



"He Himself took our infirmities and carried away our diseases." - Matthew 8:17b

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* Congregation Stands

ENTRANCE HYMN

God Whose Almighty Word

LSB 979, vs. 1, 2



1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and
 2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we
 deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
 sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!
 Oh, now to hu - man - kind Let there be light!

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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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
 C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
 P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.**

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Almighty God, open our eyes to behold Your great love toward us in the humility of Your Son and to know Him in the least ones, that we may serve You by serving our neighbors, until You gather us together to rejoice as brothers and sisters in Your everlasting kingdom; 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 16:4–13

⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

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

PSALMODY

Psalms 68:4–6, 19–20

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the LORD;
exult before him!

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

God settles the solitary in a home;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

Blessèd be the Lord,
who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.

Our God is a God of salvation,
and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:12–26

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 8:14–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 8th chapter.

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

¹⁴And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. ¹⁵He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. ¹⁶That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. ¹⁷This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

LSB 844, vs. 1, 4, 5



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace
4 Give me Thy cour - age, Lord, to speak
5 With Thine own love may I be filled



To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;
When - ev - er strong op - press the weak,
And by Thy Ho - ly Spir - it willed,



And in each per - son may I see
Should I my - self the vic - tim be,
That all I touch, wher - e'er I be,



My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.
Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring Thee.
May be di - vine - ly touched by Thee.

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SERMON

He Took Our Illnesses

*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.**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

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BLESSING OF COMMUNION VESSELS

P Beloved in the Lord, in perfect love for us Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, became incarnate, died, and rose for our sake. He bestows the benefits of His redeeming work on us as He places His body and blood into our mouths in the Sacrament of the Altar. It is therefore fitting and right that the vessels used to convey to us His body and blood should be sanctified by the Word of God and prayer.

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.
I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,

in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

**C 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 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

P Let us pray.
Most gracious God and Father, whose only-begotten Son instituted the blessed Sacrament of His body and blood, bless these vessels for use at the altar of Your Church. Grant that all who eat and drink the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ from these vessels may rejoice in the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation given to them in this Sacrament; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless these communion trays and all who receive the life-giving Sacrament.

C Amen.

***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**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has redeemed and bought us with the price of His blood so that we might live under Him in His kingdom. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

***SANCTUS**

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, 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.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood in this Sacrament, You lead us to remember all that You have done for us before we were born, to realize that You are with us today, and to await Your promised return one day to receive us into Your eternal kingdom. So remember us in Your kingdom now and teach us to pray:

***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**

LSB 210, vs. 1

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

THE DISMISSAL

*THANKSGIVING

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

LSB 643, vs. 1

I Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess-ing,

The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.

The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed

The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.

The seed of His teach-ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,

Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
 To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.

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***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***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 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness **LSB 849, vs. 1, 3**

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered
 at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious
 Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and
 Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us
 storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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Serving our Lord

		January 17, 2021	January 24, 2021
Musician		Marissa Bernau	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Connie Kohn	Sharon Drews and Connie Kohn
Elder(s)	8am	Jon Peterson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Keith Prusak	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Tim Morris
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Carolyn Wesling	Open
	10:30am	Pam Burdick	Open
Acolyte	8am	Open	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin
	10:30am	Roba Benya; Eric Hakanson	Caleb Morris and Andrew
Projection	8am	Jean Peterson	Chris Martin
	10:30am	Lance Halverson	Tim Morris
Cleaner	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open



Every One His Witness Study Group Sundays | 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!*

COMING UP THIS WEEK – January 17, 2020 — January 24, 2020		
LIFE SUNDAY		
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
Mon		MLK Jr. Day; No School; Church office open
	10:00am	Bible Study
Tue	6:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am	TLO Quilters
	3:30pm	Midweek Confirmation
	7:00pm	A New Year; A New You Bible study led by Pastor Lessing via zoom
Fri	9:00am	WOW Bible study
	10:30am	Life chapel at Concordia University followed by "Virtual March for Life"
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
	9:00am	God Connects session 1 of 3
NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at www.trinityloneoak.org



Senior Youth Bible Study

Evolution's Achilles' Heels Documentary – 15 Ph.D. scientists discuss the greatest weaknesses of modern evolutionary theory. The public often only hears about one side of the debate. This documentary presents a powerful critique of textbook evolutionary teaching. Very thought-provoking. Study guide provided. Bring a pencil!



