



The Hand of the Lord Who is Risen

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." Luke 24:5-6a



from the series: "The Hand of the Lord"

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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025

Visiting for the first time? Welcome! See back cover for visitor information. *conaregation stands

AS WE GATHER

This day of days, this feast of feasts, is the climax of our Lenten meditations on "The Hand of the Lord." It brings all of God's promises in the Old Testament, all of our Lord's words and works of His earthly ministry, all the peace, all the healing, and all the hope of eternal life now given to you and to each person who comes to the risen and reigning Lord of all in repentance and faith, here where He promises to be through Word and Sacrament for us. We thank the Lord for all His grace and mercy shown to us as we wind our way through the various days and times of our earthly lives. Yet all of that is but a prelude to the great and promised feast of the day of "the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come" (Nicene Creed). As God the Father did not abandon His Son to the corruption of the grave but raised Him bodily to endless life, so also is our certain hope. God will not abandon you now or ever.

OPENING HYMN

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

LSB 457

*INVOCATION

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

***EASTER GREETING**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***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.

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

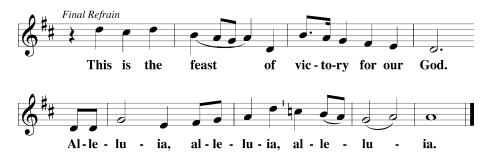
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our 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.

***KYRIE**

- Ρ In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- С Lord, have mercy.
- Ρ For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- С Lord, have mercy.
- Ρ 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.
- С Lord, have mercy.
- For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. Ρ
- С Lord, have mercy.
- Ρ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- С Amen.



*HYMN OF PRAISE



***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

¹⁷"Behold, I create new heavens

and a new earth,

and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;

for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem

and be glad in my people;

no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping

and the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it

an infant who lives but a few days,

or an old man who does not fill out his days,

for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

 ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
 ²²They shall not build and another inhabit;

Isaiah 65:17–25

they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,

and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain

or bear children for calamity,

for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{LORD}}$,

and their descendants with them.

²⁴Before they call I will answer;

while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox,

and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

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

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***VERSE**

- P Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. He is risen!
- C He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

***HOLY GOSPEL**

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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

SERMON HYMNNOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDSLSB 465, vs. 1–3SERMONTHE HAND OF THE LORD WHO IS RISEN

from 2 Timothy 1:10

Luke 24:1–12

EPISTLE

***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**

After our petitions:

- P Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY— Sung; text and tune on pew hymnal page159

*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— Sung; text and tune on pew hymnal page161

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... So remember us in Your kingdom 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

*AGNUS DEI— Sung; text and tune on pew hymnal page163

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. Guests and members, please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON! HYMN AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING *POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 490 LSB 633, vs. 1–7

***BENEDICTION**

***EASTER GREETING**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN TO DEPART GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING LSB 475

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Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n! Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou! (LSB 469) On this joyous day we unite our voices with the heavenly choir in praise to the resurrected Lord. Special thanks to the members of the brass ensemble for using their talents to enrich our

Easter worship at TLO: Caleb Morris, Tim Morris, and Phil Workman.

	April 20, 2025	April 27, 2025			
	Diane Streich	Marsha Workman			
	Andy Koch	Dave Workman			
	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger			
8:00am	Rob Orr, Sam Erdman	Bill Breitinger			
10:30am	Matthew Berg, Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin			
8:00am	Jim Kohn	Dan Schield			
10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Keith Prusak			
8:00am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich			
10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Ben Swenson			
8:00am	Open	Open			
10:30am	Open	Open			
8:00am	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch	Lily Olander and Ian Olander			
10:30am	Dana Vallin and Sean Hakanson	Dana Vallin			
8:00am	Jean Peterson	Matt Seeman or Jacob Seeman			
10:30am	Eric Hakanson	Ben Swenson or Andrew Swenson			
8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas			
9:15am	Easter Breakfast!	Irma Bjork			
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Serving Our Lord

COMING	COMING UP AT TLO — April 20, 2025 — April 27, 2025					
EASTER SUNDAY						
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion				
	9:15am	Food and Fellowship; no Sunday school; no adult Bible class				
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion				
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church				
Mon		No School - church office closed				
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950				
Tue	7:00pm	Personnel Committee				
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study				
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class				
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel events				
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education				
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study				
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events				
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER						
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with grade 5-8 choir and 7-8 handbells				
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages and Moms in Prayer				
	10:30am	Worship with grade K-4 choir				
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church				
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball				
Mon		No School - church office closed				
*worshi	p online at ww	w.trinityloneoak.org				



Your Input Appreciated

The TLO Council is soliciting ideas from church members as plans are made for the large estate gift received Feb. 2025. Please fill out a sheet and drop it in the box in the narthex. Thank you!



