



## Easter People Rejoice!

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**AS WE GATHER**

Luke reports that at seeing the resurrected Jesus, the disciples “disbelieved for joy” (24:41). The theme of rejoicing is woven throughout the Scriptures. The psalmist exhorts: “Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!” (66:1–2). The prophet Isaiah assures God’s people that they will have cause for rejoicing as he writes: “For the Lord comforts Zion; . . . joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song” (51:3). Paul writes to people who know of the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ on that first Easter day: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice” (Philippians 4:4). The season of Easter is a time for joyous praise that begins now!

**ANTHEM (10:30am)****I AM THE WAY****by John Chrisum and Nancy Gordon***TLOLS Grade K-2 Choir, Mrs. Pinky Seeman, Director***OPENING HYMN****THE DAY OF RESURRECTION****LSB 478****\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*OPENING SENTENCES***Psalm 118:24; Romans 6:9; adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8*

- P This is the day that the LORD has made;  
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;  
C **death no longer has dominion over Him.**
- P Christ has risen from the dead.  
C **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**
- P He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;  
C **He has put all things under His feet.**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.  
C **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful, and we have not always lived as Your thankful and joyful people. We have indeed turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. 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, gracious Father; forgive us all that is past, blot out our sins, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct**

**our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us steadfastness among all the changes of this world and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

P God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit and grant you a victorious life on earth and finally a triumphant life with Him in heaven forever. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. As well-loved Easter people, rejoice and be glad! You are free indeed!

C **Amen.**

### **\*INTROIT**

*Psalm 30:1–5; Psalm 16:11b*

P In Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

C **I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

P O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

C **O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

P Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

C **For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

**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.**

P In Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### **\*KYRIE**

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

### **RISE, SHINE, YOU PEOPLE**

**LSB 825 vs. 1–2**

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **FIRST READING**

*Acts 3:11–21*

<sup>11</sup>While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*1 John 3:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM (10:30am) TRUST IN THE LORD by John Chrisum and Nancy Gordon

*TLOLS Grade K-2 Choir, Mrs. Pinky Seeman, Director*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FAITH STATEMENT (10:30am)

*Sebastian Ness*

### \*VERSE

*Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32*

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

C **Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.**

## \*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36–49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

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

## EASTER PEOPLE REJOICE

## OFFERING

*Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.*



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## \*OFFERTORY

## \*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

## \*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.**

## \*BENEDICTION

## HYMN TO DEPART

## THANKS TO THEE, O CHRIST, VICTORIOUS

## LSB 548

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**Thank you!**

Thank you to our K-2 students for their uplifting music this morning! And thanks to Mrs. Pinky Seeman for having them so well prepared to praise our Great Good God! To Him be the glory!

## Serving Our Lord

		April 14, 2024	April 21, 2024
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8:00am	Rob Orr	Bill Breitinger
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Open
Reader	8:00am	Andy Olson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8:00am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)....	8:00am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Helen Stoerzinger	Helen Stoerzinger
Acolyte	8:00am	Sophia Orr, Audrey Martin	Sophia Orr, Lily Olander
	10:30am	Dana Vallin	Ethan Swenson, Sean Hakanson
Projection	8:00am	Chris Martin	Matt Seeman
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Ben Swenson
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Cindy Rahn	LWML



### **Fine Arts Fair | Thursday, April 18 | 6:00pm | TLO Gym**

Each year at TLO, we have an academic fair, in which students create a project and display it for their peers and families at an evening event. We rotate between a Science Fair, Social Studies Fair, and a Fine Arts Fair. This year TLO students will be showcasing their creativity by taking part in the TLO FINE ARTS FAIR, including visual arts and written compositions. The Fine Arts Fair will be held on Thursday, April 18 at 6 pm. Looking forward to seeing lots of great projects!



### **Mini-Course day | Tuesday, May 28 | TLO School**

Mini-courses are intended to give students the opportunity to experience and learn things that are different from regular curriculum, including knitting, cooking, woodworking, painting, paper crafts, gardening, outdoor cooking, and many other things! What would you like to 'teach' at TLO May 28? Pick up an orange form in the narthex or the school office for more information and to register.

**COMING UP AT TLO — April 14, 2024 — April 21, 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with TLO Kindergarten - Grade 2 students singing
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	8:15am	Chapel
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
	6:00pm	TLO School Fine Arts Fair – you're invited!
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri		No school - GoFirst Ministry Conference
Sat		GoFirst Ministry Conference
	8am-12noon	Work Day – you're invited!
	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops

\*worship online at [www.trinityloneoak.org](http://www.trinityloneoak.org)

**Work Day**

**Saturday, April 20 | 8am-12noon**

We have a task list.  
 We have supplies.  
 We just need helpers.  
 Join us, won't you?





