¹I love you,
O LORD, my strength.

C ²**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

A ³I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

C **The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;**

- A ⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.
- C ⁶**In my distress I called upon the LORD;
to my God I cried for help.**
- A From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

EPISTLE

Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Matthew 14:27

- P Alleluia. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,
- C **“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22–33

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to

them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

LSB 523

SERMON

A GOOD VIEW

***NICENE CREED** – *See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screens*

INSTALLATION OF A CALLED CHURCH WORKER – Ms. Claire Ruckheim

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions

P let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**– *Sung - LSB 192*

*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

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.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, ... So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

***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	PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS	LSB 849
HYMN	JESUS, SAVIOR, PILOT ME	LSB 715
HYMN	WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER	LSB 763

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

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

*HYMN TO DEPART	ALMIGHTY FATHER, BLESS THE WORD	LSB 923
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Serving Our Lord

	August 9, 2026	August 16, 2026
Musician	Kristen Gutierrez	Merlin Simon
Cantor	Open	Andrew Koch
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	Bill Breitingner and open	Andy Olson and open
Reader	Rob Orr	Jim Kohn
Usher Team	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger	Layne Streich and Ben Swenson
Acolyte(s)	Mason Kolb and Sophia Orr	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch
Projection	Don Lee	Swenson Family
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Installation today!

Ms. Claire Ruckheim has finished her colloquy work and has accepted a call from Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School to serve as a teacher. Ms. Ruckheim is being installed as a Called Teacher today. A cake and fruit reception follows worship. Please come to the gymnasium to join us in celebrating Ms. Ruckheim!



Thank you to our musicians

In Psalm 98 we are encouraged to, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises." Special thanks to Isaac Koch, Beth Koch and Susan Koch for providing preservice music at this morning's service. The Koch children attend TLO Church and School and take piano lessons from Mrs. Diane Streich and trombone lessons at TLO School.



Your Help Is Welcomed at TLO's Sunday School

TLO places an emphasis on the ministry of passing down the faith to the children and youth of our congregation. If helping with our Sunday school, even part time, is of interest to you, please attend a Sunday school planning meeting this **Tuesday, Aug 11 at 6:30pm** or speak with Pastor Kroonblawd or Michelle Koch. Thank you!

COMING UP AT TLO — August 9, 2026 — August 16, 2026		
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with installation of Ms. Ruckheim and Holy Communion
	10:15am	Reception for Ms. Ruckheim followed by Adult Bible Class if time permits
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
Tue	11:00am	Funeral service for Shirley Stofferahn
	4:15pm	Board of Christian Education
	6:30pm	Sunday school planning meeting
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	11:00am	Funeral service for LeRoy Motz
	6:00pm	Planning meeting for Pastor's Retirement Celebration
	6:00pm	Peniel
Fri	4:00pm	Funeral service for JoAnn Clark
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Are you looking for a Christ Center Preschool? Consider Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Preschool. Our preschool program is licensed by the state, is an accredited center, and includes Jesus in everything we do. Each of our classrooms can have up to 16 kids a day for your child to start growing in their social skills, reading skills, and writing skills. We have openings in both of our classrooms. Schedule a tour today by reaching out to Andy Olson at 952-454-1139 or email andy.olson@tloschool.org.

If you are not looking for a center-based program that is Christ Centered but would like to send your child to a family-based child care that is Christ Centered look at Natalie Marose -My Friends Christian Child Care located in Bloomington. Natalie has been in the Early Childhood Field since 1987 and has a love for children and the Lord. You can email her at: myfriendsccc@gmail.com



Retirement Celebration Details for Pastor James Kroonblawd

Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship

Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Timothy Berner, Concordia Academy

Catered meal to follow



Calling all singers! Please join us! We are forming a choir to sing for Pastor Kroonblawd's retirement service on Sunday, August 30, at 9:00 am. We plan to rehearse in the sanctuary after worship on August 16 and 23. Please note that there will **not** be a rehearsal today, August 9, as previously announced. Each rehearsal will last about a half hour. Questions? Contact Stephanie Vallin or Diane Streich. We are looking forward to joining with you in song to praise God for Pastor's faithful service at TLO.



