



Inexpressibly Blessed

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**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

"Seeking dedicated worker. Suffering not optional." If we were to read that simple line in a job posting, it certainly would give us pause. People generally want to avoid suffering at any cost. Scripture reminds us that there may be a dynamic of discomfort to faith-filled living that follows the call of the risen Savior. In his hymn text "'Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake" from the 1600s, Johann Scheffler concludes, "Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, and take the cross appointed and, firmly clinging to His Word, in suffering be undaunted. For those who bear the battle's strain the crown of heav'nly life obtain" (LSB 688:5). The challenges of the twenty-first century may differ from those of the seventeenth, but they are just as real. Our Lord promises that He is always with us on our life's journey. With Easter joy, we travel onward together toward His glorious heavenly kingdom!

CALL TO WORSHIP**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***His People***OPENING HYMN****JESUS LIVES, THE VICTORY'S WON****LSB 490*****INVOCATION**

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

C **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCESRomans 6:9; John 20:29b; Psalm 145:1, 5,6b*

P Alleluia! We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

C **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

C **On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare Your greatness.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTIONMicah 6:6-8*

P Let us come before God in true repentance, seeking forgiveness and amendment of our lives as we follow the Lord.

C **"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?**

P "Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

"Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

C **"Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"**

P He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

- C **Almighty God, we confess that we are indeed sinful. By our very nature we are sinful. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Savior. Grant that, by the working of the Holy Spirit, we may live out our lives on earth faithfully until that time when we, by His grace, join the company of heaven forever.**
- P God has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him for grace. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and at His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May our gracious God, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him eternally in His glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

HE'S RISEN, HE'S RISEN

LSB 480, vs. 1, 4, 5

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

FIRST READING

Acts 5:29–42

²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

God is our Refuge

His People

EPISTLE

1 Peter 1:3–9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now

for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Unclouded Day

His People

***VERSE** — *Spoken together*

Romans 6:9; John 20:29b

C **Alleluia.**

We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Alleluia.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***APOSTLES' CREED**

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

WITH HIGH DELIGHT, LET US UNITE

LSB 483

SERMON

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1 Peter 1:3–9

OFFERING

ANTHEM DURING THE OFFERING

True Light

His People

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, grant our petition.**

Our final petition:

P For all the saints now in the glory of light eternal, Lord, we give You thanks. Bless us by the heritage of faith that they have left to us in our time and build on the legacy they have given us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer and bless us with Your peace. Amen.**

***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.**

ANTHEM

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

His People

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

COME, FOLLOW ME, THE SAVIOR SPAKE

LSB 688

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Serving Our Lord

		April 12, 2026	April 19, 2026
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews	Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews
Elder	8:00am	Sam Erdman	Bill Breitinger and Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Matthew Berg
Reader	8:00am	Rob Orr	Jim Kohn
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Open
Usher Team	8:00am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Acolyte	8:00am	Sophia Orr and Beth Koch	Ian Olander and Mason Kolb
	10:30am	Dana Vallin and Henley Starksen	Open
Projection	8:00am	Jean Peterson	Matthew Boll
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Open
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Don Lee
Coffee Hour	9:15am	CA Mom, past and present	LWML



Thank you to Concordia Academy

Special thanks to Concordia Academy for enriching our time together this morning. We especially recognize Rev. Andrew Asp for leading worship, Rev. Tim Berner for leading Bible class, and Mrs. Rebecca Fritz and His People ensemble for using their musical talents to lead the adoration of our Risen Lord. To God all praise and glory for the glorious worship service!



Prayer Ministry at TLO

YOU are invited to actively join in the prayer ministry of TLO. Come enjoy the blessing of gathering with like-minded friends for powerful times of prayer. Contact the group leader or the church office (651-454-7235) to get connected.

