

False christ #5

**NATIONAL**



**PATRIOT**



Fifth in the series "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?"

**AS WE GATHER**

This Sunday we meet the false christ: *The National Patriot*. God established both the Church and the State. It is evident that God uses both kingdoms to accomplish His purposes. As Christians we are called to be citizens in both kingdoms and not fall into the false christ that God is a powerful ruler and seek to establish a theocracy on earth. Church and State have entirely different aims. By the Church, God saves men from sin, death and the devil. By the State, God works to maintain external order "that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty," 1 Tim. 2:2. The Church may not employ any other means than the preaching of the Word of God, John 18:11, 36; 2 Cor. 10:4. The State, on the other hand, makes laws bearing on civil matters and is empowered to employ for their execution also the sword and other corporal punishments, Rom. 13:4.

**RECOGNITION OF SERVANTS OF THE CONGREGATION (10:30am)**

**OPENING HYMN HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME LSB 940,**

*vs. 1, 2, 4*

**\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Psalm 112:1; Philippians 1:6*

P Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,  
C **who greatly delights in His commandments!**

P Blessed be the God who meets our sin with mercy and our humble confession with forgiveness and the pledge of eternal life.

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

P Holy and merciful Lord,  
C **Your people come to You, humble of heart and repenting of their sins. We confess, Father, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by the evil we have done and by the good we have not done. Some of our sin we know and some we do not know. Forgive us all our sins for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be restored to Your service and live to the praise of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. 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.  
C **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

P May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.  
C **And also with you.**

## \*KYRIE

- C **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

## SPLENDOR AND HONOR

LSB 950

## \*SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray.  
Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

- <sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,  
<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .  
<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.  
<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.  
<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.  
<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

## EPISTLE

*1 Peter 2:13–17*

<sup>13</sup>Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,  
<sup>14</sup>or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <sup>15</sup>For this  
is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup>Live as  
people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup>Honor  
everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

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

## ANTHEM (10:30am)

**Jesus Loves Me**

**TLO Sunday school students**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*GOSPEL

*Matthew 22:15–22*

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

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples  
to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God  
truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us,  
then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,  
"Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a  
denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup>They said, "Caesar's." Then  
he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are  
God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

- 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**

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

**LSB 809**

**SERMON**

**FALSE CHRIST: THE NATIONAL PATRIOT**

**OFFERING**

**RECOGNITION OF SERVANTS OF THE CONGREGATION (8:00am)**

**\*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**

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## Serving our Lord

		October 13, 2024	October 20, 2024
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull	Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull
Elder	8am	Rob Orr	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Open	Open
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Open	Matthew Berg
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Sophia Orr	Open
	10:30am	Ethan Swenson, Dana Vallin	Open
Projectionist	8am	Matthew Boll	Matthew Boll
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Roxanne and Gary Foley	Linnea Raveling

**Thank you!**

We appreciate our Sunday school students singing in worship at 10:30am today. We also thank TLO's Sunday school teachers for having the students so well prepared. Michelle Wills, Daryl Buecksler, Elizabeth Berg, Lana Siewert-Olson, Kurt Vallin, Jon Peterson, Cheri Breitingner and all our great substitute teachers teach that salvation is by grace alone through faith alone through Christ alone. Bring your children to Sunday school every Sunday at 9:15am to help them build their faith on the truth of God's Word!

**COMING UP AT TLO — October 13, 2024 — October 20, 2024**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship and recognition of called worker milestones
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship and recognition of called worker milestones
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class; studying Proverbs
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	5:00pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	Truth Project
Thur	No school - church office open	
	6:00pm	Peniel events
	7:00pm	B.R.E.W. Young Adult
Fri	No school - church office open	
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church

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



**Amnion Pregnancy Center Gala**  
**Friday, October 25 - 6pm**  
**Brackett's Country Club - Lakeville**

There is still room at Amnion's Gala for a few more people to attend! Please call/text Lynn Kroonblawd (651-235-8259) **no later than TONIGHT (Oct. 13).**

There is no cost but there will be an opportunity to support Amnion with a financial gift. Come and celebrate the life-affirming ministry of Amnion Pregnancy Center!



