



Reconciliation — *Part three of six*

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PRESERVICE (10:30 AM)

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN?

Arr. Anna Laura Page
TLO Grade 7&8 Handbells

OPENING HYMN

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN

LSB 474, 1-4

***INVOCATION**

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

C **Amen.**

***OPENING SENTENCES**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me—

C **Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."**

P For whoever would save his life will lose it—

C **But whoever loses his life for Jesus will find it.**

P Therefore, I consider my life worth nothing.

C **If only I may finish the race—**

P And complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me.

All: The task of testifying to the gospel of God's amazing grace!

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Magnificent and merciful Father,

C **Hear my sorry story of sin and rebellion.**

P I have grown used to my spiritual emptiness and deadness.

C **I have grown content with my stubborn attitude and my hard heart.**

P I have settled for something less than being Christ's passionate disciple.

C **I have sunk deeper and deeper into sin and selfishness.**

P My spiritual zeal and zest have dried up like a desert.

C **I have succumbed to a mediocre life and a lackluster faith.**

All: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on me!

Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ's love is greater.

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus bled for you, Jesus died for you, Jesus lives for you and Jesus is coming for you. Jesus loves you, and Jesus forgives all your sins. In Holy Baptism, you were crucified with Christ.

C **It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me!**

All: I now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me!

***KYRIE**

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

***HYMN**

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN

LSB 474, vs. 5

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus and with your empowering Spirit, raise us out of bitterness and resentment so that we forgive each other, even as you have forgiven us completely in Christ. We pray in our Savior's name,

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:17–21

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses

against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

ANTHEM STILL Words And Music By Rueben Morgan, Arr. By Keith Christopher
TLO Grade 4-8 Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 18:21–35

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

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US LSB 851

SERMON DEVELOPING PASSIONATE DISCIPLES OF JESUS: RECONCILIATION

***NICENE CREED**

- C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth**

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Incorporating LSB 709:6

After each petition:

P Father, empower us to be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
C **Just as in Christ, you forgave us.**

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:00 AM) WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN? Arr. Anna Laura Page
TLO Grade 7&8 Handbells

***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**

tune LSB 178

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

***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.**

***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.

*PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

*AGNUS DEI

tune LSB 180

- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

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	SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US	LSB 711
HYMN	I AM JESUS LITTLE LAMB	LSB 740
HYMN	HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK	LSB 735

*THANK THE LORD

tune LSB 181

- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*BENEDICTION

- P Jesus says—
C **Go make disciples of all nations,**
- P Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Teaching them to obey everything that he has commanded us.**
- P Christ is with us always—
All: To the very end of the age! Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE JESUS

LSB 770

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Serving Our Lord

Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder	8:00am	Andy Olson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Sam Erdman	Jon Peterson
Reader	8:00am	Andy Olson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Chris Martin	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8:00am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Open	Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	8:00am	Karen Turnmire	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8:00am	Jacob Seeman	Open
	10:30am	Amelia Martin	Open
Projection	8:00am	Matt Seeman	Open
	10:30am	Chris Martin	Jean Peterson
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Thank you!

Thank you to TLO School's grade 4-8 students and director Mrs. Stephanie Vallin for blessing our worship with hand bell and choral music today. We appreciate the talent and dedication necessary to make such lovely music that glorifies our Lord!



Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 10:30am

We rejoice with Ayantu Benya, Eric Hakanson, Amelia Martin and Sasha Vazquez who will confirm their faith in Jesus Christ in a public Rite of Confirmation service.

You are warmly invited to the ceremony at 10:30am. Join us also to hear students share their faith statements in the gymnasium at 9:15am May 7. Please pray for God's blessings and continued growth on our confirmation students.



Baptism Today

Millie Louise Sattler, the infant daughter of Dan and Paula Sattler, is being brought to the waters of baptism today. Big sister, Evelyn, attends TLO Preschool, and Millie's sponsors are Nelson Schmidt and Annie Corbin. We welcome Millie into God's family and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide her as she grows.