- **Privileged to Pray**, first weekday of the month at 4:00pm at Lexington Pointe Sr. Living. Open to singles and couples, we welcome men and women of all ages. Bring your Bible and a heart ready for prayer. Contact Jean Peterson.
- **Women of the Word (WoW)** seasons their Bible study sessions with a generous amount of prayer. The group meets Friday when school is in session at 9:00am, conference room. Led by Helen Stoerzinger and Diane Streich.
- **Moms in Prayer** meets the 4th Sunday and 2nd Tuesday of the month to pray for our own children, TLO students and staff, and prayer requests on behalf of TLO School ministry. Jean Peterson or Laura Fuehrer lead this group.
- **Prayer chain.** Prayer requests are emailed out for immediate, active, and intentional prayer. Would you be willing to join the dozen+ individuals who bring important and urgent requests to our Lord? Contact Jean Peterson with your email address.
- **Bulletin listing.** Take the bulletin home with you and pray through the prayer list in your personal prayer time.

"When people start praying together in one accord, to our Father in heaven, in the name of Jesus, and practice praying together, things begin to change. Our lives change, our families change, our school, church and communities change. Changes take place not when we study about prayer, not when we talk about it, not even when we memorize beautiful Scripture verses on prayer. *It is when we actually pray that things begin to happen.*"

Evelyn Christenson – *What Happens When Women Pray*

COMING UP AT TLO — April 12, 2026 — April 19, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER AND CA SUNDAY

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
Mon	6:30pm	Safety/Security meeting
Tue	6:30pm	Moms in Prayer
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	1:00pm	Piano recital
	2:00pm	Peniel events

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; Adult Bible class in gymnasium
	10:30am	Worship
	11:45am	Special Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Position open for 2026-27 school year

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School is looking for a part-time (10-15 hours) choir/band teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have always wanted to teach K-8th grade students how to sing to the Lord or teach kids (5-8th) how to play Joy to the World on their instruments, here is your opportunity. If you or someone you know would love this position, please have them call the school at (651) 454-1139 or email at stacey.lamere@tloschool.org. Please help us fill this role that is special to TLO school and has a great impact on the kids throughout the year. If you are wondering how you can help, but you don't know anyone, pray that we can find the person that God wants here.

Special Activities in April



Next Sunday, April 19, TLO welcomes Rev. Stephan Wismar as guest pastor and Bible class leader. TLO School students, directed by Mrs. Stephanie Vallin, will provide special music at both services. *Notes: Holy Communion will not be offered April 19, and That the World May Know Bible class led by Jim Kohn will not meet. All adults are encouraged to attend Pastor Wismar's class in the gym at 9:15am.*

Rev. Stefan Wismar serves as Executive Assistant to the President of the MN South District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). In this position, he assists District President, Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford in his administrative responsibilities and provides counsel and guidance to congregations and church staff in times of transition, conflict, or crisis.

Special Voters Meeting Sunday April 19, 11:45 am

TLO will hold a special voters meeting at which Rev. Wismar will go over the process of placing a Call for the position of Senior Pastor at TLO. The TLO congregation and those interested to learn are invited to attend. The agenda is below. A small lunch will be provided.



**Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Special Voters' Meeting Agenda
April 19, 2026 – 11:45 a.m. – TLO Gym**



Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

New Business

- Executive Assistant to the President; Rev. Stefan Wismar to go over the process of placing a call for the position of Senior Pastor

New Members Signing of Constitution

Motion to Adjourn

Close with Prayer



On April 26, Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson will lead worship and teach the Bible during our 9:15am education hour. Ryan Peterson is the Senior Development and Church Relations Officer at Concordia University St. Paul. His sermon, titled "Walk in the Light", is the theme for this academic year at CSP. *Notes: Holy Communion will be offered April 26, and That the World*

May Know Bible class led by Jim Kohn will not meet. All adults are encouraged to attend Pastor Peterson's class in the gym at 9:15am.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 5, 2026