To RSVP for the catered meal, sign up in the narthex, use the QR code or contact the church office by August 16 and let us know how many will be attending.



As part of this celebration, we are creating a memory scrapbook filled with stories, photos, letters, and special memories. If you would like to contribute, please submit your items to the church office.



Overflow parking is available in the Midwest Medical building directly to the south of TLO; a sidewalk on the west end of the lot connects to a walking path parallel to Highway 55. If you are able, please use this lot, saving spaces in the TLO lots for guests less familiar with our campus. View a map in the narthex.



Helpers are needed in several areas to make Pastor's retirement celebration a success. View the list in the narthex see where you can lend a hand. Thank you! Remember: "Serving together while serving our Lord is always a great time."

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 2, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	6,399.74
	(Our offering budget is \$10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	350.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	7,171.62
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	Church and school fees	\$	4,831.15
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	18,757.51
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	275.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	225.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Sunday school in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	7.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	532.00



Birthdays this week

Aug 9 Nathan Kohn
Aug 12 Sharon Drews, Elizabeth Zenda-Johnson
Aug 13 Clifford Kirchner, Gavin Kolb
Aug 15 Josh Buecksler, Katarina Zenda-Johnson

Anniversaries this week

Aug 11 Jim and Connie Kohn, Kevin and Bethany Olander
Aug 13 Gerry and Diane Groth
Aug 15 Daryl and Lorrie Buecksler

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his students in language learning.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Austin, officer & friend of Bueckslers, for full healing
- Eddie Burdick, recovering from a stroke
- Bri Buecksler, recovering from surgery, with long recovery ahead
- Alice Dornseif, in transition care with much back pain
- Don Holz, in hospice
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, undergoing cancer treatment. The family requests continued prayers in this serious situation
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, whose cancer has returned brutally
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, whose liver transplant is complete; she asks for our continued prayers as she recovers
- Scott and his wife, Heidi, sister of Nancy Strand, as Scott has broken his hip
- Mark Stueve, scheduled for surgery August 12
- 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
- For TLO members and friends in need of our continued prayers:

Dixie Cliff + Larry Flannery + Gary Foley + Don Holz + Glenda Holz +
Justin Kube + Joseph Labhart + Donine Leatherby + Renata Rahn +
Jeff Schaaf + Karen Stohlberg + Char Timm + Laverne Ziebell

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: guide our nation and all the nations of the world by giving us pious and faithful leaders who will provide good government.
- Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - Ryan's vicarage began on August 1 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and Emily is seeking employment.

For those that mourn:

- For the family of Shirley Stofferahn. Visitation Monday, August 10, 6:00-8:00pm at Klekatsky, Eagan. Funeral Tuesday, August 11, 11:00am at Trinity Lone Oak with visitation one hour prior and committal on the TLO cemetery. Luncheon to follow.
- For the family of LeRoy Motz. Visitation Wednesday, August 12, 6:00-8:00pm at Klekatsky, Eagan. Funeral Thursday, August 13, 11:00am at Trinity Lone Oak with visitation one hour prior and committal on the TLO cemetery. Luncheon to follow.
- For the family of JoAnn Clark whose funeral will be held Friday, August 14 at 4:00pm. Other details pending



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%.



Vacancy Pastor Update

The Board of Elders thought that this would be a good time to update the congregation on our Vacancy Pastor search. We have identified a Pastor who is available and willing to serve Trinity Lone Oak in a Vacancy Pastor capacity. The Elders are in the process of working out the details which includes how we can best support the Vacancy Pastor position.

We have been working with Pastor Einertson, the Circuit Visitor out of Trinity Farmington, through this entire process. The plan is to have a Vacancy Pastor in place by September 1st, with the option of having a guest Pastor preach if we don't make that timeline. Please keep the ministry at TLO in your prayers and pray that His will be done.

Isaiah 49:23 – “You will know that I am the Lord; those who hope in me will not be disappointed”, says the Lord.

TLO's Board of Elders



Ryan Kroonblawd Installed

Ryan Kroonblawd was installed as Vicar at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI on Sunday, August 2.

Pictured with Ryan are his wife, Emily, and pastors at Our Savior — Rev. Bill Wangelin & Rev. Chris Deneen.