## Go First! Ministry Conference

April 19-20 | Concordia Academy, Roseville

TLO's own Virginia Flo is a featured speaker at the first ever Minnesota South District Go First! Ministry Conference. With over 40 breakout sessions, there is surely something for everyone!

Plan now to spend time with your brothers and sisters in the body of Christ - learning and growing in your life of service.

Pastors, parish professionals, educators, and lay people are all invited to experience the *encouragement* and *inspiration* of this **FREE** two-day event.

Break-out sessions will be led by people involved with ministries that can be replicated in your congregation and community and are focused on one or more of the *Go First!* areas:

Life Together, Soul Care, Intentional Outreach, or Collaboration.

Please visit

[www.mnsdistrict.org/go-first-initiative#go-first-ministry-conference](http://www.mnsdistrict.org/go-first-initiative#go-first-ministry-conference) for more information, including the agenda, speakers, the vendor list, volunteer opportunities, and registration.

The QR code to the right will take you directly to the registration page.



Please join us at the

**Go First! Ministry Conference!**

Questions? Please call 952-435-2550



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**Minnesota South District**

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**WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 7, 2024**

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,611.50
	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	768.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	100.00
	Chapel	\$	57.34
	Sunday school	\$	3.56
	Tuition	\$	11,630.06
	Parking Lot fund	\$	500.00
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,900.16
	Gala 2024	\$	693.70
	Church and school fees	\$	898.01
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>25,162.48</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	460.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	125.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	269.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>854.45</b>



Dear TLO Congregation,  
 Thank you very much for your support towards TLO Gala 2024 which raised upwards of \$75,000; that total may grow a bit as corporate matches come in. Your prayers and donations helped us to reach our goal, and we thank you for your incredible support of our school! All glory to God! — the TLO Gala Committee



**Q1 statements for 2024 are in your church mailbox in the conference room.** As always, contact Nancy Strand, Financial Secretary, or the church office if your receipt needs adjustment.



**A Note from LCEF, the sponsor of Young Investor Stamps at TLO**

Investment of thousands of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Lutherans make funds available for loans to other LCMS churches, schools, organizations and workers. **We call it Lutherans helping Lutherans.** When demand for LCEF loans is strong, like it is right now, we must take in new investments to accommodate those new loans. Will you help us meet the strong demand by investing with us? A flier in your bulletin tells more or pop on [LCEF.org](http://LCEF.org).



## Remember in Prayer

Avianna (age 2), niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer

Dixie Cliff

Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, Gloria, starting chemotherapy and radiation therapy for bile duct cancer

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

Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, continue prayers for resolution of autoimmune liver issues

Liam, 9 month old friend of Bueckslers, surgery to remove tumors. Prayers for this little fellow...

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ryan Kroonblawd - 1st year seminarian - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Ian Olander, thanksgiving that the April 10 MRI shows no changes from October 2023.

Jill Olson, granddaughter of Roger and Lois Schaaf, undergoing treatment for breast cancer

Sharon Fitterer, TLO Preschool Aide, thanksgiving she's returned to work after a bout with pneumonia

Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn

Verna Ratzlaff recovering at home

Ron and Denise, close friends of Char Timm,. Ron is hospitalized in Duluth with serious complications from a snowmobile accident

Former TLO staff member Curt Stoltenow receiving treatment for prostate cancer.

Stuart Weierke at the Minneapolis VA Home

Keaton David Wells, great-grandson of Al and Linnea Raveling, born March 5, 2024 at 4# 3oz.

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Karen requests continued prayers for her parents



## Weekly Memory Verse

Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. John 14:27



## Birthdays this week

April 14

Patti Dahedl, Caleb Streich

April 15

Alfred Raveling

April 16

Matthew Berg, Keith Prusak

April 17

Mitchell Kellen, Katie Knick

April 19

Isaac Koch, Madison Niehaus

April 20

Karen Bryngleson, LeRoy Motz

## Anniversaries this week

April 15

Sid and Jenna Arnold



## 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.

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*Rev. Dr. Tim Berner*



*Mrs. Jasmine Anderson*

## Jasmine Anderson Named Concordia Academy Principal

In February, Concordia Academy announced a new leadership model that will be implemented starting with the 2024-2025 school year. Rev. Dr. Timothy Berner will serve as Executive Director, and Jasmine Anderson has accepted a Divine Call to serve as Principal. Full information about this change is at [concordiaacademy.org](http://concordiaacademy.org).

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## Walk for Life

**June 1 | 9:30am | Eden Baptist Church**

Registration is now open for Amnion Pregnancy Center's annual Walk for Life. Register as an individual, couple or family. We are also looking for Team Captains. Find more information at [helpofferhope.org](http://helpofferhope.org).