## Amnion – Ultrasound Models Needed

October 22 and October 24 | 9am-3:30pm | Amnion

Amnion is looking for pregnant women (those 15 weeks and under gestation) to receive an ultrasound for our nurse ultrasound training. To schedule text Amy: 952-905-1452 or amy@amnioncares.com. See flier in the narthex for more information.

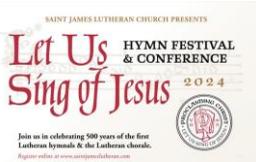
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## TLO Christmas Season Choir

Do you like to sing and miss being a member of a choir? Lynn Kroonblawd is organizing a choir to sing for worship services during the Christmas season. Please respond to Lynn by **Sunday, Oct. 20**, if you are interested in singing with this choir. Lynn can be reached by email ([kroonblawd86@q.com](mailto:kroonblawd86@q.com)) or phone/text (651-235-8259). Lynn will then send out a survey to be completed regarding rehearsal day/time and worship service availability. Rehearsals hope to start the first week in November. **“Sing a new song to the LORD; he has done wonderful things!” – Psalm 98:1**

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**St. James Lutheran Church** would like to invite you and your congregation to join us on **October 25-26** for a special conference celebrating the 500th anniversary of the first Lutheran hymnals and the great tradition of the musical proclamation of the Gospel that it fostered. Entitled **“Proclaiming Christ 2024: Let Us Sing of Jesus”** the

conference will begin with a Reformation Hymn Festival at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 25. On Saturday, October 26 there will be a day-long conference featuring four presenters including Rev. Dr. Richard Resch, Rev. Dr. Lowell Sorenson, and Rev. Timothy Frank of David’s Harp ([www.davidsharpmusic.org](http://www.davidsharpmusic.org)).

A Conference Choir is being convened for the Hymn Festival. Any singer who is interested is invited to sing with the Conference Choir. It will rehearse at 4:00 pm on Friday, October 25. A free supper will be provided to the singers.

Visit [www.saintjameslutheran.com/music](http://www.saintjameslutheran.com/music) for more information and online registration. The Hymn Festival is free, but registration is required for the choir. A small registration fee is being charged for the Saturday conference. Lunch will be provided. The registration deadline is Monday, October 21.



## Operation Christmas Child

**Lunch and shoebox packing event | November 10 | 11:30am**

Save the date and join us to pack boxes that change the world. We're looking for donations of socks and bars of soap. Along with toys and hygiene items, each box contains the Gospel in the child's language. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so donations towards this cost are also needed. Need more information? Contact Cindy Rahn (651) 503-1590.

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In February 2024, historic wildfires ravaged two communities in Chile, destroying homes and killing more than 100 people. As Chilean Lutherans cared for victims, one pastor noted, "On my own, I don't have anything good to say to anybody. ... [But] I realized ... I could say to [the victims], 'Through the Word of God, you are not alone.'"

This is the message Lutherans carry with them wherever they go — as they care for children who need a home, as they provide a worshiping community for isolated believers in faraway places, or as they proclaim the Gospel over the airwaves. The Fall issue of Lutherans Engage the World tells where the LCMS church is working and caring for those God has placed in our path. Enjoy your complimentary copy of Lutheran's Engage in your TLO Church mailbox. You will surely be encouraged to learn what your church is doing!

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Does your vote matter? Sometimes it can seem as if one voice, one vote is insignificant and meaningless. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, the same organization that brings you today's truthful insert on Marriage and Family, encourages you to vote, especially on issues of Religious Liberty, Educational Freedom, Marriage and the Family, and Life. Be informed and be assured that yes, your voice is important.