Officer & Board positions open/terms ending May 2025

*Recording Secretary (church officer) *Financial Secretary (chair) *Board of Stewardship (chair) *Board of Christian Outreach (chair) *Board of Youth Ministry (chair)

Are you thinking about serving? Learn by doing, surrounded by friends and led by the Lord. Above are some openings for you to consider. Please contact any of these people for more information: Jon Peterson, Jim Nicklas, Marie Lumives, Sam Erdman, Pastor Kroonblawd.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 13, 2025

General Fund Income:					
Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	5,127.72			
(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)				
Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	65.00			
(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)				
Tuition	\$	6,415.97			
1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	555.00			
Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	667.00			
Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	2,213.00			
Church and school fees	\$	13,899.17			
Subtotal General Fund Income		28,942.86			
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)					
YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	185.30			
Chapel offerings - supporting Heiffer Int'l	\$	95.00			
Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	2.00			
General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	N/A			
Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	N/A			
Washington 2026 trip (\$560 from April 9 supper)	\$	630.00			
Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	217.00			
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,129.30			



Birthdays this week

- Apr 20 Karen Bryngelson, LeRoy Motz
- Apr 21 Ken Pieper, Yvonne Roe, Lana Siewert-Olson
- Apr 22 Jeff Kirchner, Steven Kirchner, Ken Kube
- Apr 23 David
- Apr 25 Lynn Kroonblawd, Henry Leinonen
- Apr 26 Samantha Petry, John Rahn

Anniversaries this week

Apr 21 Paul and Kim Anderson



Interested in Membership?

If you are interested in membership at TLO, set an appointment with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling the church office at 651-454-7235. You will explore opportunities to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ, build relationships

with other members, and find meaningful roles of service in the church. We welcome hearing from you!

Remember in Prayer

Trinity Lone Oak School:

- Pray for God's provision and guidance in the Call process for a principal **Mission Field:**
 - Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his Mandarin language learning

Those with Health Concerns:

- Bonnie Bartz, TLO preschool aide, recovering from a broken hip
- Joanne Clark, recovering from extensive surgery
- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, relief from pain and therapy after surgery
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- 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, for the Lord's guidance and strength
- Char Timm, receiving palliative care at Heritage Senior Living
- Pastor Don Wilke, a challenging recovery at home and possible surgery for hearing

Ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Preserve our nation in justice and honor, that we may lead a peaceable life in all honesty and integrity. Grant health and favor to all who bear offices of the authority of government in our land and help them to serve all people according to Your holy will.
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn
- Ryan Kroonblawd 2nd Year Seminarian Concordia Seminary St. Louis, MO

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (651-454-7235). Pastor Kroonblawd and TLO prayer chain members will include your request in their prayer time. Please specify if you want the information printed in our news and notes for congregational prayer. Confidential prayer requests and/or visit requests can be made directly with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling him at 651-235-7600.



Our weekly memory verse:

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me! **Job 19:25-27**





Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would liketo 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.

At this service 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%.

Family Discipleship Facilitator TrainingApril 22-25, 2025|Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Family Discipleship, as defined by Concordia Center for the Family, is "Christ's gifts nurturing faith in God's children through the partnership of home and congregation." TLO is sending four (4) men to the Family Discipleship Facilitator Training conference this Spring:

- Rev. Kroonblawd, Sr. Pastor of TLO
- Andy Olson, Director of TLO Preschool
- Rev. Demeke Ture, Sr. Pastor of Peniel Evang. Lutheran
- Rev. Bekele Sankiko, Sr. Pastor of Peniel Evang. Lutheran

Please be in prayer for the travel and learning as these representatives participate after Easter.

Amnion Women' Center - Walk for Life 2025May 31, 2025|Burnsville MN

Gather your friends for a morning of walking, fellowship, fun, and inspiration. Registration is open for this important, annual event at helpofferhope.com. See you at the starting line!



FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP FACILITATOR TRAINING

What is Family

Discipleship?

Building on our Lutheran heritage. Concordia Center for the Family (CCF) is training pasters, other church workers, and qualified lay leaders to help us ignite new zeal for Family Discipleship in our LCMS. As homes and congregations work together to disciple the next generations, our LCMS and Christ's Kingdom will Hourish!