Women's ZOOM Bible Study resumes Jan. 23 - All women are welcome!

If you have been thinking about joining a Bible study this new year, please consider "My Scarlet Cord: A Bible Study on Hope". We have a few more lessons in the Old Testament and then will be digging into what the New Testament says about "hope". Each week new Scripture is studied, so you are welcome to join anytime. Please contact Lynn Kroonblawd (kroonblawd86@q.com or 651-235-8259) if you would like to be added to the ZOOM email list. We meet at 9am on Saturdays.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: January 10, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	10,189.00
	Thrivent Choice Dollars to Current and Mission	\$	72.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,265.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	1.40
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	500.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	1,100.00
	Tuition	\$	10,075.80
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,738.91
	Church and school fees	\$	2,373.52
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	27,315.63
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	1,995.00
	Y.I. Stamp Club via LCEF	\$	222.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	2,217.00



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!

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

Lost ' Found

Contact the church office if you're missing a van key/fob. One was turned in this week.

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

Barbara Hanson, entering hospice care

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

Family of Eldora Johnson who passed away January 11, 2020

Dan Jones, brother of David Jones and Julie Casby, who has entered hospice care

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

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing in difficult days

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, fourth week in ICU with serious complications from covid

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

Stuart Weierke recovering in transitional care from hip surgery January 7

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



Birthdays this week

Jan 17 Nancy Nord, Esther Shockley

Jan 18 Rob Orr

Jan 21 Gary Dornseif, Joseph Maloney, Jesse Swenson

Jan 23 Tricia McNair, Connie Swanson, Lexi Volkert

Anniversaries this week

Jan 20 Wayne and Wendy Beckman



Happy 98th birthday to Esther Shockley today, January 17! Esther is the mother of Jane Shull, Joannie Shockley and Jill Shockley. The only one of her 11 siblings that has lived so long, Esther had a brother who lived to 97, and her mother lived to be 94 years of age. We pray good health and God's blessings to Esther in the coming year!



Amnion's Bottles for Life campaign kicks off this Sunday. Learn more about the life-saving work of Amnion during Life Week!

[Click here for Amnion's website.](#)
[Click for a two minute informative video](#)



LIFE WEEK 2021

Calling All For Life Supporters!

LFL is excited to announce a brand new multi-generational online and in-person opportunity: Life Week 2021: Invisible to Indispensable. Plan to join us each day from Saturday, January 23, through Saturday, January 30, 2021, to learn about, share, and build excitement For Life in your home, church, school, and community! Each themed day will explore a distinct aspect of life ministry through local activities, online educational events, and interviews. Top off the week in person or online with mountaintop experiences like the March for Life and Y4Life in Washington, D.C. Watch for more news on our [Facebook page](#) and on our [Life Week 2021](#) webpage



March for Life activities

Each year, pro-life Minnesotans mark the anniversary of *Roe* and *Doe* with the MCCL March for Life commemorating the 60 million+ lives lost to abortion (and the women and men who have been hurt as a result) and to call for renewed respect and protection for unborn children and their mothers.

Life Chapel

January 22 | 10:30am | Concordia University

Pastor Kroonblawd and Tom Gunderman, CSP's campus pastor, lead the event in Graeber Memorial Chapel

"Virtual March"

January 22 | Noon | Facebook & mccl.org

Please do not go to the Capitol building, which is shut down.



Pick up a free [Eyes of Life](#) t-shirt in the narthex today or call the TLO Church office to have yours mailed!

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Lutherans for Life



Life Week – January 23–January 30, 2021

Day 1-The invisible are indispensable

Day 2-Marriage and family are indispensable

Day 3-The unborn are indispensable

Day 4-Those with disabilities are indispensable

Day 5-Those suffering are indispensable

Day 6-The aging are indispensable

Day 7-I am indispensable

Day 8-You are indispensable

Go to lutheransforlife.org/life-week-2021/
and positively engage in LIFE!

