

May 3



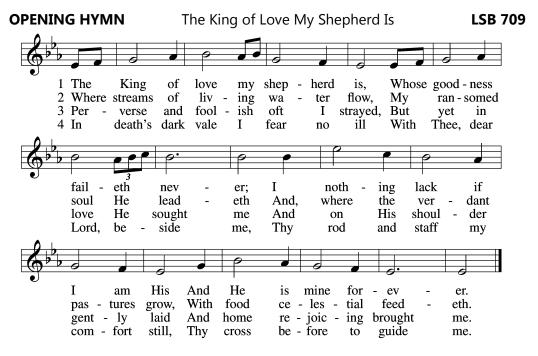
"... and they shall all have one shepherd."

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- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

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*OPENING SENTENCES

- P Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
- C let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- P For He is our God,
- C and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand!

*INVOCATION

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

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

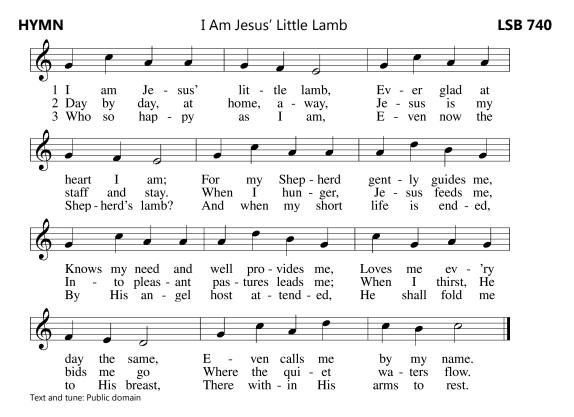
C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:24-28

²⁴"My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes. ²⁵They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever. ²⁶I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore. ²⁷My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ²⁸Then the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore."

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



EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:19–25

¹⁹This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he

did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL John 10:1–10

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

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

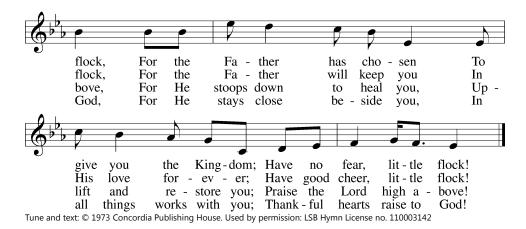
*APOSTLES' CREED

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

"and they shall all have one shepherd." Ezekiel 37:24

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

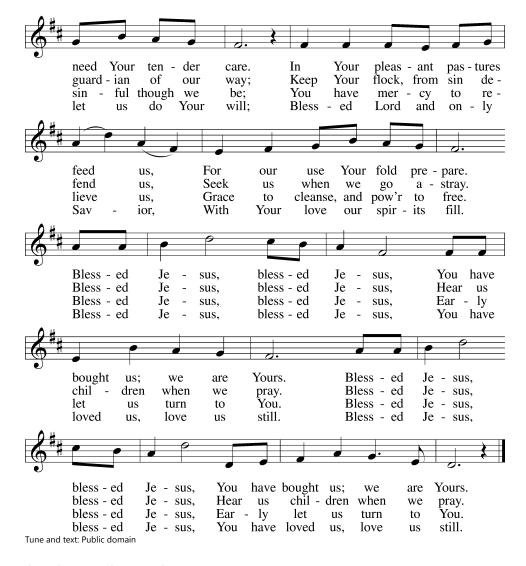
We pray for the whole Church, that through it the goodness of God be shared and the Good News of salvation joyfully be proclaimed throughout all the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P We pray for those who are in need, assured of the Shepherd's care for all of His sheep. Help us to meet the needs of those who travel with us through life as we are led by our Good Shepherd day by day. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We pray for the nations of the world, asking that still waters of peace flow around the globe and that there be goodness and kindness among all peoples. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We pray for our families and everyone in them. Together help us to follow the Good Shepherd as one flock in which all dwell together in love and unity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We pray for those whose tables are set in difficult or challenging places, whose lives know want or discord or sadness or continuing illness. Gently guide them with Your rod and staff, Good Shepherd, and keep them ever with You. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P With gratefulness we remember those who already dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Inspire us to pass throughout our earthly journeys with faith and hope as we heed the voice of our Good Shepherd and follow in His ways. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

*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.





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COMING UP THIS WEEK - May 3, 2020 - May 10, 2020				
FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER				
Sun		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		
	9:15am	Bible study with Pastor Kroonblawd		
	9:15am	Sunday school		
	10:30am	Sr. High Youth study		
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study		
Tue	6:00pm	Elder meeting		
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study		
	3:30pm	Midweek Confirmation		
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word Bible study		
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects adult instruction class		
	9:00am	Women's virtual Bible study		
FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER				

Sun		Mother's Day
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	9:15am	Bible study with Pastor Kroonblawd
	9:15am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Sr. High Youth study



Virtual Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's Day is just a ten days away, and we don't want the day to pass by unnoticed! Our "virtual" Mother's Day celebration will include a slide presentation of all the people in our lives who have been significant mother figures for us.