General Fund Income:		
Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	22,974.50
(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	806.00
(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
Tuition	\$	20,094.87
1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
1883 School Annual Fund - in memory of Leonard Perron	\$	100.00
Building Reserve Fund - in memory of Leonard Perron	\$	20.00
Current and Mission - in memory of Leonard Perron	\$	1,180.00
Gala - partial proceeds	\$	6,921.50
Cell Tower Lease	\$	2,015.87
Church and school fees	\$	3,625.30
Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	57,743.04
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)		
YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.30
Vacation Bible School	\$	200.00
Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	125.00
Acorn Scholarship Fund - in memory of Leonard Perron	\$	25.00
TLO School chapel - CPH Gospel Outreach: Food Bank Arch Book Program	\$	32.02
General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	325.00
Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	378.00
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,210.32



Q1 receipts

Pick up Q1 receipts from your church mailbox in the conference room and report any discrepancies to Nancy Strand, TLO's Financial Secretary, or the church office.



Birthdays this week

- Apr 13 Bilise Benya
- Apr 14 Patti Dahedl, Caleb Streich
- Apr 15 Alfred Raveling
- Apr 16 Matthew Berg, Keith Prusak

Anniversaries this week

- Apr 15 Sid and Jenna Arnold

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his own health and well-being

Those with Health Concerns:

- Bernie and Sharon, uncle and aunt of Mike Drews, fragile and needing medical care
- Baby Brady, friend of TLO, born with health problems this winter
- Brianna Buecksler, for full healing; updates at mealtrain.com/trains/vd73dz
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, undergoing cancer treatment
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with a massive osteosarcoma.
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, needing a “live liver” transplant
- Scott and his wife, Heidi, sister of Nancy Strand, as Scott has broken his hip
- Linda Tetzloff prayers for healing, stamina, and wisdom
- For TLO members and friends in need of our continued prayers:
Eddie Burdick + Pam Burdick + Dixie Cliff + Larry Flannery + Gary Foley
David Frick + Don Holz + Glenda Holz + Justin Kube + Joseph Labhart
Donine Leatherby + LeRoy Motz + Renata Rahn + Jeff Schaaf
Karen Stohlberg + Char Timm + Laverne Ziebell

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our Nation: Almighty God, You hold accountable all those who govern and lead Your people. Bless, guide, and instruct our president, Congress, governor, and all in authority that they govern according to Your will and purpose for the cause of peace among the nations, for the common good of all, for our protection against our enemies, and for the promotion of virtue and the punishment of evil.
- Ryan Kroonblawd - Seminarian - 2nd semester classes are beginning at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany and will end in July. Continue to pray for a clear understanding of classes taught in German. Ryan & Emily are also looking forward to 2026-27 vicarage assignment to be announced on April 28.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (651-454-7235). Pastor Kroonblawd and TLO prayer chain members will include your request in their prayer time. Please specify if you want the information printed in our news and notes for congregational prayer. Confidential prayer requests and/or visit requests can be made directly with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling him at 651-235-7600.



Weekly Memory Verse

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. **Eph. 2:13-14**



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.

VBS at TLO

June 15-19, 2026, 9:00am-11:30am each day

Worship June 21, 9:00am

Throughout this program, we will go on a Tropical Trek and along the way be guided by our Savior, Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life! Let's go on an unforgettable journey! Register a student today on TLO's website: trinityloneoak.org



Did you know volunteer help is vital to our VBS success?! You will be a blessing if you can help 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 days. Register on TLO's website or call the church office to volunteer. Thank you!

Annual Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 2

9:00-12noon – come when you can, leave when you must

It's TIME! Just like Spring Cleaning at your house, God's House needs an annual cleaning. Please come and help on Saturday, May 2. If we all pitch in, the work will go fast. The Board of Trustees will have a task list and tools, but if you have favorite tools, feel free to bring them along. Children are welcome – this is a great opportunity for parents to teach their children about stewardship, service, and helpfulness.

