



Teach Us To Pray

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AS WE GATHER

Christians are “faith alone” people. We most often think of that in terms of salvation: we are saved by faith alone! But throughout our daily life, Christians function by faith alone. We practice generous stewardship by faith alone, trusting in the God who supplies all our needs. We keep God’s commands by faith alone, confident that His ways are better than our ways. And we pray by faith alone, assured our loving God has opened His door and His heart to hear and answer us. It is faith, and faith alone, that fuels us for life today and secures us for the life to come.

OPENING HYMN**A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING****LSB 493, vs. 1–4*****INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCESJohn 3:16; 17:3*

- P For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,
C **that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**
- P And this is eternal life,
C **that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Holy and gracious Lord, the earth was made to be filled with Your glory. Despite Your love and care, we have not lived lives worthy of being called Your people.

Pause for silent reflection

- P Forgive our sins and shortcomings. Overcome our inability and inaction. Replace our selfish and faithless nature with hearts that glorify You.
C **O Lord, be gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.**
- P Having accomplished the work given Him to do, Jesus Christ has paid for all of your sins, has risen for your justification, and has claimed His seat at the Father’s right hand to intercede on your behalf. 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**

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

***SALUTATION**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY*FIRST READING***Acts 1:12–26*

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"'Let another take his office.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

EPISTLE*1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11*

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be

ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

¹⁸And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

JESUS PRAYS: _____

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***NICENE CREED** – *See projection or inside back cover of the hymnal*

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

OFFERING

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.



*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; tune on hymnal page 208*

*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** – *See projection or inside back cover of the hymnal*

*PAX DOMINI

***AGNUS DEI** – *Sung; tune on hymnal page 210*

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

CHRIST SITS AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND

LSB 564 vs. 1–5

HYMN

O CHRIST, WHO CALLED THE TWELVE

LSB 856

***NUNC DIMITTIS** – *Sung; tune on hymnal page 211*

*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*BENEDICTION

John 3:16; 17:3

- P For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,
C **that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**
P And this is eternal life,
C **that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you and abide with you always.
C **Amen.**
P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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Serving Our Lord

		May 17, 2026	May 24, 2026
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Open – See below	Andrew Koch
Altar Guild		Jane and Rob Shull	Jane and Rob Shull
Elder	8am	Bill Breitinger and Andy Olson	Ben Swenson and Kurt Vallin
	10:30am	Sam Erdman and Kurt Vallin	
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Kurt Vallin
	10:30am	Dan Shield	
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	
Acolyte	8am	Sopia Orr and Ian Olander	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch
	10:30am	Mason Kolb and Dana Vallin	
Projection	8am	Jean Peterson	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness	
Live stream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Sunday school and Grad reception	Open



Sunday School and Graduate Celebration

Today, May 17 | 9:15am | TLO Gym

Join us for refreshments as we thank our dedicated Sunday school teachers, close out the Sunday school year, and recognize our graduates. Join us for this rich time of celebrating God’s goodness in the lives of our students!



Volunteers needed

Love to sing? Your help to cantor our worship service would be appreciated. Any age and either gender is welcomed to serve. A cantor simply sings the melody hymn line along with the congregation. This important service helps those who view our worship on line. If you can help, even occasionally, contact the church office.

COMING UP AT TLO — May 17, 2026 — May 25, 2026		
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Cake and Fruit recption in honor of Sunday school and graduates
	following recpt.	Education Hour for all ages; two adult studies, Moms in Prayer
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
	1:30pm	K-4 Spring Matinee
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	6:30pm	K-4 Spring Concert
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	2:00pm	Preschool closing program
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon		Memorial Day - No School - Church Office Closed
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		

Amnion News

Learn more about these events at helpofferhope.org



Diaper Drive through May 31

We invite your participation in the World's Largest Diaper Drive to ensure that every child has clean, dry diapers throughout the day.



Walk for Life

Saturday, June 6, 2026 9:30am – 12:30pm

Eden Baptist Church, 1313 Highway 13 East, Burnsville, MN 55337

Walk for life or sponsor someone who is walking!



Principal's Message

Last week and this week we have our Spring Concerts. In each concert you see students playing instruments such as Trumpet, Tuba, Drum, Clarinet, Recorder, and you see the students singing. They have been working together, they have been practicing their parts, and they have been listening to their instructor.

Our school is a lot like these students singing in a choir or playing in the band. TLO has been blessed with many families and God has given every Christian special abilities to serve. Just like the band and choir members have to work together for the songs to sound amazing we have to do our part and work together to share the Good News of Jesus with others in our community and in our own TLO community. It is important for each of you to know that you have been given a gift or talent from the Lord and don't forget to use that gift or talent to serve. Find a special way this summer for your family to serve together and use those gifts and talents He has blessed you with. – TLO Principal; Mrs. LaMere

TLO School Spring Events

Please join us for our K- 4 Concert and our Preschool Celebration. And don't forget to invite a friend or neighbor to come and see these performances!