Who are those important mothers in YOUR life? Maybe it is your own mother or grandmother. Perhaps it is the mother of your children or grandchildren. Perhaps it was some other important adult in your life who filled that role. We are asking that you *email us photographs* of those people no later than May 6 for use during our May 10 worship. The more images we receive, the richer our celebration!

May Voter's Meeting Cancelled

Because we cannot meet together and conducting business remotely would be awkward, the church council decided to cancel the Voter's meeting scheduled for May 17th.

As a consequence,

- The election of officers and board members is postponed until the September Voter's meeting.
- 2. Also, the council approved continuing the current budget with some adjustments until September. The adjustments include the reduction of our mortgage payment due to re-amortization, an increase in organist pay, an adjustment in preschool teacher and aide wages, a small increase in health insurance costs, and a line item for organ/piano maintenance. Income is difficult to estimate for the summer months and members are encouraged to continue their giving via mail or *online*.



Morning Matins and Evening Prayer

Vicar Cory Kroonblawd invites TLO members to join in via landline or cell phone for these special services through May 7.

Morning Matins

Monday May, 4 - 9 AM (CT) Wednesday, May 6 - 9 AM (CT) Call In - (+1) 435-962-9096 PIN - 949 034 339#

Evening Prayer

Tuesday, May 5 - 8 PM (CT) Thursday, May 7 - 8 PM (CT) Call In - (+1) 956-704-1267 PIN - 348 305 292#

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VBS at TLO postponed

We're postponing VBS this year from the original date of June 15-19. Watch this space for the new date to be announced.

Check out these weekly opportunities to grow your faith during Covid-19!



Sundays

Pastor Krooblawd will hold a Bible study online at 9:15am

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 734 5739 3090 Password: 1BwU6J

Log in is the same for each weekly study

- Sunday school for preschool through grade 8 is happening online. Contact the office for full details.
- Sr. High Youth and their parents are invited for engaging study. Contact Jon for your Zoom invitation.

Monday Romans Living Way Bible study led by Pastor Kroonblawd meets by phone Mondays from 10:00-11:00am. To join the class call 1-314-474-1976 and use PIN number 111 945 746 #

Wednesday morning men's study looks at engaging and relevant topics. Contact Christ Martin to join in.

Fridays Helen Stoerzinger and Diane Streich are co-leading a virtual study taking a closer look at the Gospel of Matthew. Contact Helen when you are ready to jump in!

Saturdays Lynn Kroonblawd hosts a virtual Bible study starting at 9:00am. Please contact Lynn if you are interested in joining. There will be a different study every week, so join in when you can!

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: April 26, 2020

General Fund Income:	
Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$ 3,870.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)	
Building Reserve Fund	\$ 265.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)	
Sunday school	\$ 1.10
Tuition	\$ 8,193.37
Annual Fund	\$ 1,594.46
Church and School Fees	\$ 537.16
Subtotal General Fund Income	\$ 14,461.09
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)	
YTF2	\$ 615.00
Y. I. Stamp Club through LCEF	\$ N/A
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$ 615.00



For the past couple of years, we have been celebrating being "JOYFULLY LUTHERAN". We are so fortunate that our Lutheran heritage carries with it a solid belief in scripture being the inerrant Word of God and along with the Sacraments sustains us and binds us to the promise of salvation. Our TLO threefold vision supports and embellishes what being a Lutheran is all about. Being Faithful in Word, Joyful in Fellowship and Gifted to Serve, is what being a faithful steward represents.

As we look at the situation we find ourselves in, with the Covid-19 pandemic, we rejoice that we have our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ to rely on to protect and sustain us. Even if we get sick we still have God's promise of salvation and the gift of eternal life. Nothing on this earth can take that away from us. God is good.

As we contemplate where this is all going and even though we are not meeting weekly in our church sanctuary we still have God's promises as they are not confined to our church building. Yes, we look forward to again worshiping together and receiving the Lord's Supper, which will happen. However, in the meantime, we can still maintain our relationship with God through prayer, studying God's Word and even participating in worship with our online services. We have many means of communication in staying in touch with our friends and neighbors.