COMING UP AT TLO — April 30, 2023 — May 7, 2023**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion, TLO School Choir and Handbells
	9:15am	Education for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion, TLO School Choir and Handbells
	12:30pm	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
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation
	6:00pm	Privileged to Pray
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects 2 of 3
	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion and Rite of Confirmation
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

**Mini-course Day**

Friday, May 26 | RSVP due May 5

Do you have an interest or hobby you could share with our K-8 students? Mini-courses are intended to give students the opportunity to experience and learn things that are different from our regular curriculum. Ideas include knitting, cooking, woodworking, painting and more! Friday, May 5 is the deadline to return the bright orange interest form in the narthex.

**Feed My Starving Children Adult Volunteers Needed!**

Thursday, May 4 | 8:15-11:30am

Students in grades 1-8 will be walking to Feed My Starving Children to pack meals on Thursday, May 4! We are looking for adult volunteers (parents, siblings ages 18+, grandparents, etc.) to help with our packing event. Walk with the group, or meet us there! We need many adult volunteers to make this possible! If you are available to chaperone this field trip, please contact the church or school office.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 23, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	22,215.18
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	480.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Current and Mission in memory of Esther Shockley	\$	25.00
	Tuition	\$	12,595.64
	1883 Annual Fund	\$	451.94
	Chapel	\$	37.97
	Church and school fees	\$	467.55
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	36,273.43
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	295.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	2,500.00
	Young Inverstor's Club via Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	227.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	3,022.45



Speaker this Saturday, May 6

Rev. Mark Moss of Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) will speak at the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) rally May 6 at Mt. Hope Redemption in Bloomington. Registration opens at 8:30am. Contact the TLO office for two complimentary tickets. Pastor Moss, ambassador of LHF, has a granddaughter enrolled in our school. Come and learn about the exciting things LHF is doing around the world!



Privileged to Pray

Wednesday, May 3 | 6:00pm | Jon and Jean Peterson's

We are living in an unprecedented time when fear of the unknown lurks around each corner. But our God has the antidote for fear! *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) Join the TLO prayer group that uses this format for prayer:

- PRAISE – We turn our eyes to the ONE who IS our HOPE. Isaiah 40:31
- CONFESSION – Acknowledging and repenting our sin brings us an assured hope of forgiveness. 1 Peter 1:21
- THANKSGIVING – Our hope is in His faithfulness. We proclaim what He has done. Ps 52:9
- INTERCESSION – God hears and answers our prayers as we put our hope in Him. Ps 65:5



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

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

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Brian Motz, at home and in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, thanksgiving for good care and report. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones as Erin has medical needs

Stuart Weierke, recovering after a fall; transitioned to Southview Acres for rehab

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives. Beverly is struggling with dementia, is immobilized and in a nursing home after a fall.



In Memory

Please keep the family of Michael Feist in your prayers. The son-in-law of Stuart and Mary Jane Weirke, Michael passed away last Sunday, April 23. Arrangements are pending. May the family find comfort in our Lord who says "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20b.



Weekly Memory Verse

Jesus answered, "The most important [commandment] is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31



Birthdays this week

May 1 Terry Stoerzinger

May 3 Mitchell Zenda-Johnson

May 4 Gerry Groth, Marla Kube

May 5 Anders Bielec

May 6 Camryn Ergang, Ryan Kroonblawd

Anniversaries this week

May 1 Nick and Wendy Rueger

May 6 Greg and Heather Hakanson



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.

Today 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%.

VBS at TLO June 19-24 9:00am - 11:30am



What do you need when you go on a journey? Five Bible accounts link students with special tools to show how Jesus leads the way in our lives. Register your child/grandchild(ren) at trinityloneoak.org or in the church office.

And NOW is the time to raise your hand and say “YES!” I can help! Volunteering even one or two of the five days is helpful, as we need 40 volunteers to make this program a success. Contact Jean Peterson to volunteer or sign up online at trinityloneoak.org.

Summer Schedule Begins May 28, 2023

TLO's summer schedule begins May 28 with worship at 9:00am and adult Bible class immediately following. Holy Communion will be offered each Sunday. Join us!