Grade K-4 Matinee | May 18 at 1:30 pm

Students in grades K-4 will share their talents with choral music, recorders, and more!

Grade K-4 Concert | May 19 at 6:30 pm

Students in grades K-4 will share their talents with choral music, recorders, and more!

Preschool Celebration | May 20 at 2:00 pm

Come hear our preschoolers praise their Jesus with the songs they learned this school year!

Birthdays this week

May 17 Nim Traeger, Nicolle Wills

May 18 Ariana Prusak

May 21 Liz Buysse,

May 22 Karen Linse

May 23 Logan Streich, Stephanie Vallin, Sasha Vazquez

Anniversaries this week

May 17 Gary and Roxanne Foley

May 22 Will and Nim Traeger



WEEKLY DEPOSITS: May 10, 2026

General Fund Income:		
Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	8,438.00
(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	665.00
(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
Tuition	\$	9,226.96
1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	241.50
Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	136.00
Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	1,592.00
Church and school fees	\$	11,126.61
Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	31,426.07
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)		
YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	175.30
Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	225.00
General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	1,706.46
Sunday School support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	19.75
Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	432.00
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	2,558.51



The Board of Endowment on behalf of the Trinity Lone Oak Congregational Endowment Fund is pleased to announce the availability of funds for Seminary, College and First Year High School student scholarships. Scholarships are intended for Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran church members attending an LCMS Concordia University or Seminary pursuing a degree to become an ordained or commissioned minister of religion and/or TLO church members attending their first year at Concordia Academy High School, St. Croix Lutheran High School or other area LCMS high school. Scholarships are awarded based on the availability of funds. Contact the church office for application(s) June 30, 2026 is the due date for the Scholarship application for the board's consideration.



The TLO Lutheran Church Endowment Fund was established to encourage, receive and administer gifts received as endowments. The income from the Unrestricted Fund is used for special projects here at TLO. The Endowment Board has approximately \$3,600 available from the Unrestricted Fund for non-budgeted, non-recurring expenses. If your board or committee can use all or part of this amount, complete the "TLO Congregational Endowment Non-Budgeted Expenditures Request" form and return it to the TLO Endowment Board (box in the church office) by June 30, 2026. The Endowment Board will then decide which request(s) to honor. Forms can be found in the Church Office.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary. Please pray for his safety and health as he travels in the USA this month.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Mary (Grimm) Bettmann in transitional care after a fall
- Baby Brady, friend of TLO, born with health problems this winter
- Brianna Buecksler, to guard against discouragement as healing takes time
- Pam Burdick in transitional care
- Gerry Groth, hospitalized early May and now recovering at home
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, undergoing cancer treatment
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with a massive osteosarcoma.
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, preparing for a “live liver” transplant
- Darrell Rahn, healing from knee replacement surgery
- Scott and his wife, Heidi, sister of Nancy Strand, as Scott has broken his hip
- Mark Stueve, undergoing surgery this week
- Linda Tetzloff prayers for healing, stamina, and wisdom
- Laverne Ziebell – surgery needed to remove a tumor from his spine
- For TLO members and friends in need of our continued prayers:
Eddie Burdick + Pam Burdick + Dixie Cliff + Larry Flannery + Gary Foley
David Frick + Don Holz + Glenda Holz + Justin Kube + Joseph Labhart
Donine Leatherby + LeRoy Motz + Renata Rahn + Jeff Schaaf
Karen Stohlberg + Char Timm + Laverne Ziebell

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our Nation: Lord of all, You raised up Joseph according to Your plan to exercise authority in Egypt, working good from what was meant only for evil. Work by Your power in the leaders and authorities of our nation, whom You have set in place, that many would be kept alive and protected in this life through their governance.
- Ryan Kroonblawd - Seminarian - 2nd semester classes at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany will end in July. Continue to pray for a clear understanding of classes taught in German.



Weekly Memory Verse

To all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. **John 1:12**



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 team. 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%.



Summer schedule begins May 24

TLO's summer schedule begins May 24 with worship at 9:00am and adult Bible class immediately following. Holy Communion will be offered each Sunday.

Traveling? Catch the livestream/recording on www.trinityloneoak.org/worship-resources



Quilts on Display

TLO Quilters stitch diligently to serve the Lord. Our prayer is that these quilts bring God's comfort, life, and peace to the recipients.

Annually, our high school seniors choose a quilt to take with them on their journey to remind them they are not alone; that our Lord and His church loves and supports them always. We pray God's richest blessings on them!

Additionally, we've donated to individuals inside and outside of our congregation, M.O.M.'s organization, Ronald McDonald House, men's and women's homeless shelters, Sharing and Caring Hands, and the Dorothy Day Center. Contact one of the Quilters if you know someone in need of the love and comfort a quilt would provide.