We have not been cut off. Our church is still doing ministry. This thing called life is serious business and we are all in it together. God loves life. He loves it so much that He created it. When man fell into sin and was condemned to eternal death, He sent His Son to die for our sins and rise again to overcome death...He redeemed us. God loves us so much that He has promised us eternal life. Life is a precious gift that God is still protecting. We are also so fortune in being "JOYFULLY LUTHERAN" that we have been blessed with our ministry, Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School, where we can live out our faith and help to bring others to faith in the process. As our church struggles with financial issues, as a result of the pandemic, our church leadership is working through them. As we all are now taking a serious look at our personal priorities, we hope and pray that TLO is near the top as we need everyone working together to support our financial needs. We are not saying you must give. We are asking you to please give to TLO either online or through the mail, during these difficult times. The Lord is a faithful and loving God, but He also expects us to do our part. Giving back a portion of what we have received from God is so important not only for our church but for each of us personally. Our faith will be strengthened as we participate in maintaining the work of the church. And, thank you to all of you who have been faithfully contributing to the work of the church at TLO.

May you be blessed through your act of worship in your giving. May you be safe and remain healthy as we all wait for a positive outcome from this disease that has the world in its grips. May the Lord provide wisdom to the medical staff to find ways to treat and cure those that are ill. May you continue to be "Joyfully Lutheran" living securely in God's hands. The Board of Christian Stewardship



The Amnion Pregnancy Center Walk For Life, scheduled for Saturday, May 30, now has become a Virtual Walk for Life! Rather than walk as a group, participants will walk on their own. Walkers can choose when and where to walk and enlist friends and family to sponsor them. Register as a family, couple or individual by Wed., May

27. Prizes will be awarded to top fundraisers in each category. We're sad that we're unable to walk together this year, but we're thankful for the families, couples and individuals who will be representing LIFE in their local parks and neighborhoods! Register for the Walk at https://amnioncpc.org/event/walk/ and start raising money for Amnion! Spread hope to those facing an unplanned pregnancy . . . now more than ever!



Season 7 has begun. This spring, 8 trees were planted and we're near finished prepping 18,000 - 20,000 sq ft. of perimeter woodland area for seeding this May. Did I bite off more than I can chew? I often think big when it comes to restoration/garden work. A short memory also helps!



With the \$250 Thrivent Financial Action Grant plus a much-welcome private donation of \$200, while funding the rest out of pocket, I was able to purchase 8 trees plus soil amendment/mulch and some additional native seed, but we are in need additional funds ongoing as the season progresses for equipment repairs, blade sharpening, gas, mulch, etc.. Seeking donations <u>online</u> or mailed to the school. Any amount will be greatly appreciated! Click <u>here</u> to view School Forest website.



Sincerely, Will (Forest Grump) Traeger

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions Due May 22

As the Synod's official magazine, The Lutheran Witness features stories and commentaries that interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. Learn to think and speak like a Lutheran on topics of faith, culture and family. Order or renew your subscription for \$20.00 to the church office by May 22.



Remember in Prayer — *Sick/Hospitalized/Other*

Rosella Brown, mother of Pam Murphy, in need of care and support, relief from pain Carlos and April, sister of TLO BoCE member, Janet Atkinson, as Carlos has Covid-19 Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom, continued prayers for full and complete healing from cancer, peace of mind, pain relief, and financial help Jenny Brewer's aunt, Jan, hospitalized with Covid-19. Her husband passed of same April 17 Dixie Cliff healing for her broken wrist

Dr. James Dretke, David Jones' uncle, receiving hospice care due to Covid-19. Herman Gennrich, father of Jean Peterson, recovering from hip replacement surgery Chuck Jones, recovering from knee surgery

Jess, daughter of David and Kathy Jones, continuing chemotherapy treatment
Cory, Tori, & Isaiah Kroonblawd – vicarage assignment in Hampton, Iowa
Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength
Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
Carrie Larson; thankfulness for healing and anticipated 'full recovery by June'
Kris Markley, grand-nephew of John Krauss, thanksgiving and more prayers for healing
after the accident that nearly took his leg

Brian Motz, thanksgiving he is home and prayers for continued healing Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan Greg Seeman, prayers for healing after a fall April 30 Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Laverne Ziebell, father of Karen Turnmire, recoverign at home, preparing for another surgery May 26



Birthdays this week

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

May 3	Mitchell Zenda-Johnson
May 4	Gerry Groth, Kristin Halverson, Sara Hendrix, Marla Kube
May 5	Anders Bielec, Amelia Templos
May 6	Marty Erdman, Ryan Kroonblawd, Sam Willmott
May 7	Susan Stromgren, Andrew Swenson
Mav 8	Sally Piener, Dana Vallin

Tim Morris, Sophia Orr, Jacob Seeman

Annniversaries this week

May 6	Greg and Heather Hakanson
May 9	Dan and Jessica Schmeckpeper