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### Birthdays this week

- Oct 13 Brian Motz
- Oct 15 Wendy Beckman, Susan Koch, Lisa Loge
- Oct 16 Joanne Naas
- Oct 17 Leann Becker, Lois Schaaf, Roger Schaaf
- Oct 18 Elle Montez, Ashlee Zeches

### Anniversaries this week

- Oct 16 Andrew and Michelle Koch
- Oct 18 Michael and Lisa Loge

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 6, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,995.50
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	295.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Curent and Mission in memory of Arnold Streich	\$	10.00
	Tuition	\$	5,495.87
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	1,005.00
	Chapel offerings - supporting Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	50.54
	Sunday school - supporting Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	19.75
	Church and school fees	\$	8,271.96
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>21,143.62</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	335.30
	Fire Alarm System Replacement	\$	N/A
	Concordia Fund - supporting TLO members attending a Concordia	\$	N/A
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - supporting TLO School student tuition	\$	N/A
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	257.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>592.30</b>



### Tiger-Thon

Thanks to everyone who supported our Tiger-Thon yesterday, October 12. Watch this space for updates on how God blessed our event and our fundraising!



### Q3 receipts

Check your church mailbox for your Q3 giving receipts. As always, report discrepancies to Nancy Strand, TLO Financial Secretary, or to the church office.

## Remember in Prayer



### Mission Field:

- For the salvation, strength and hope that Jesus gives to be shared by the Christian workers in Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton cleanup

### Blessings and Thanksgiving:

- Madeline Jean Burkhart, new granddaughter to Andy and Lana Olson, born October 5.
- Linda Koss, recovering so well at home following September 26 surgery. Praise God!
- Marla Kube, released from rehab, is recovering at home, thanks in part to home health care

### Those with Health Concerns:

Dealing with cancer and treatment:

- Avianna, young niece of Chelsea Cardenas

Hospitalized, in rehab, or on hospice

- Char Timm, recovering from fractured wrist Oct. 3, visitors welcome, Presbyterian Homes, 9889 Penn Ave S, #212, Bloomington 55431
- Jeff Schaaf, recovering after a stroke and a fall

Dealing with health concerns:

- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Dixie Cliff
- Alice Dornseif, recovering at home
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, recovering from ankle reconstruction surgery
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, autoimmune liver issues
- David Nystrom - godson of Alice - recovering at home
- The Olander family, prayers for peace as Ian, grade 5, undergoes MRI October 23
- Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn, recovering after a fall
- Sally Pieper, recovering at home after surgery

### For those that mourn

- Helen Stoerzinger, at the passing of her sister, Kathy McClusky October 4
- The family of Cletus Pfeiffer who passed away October 5. Clet was interim principal at TLO School for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years. Visitation is this afternoon and the funeral is Monday morning in Rochester.

### Ongoing Prayers

- For our members and friends in care facilities or homebound  
+ Donine Leatherby
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO



### Weekly memory verse

The church confesses to Christ, "You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). The LCMS invites everyone to memorize a verse together each week. Below is this week's challenge.

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 6:23*



## 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.



## October Is Church Worker Appreciation Month

(formerly Pastor Appreciation Month)

In His great love and mercy, God cares for His people through the men and women serving in church work vocations. The LCMS thanks God for the faithful church workers who serve in congregations and schools across our Synod and encourages you to do the same. Remember to show your gratitude and support for your pastors, teachers, church musicians, deaconesses and other church workers!

During October, Church Workers Appreciation month, it is fitting that Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church recognize called workers on their milestone anniversary years. Please join us in congratulating these dedicated and outstanding educators:

-  Principal Kathryn Jones – 40 years of ministry (8 years at TLO)
-  Mrs. Rachel Symmank – 25 years of ministry (15 years at TLO)
-  Ms. Claire Ruckheim – 5 years of ministry (5 years at TLO)