

“My heart exults in the LORD... I will rejoice in your salvation.” - 1 Samuel 2:1

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OPENING HYMN

All Who Believe and are Baptized

LSB 601



1 All who be - lieve and are bap - tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re - demp - tion they shall stand A - mong the glo - rious,
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

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***INVOCATION**

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

C Amen.

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P In Holy Baptism, each of us was baptized into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we were united with Christ. Yet, we have often lived as if we were entirely independent and autonomous. We have lived as if our identity were not in Jesus, but in our own selfish desires. Yet, our heavenly Father invites us to turn back to Him and ask for His forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

P Heavenly Father,

C we confess that we are by nature sinful and have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. On account of Jesus, forgive us, renew us, and unite us to Your name.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you. In Baptism, you were united to Christ in both His death and resurrection. You were buried with Him, but also raised to walk in

newness of life. 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. We are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

***KYRIE**

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Such a day is also a good time to remember our own Baptism. In Baptism, we are buried with Christ. We are united with Him in a death like His. In Baptism, we are also raised to new life as re-creations. As we are united to Christ in death, we will also be united with Him in resurrection when He returns and raises the dead.

P *What is Baptism?*

C Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

P *Which is that word of God?*

C Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

P *What benefits does Baptism give?*

C It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

P *Which are these words and promises of God?*

C Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

THOSE BAPTIZED AT TLO IN 2020

<i>Name</i>	<i>Baptism date</i>
Dallas Calvin Mason	March 15, 2020
Addison Mae Rudoll	September 26, 2020
Maverick Christopher Zenda	October 24, 2020
Dylan Michael Steggall	November 22, 2020

***COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 2:1-11

Hannah's Prayer

And Hannah prayed and said,
"My heart exults in the LORD;
my horn is exalted in the LORD.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in your salvation.
"There is none holy like the LORD:
for there is none besides you;
there is no rock like our God.
Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.
The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble bind on strength.
Those who were full have hired themselves out
for bread,
but those who were hungry have ceased to
hunger.
The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.

The LORD kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.
The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low and he exalts.
He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,
and on them he has set the world.
"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,
for not by might shall a man prevail.
The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to
pieces;
against them he will thunder in heaven.
The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king
and exalt the horn of his anointed."

Then Elkanah went home to Ramah. And the boy was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli the priest.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
³The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.
⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
⁶He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD
flashes forth flames of fire.
⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
⁹The voice of the LORD makes the deer give
birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:4–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 770, vs. 1, 2



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?



All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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SERMON

The Pursuit of Happiness

Pastor Lessing

OFFERING

Place your gift in the plates as you exit or give online at www.trinityloneoak.org/giving

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition

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

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

LSB 590, vs. 1, 3, 4



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
 come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.
 am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

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Serving our Lord

		January 10, 2021	January 17, 2021
Musician		Diane Streich	Marissa Bernau
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Connie Kohn	Sharon Drews and Connie Kohn
Elder(s)	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Sam Erdman	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Keith Prusak
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Rich Cliff	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Pam Burdick	Open
Acolyte	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Henry Bruggemann; Eve Bruggemann	Roba Benya; Eric Hakanson
Projection	8am	Peter Olsen	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Matt Seeman	Open
Cleaner	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Kristin Halverson	Open

COMING UP THIS WEEK — January 10, 2020 – January 17, 2020		
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Sunday school for all ages; meet in gym
	9:15am	Everyone His Witness study begins, led by Pastor Krooblawd
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at www.trinityloneoak.org
Mon	10:00am	Bible Study
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am	TLO Quilters
	3:30pm	Midweek Confirmation
	7:00pm	Board of Stewardship
	7:00pm	A New Year; A New You Bible study led by Pastor Lessing via zoom
Thur	9:00am	Pastor's Circuit Conferenct at TLO
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	WOW Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Bible Prophecy seminar in TLO gym and via Zoom
LIFE SUNDY		
Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Every One His Witness Study Group

Starts January 10, 2021 | 9:15am | TLO Gym

The *Every One His Witness*® Lutheran evangelism program considers your place as a witness of Christ within your daily context. It connects sound doctrine with practical ways to share the faith with those who don't know Christ. *We have plenty of materials—drop ins welcome!*

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: January 3, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,605.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,255.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	0.28
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	2,220.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	550.00
	Tuition	\$	15,814.59
	Church and school fees	\$	1,145.14
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	29,590.01
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	950.00
	YTF2 IMO Bud Trost	\$	40.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	990.00



Winter Weather Closing

When winter weather forces closure of TLO Church, notice will be communicated in these ways:

- A notice will be posted on the home page of TLO's website, www.trinityloneoak.org.
- A recorded message at TLO's church number, 651-454-7235, will announce closure.
- An email will be sent. To check if you're on our email distribution list, contact Jean.
- Personal phone calls will be made to folks with limited computer access. Contact Jean in the church office, 651-454-7235, to be placed on the list to receive a phone call regarding winter weather closure.



Pick up these items at TLO or call the church office to have yours mailed.

- 2020 Tax statements
- 2021 TLO directory
- 2021 Offering envelopes
- 2021 Calendar

Remember in Prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom. Corrine receives low level chemo every two weeks making her ill. Family requests continued prayers for healing and comfort.

Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery

Dorothy Imler, friend of Pam Burdick's, tested COVID positive

Dan Jones, brother of David Jones , Julie Casby, very ill, hospitalized again after only days at home

Chris Krauss, son of John, diagnosed with prostate cancer

Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at CTS - Ft. Wayne, IN

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse thanksgiving for full recovery from heart surgery

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye

Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment

Glenn Vierling, still hospitalized with serious complications from covid

Diane Vierling, home from the hospital and struggling with full recovery from covid

Stuart Weierke recovering from hip surgery January 7

Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Birthdays this week

Jan 10 Donine Leatherby

Jan 11 Audrey Martin, Irlene Schuster

Jan 16 Rachel Orr

Anniversaries this week

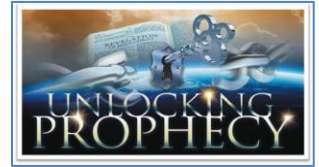
Jan 16 David and Linda Ahrens

Biblical Prophecy: Are We Living in the Last Days?

Pastor Lessing, Seminar Leader

Saturday, January 16 | 9am-3pm | in person AND via zoom

In the midst of ongoing terrorism and chaos, pandemics and crazy politics, millions of people are looking for answers to so many questions. Questions will be answered and comfort and hope in Christ will abound. Invite your friends! Register to attend in person or zoom at trinityloneoak.org or through the church office. Thank you to Thrivent Financial for sponsoring lunch!



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GodConnects classes return

Saturdays, Jan. 23 & 30 and Feb. 6, 2021

9:00am - 12:00noon

Trinity Lone Oak is offering a faith exploration class designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. We can accommodate both in-person and Zoom communication; please let us know your preference. Join us as TLO Senior Pastor, Rev. James Kroonblawd hosts GodConnects!



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE AT EMANUEL

You are invited to a Blood Drive scheduled at Emanuel Lutheran Church (2075 70th Street, East, Inver Grove Heights) on Wednesday, February 24 from Noon to 6PM in the lower level social hall. You can make an appointment at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> or you can contact Donna in the church office at dtaranto3@yahoo.com or 651-457-3929 to schedule an appointment.