



“...and He gave Him as head of all things to the church.”

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* Congregation Stands

***OPENING SENTENCES**

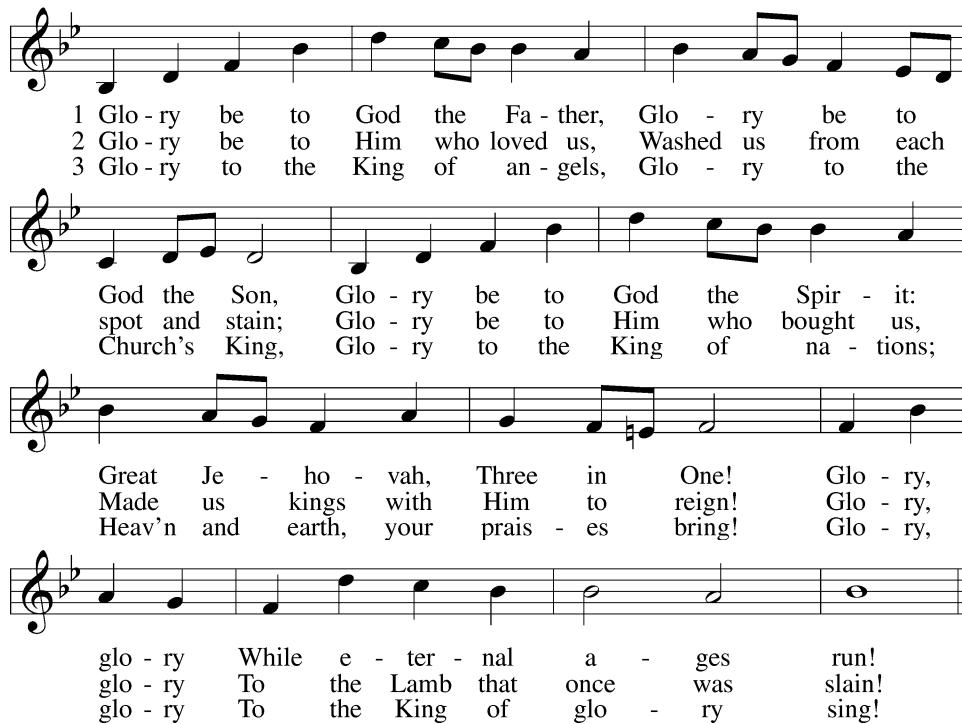
P It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
C to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
 P to declare Your steadfast love in the morning,
C and Your faithfulness by night.

P The Most High God gathers us to praise His name and declare His love together!

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

Glory Be To God The Father

LSB 506, vs. 1–3



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
 God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
 Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
 glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!

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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.
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

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P 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.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through 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 33:7–9

⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 32:1–7; antiphon: v. 1

¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

²Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.

⁷You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:15–23

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope

to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 18:1-20

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

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.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

LSB 820, vs. 1-2



1 My soul, now praise your Mak - er! Let all with - in me
2 He of - fers all His trea - sure Of jus - tice, truth, and



bless His name Who makes you full par - tak - er Of
righ - teous-ness, His love be - yond all mea - sure, His



mer - cies more than you dare claim. For - get Him not whose
yearn - ing pit - y o'er dis - tress; Nor treats us as we



meek - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your ev - 'ry
mer - it But sets His an - ger by. The poor and con - trite



weak - ness, Re - news your life with - in; Whose grace and
spir - it Finds His com - pas - sion nigh; And high as



care are end - less And saved you through the past; Who
heav'n a - bove us, As dawn from close of day, So



leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last.
far, since He has loved us, He puts our sins a - way.

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SERMON

In Control

Ephesians 1:15-23

OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After every petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

***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

Lord of All Hopefulness

LSB 738



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Organist: Diane Streich

Cantor: Dave Workman

COMING UP THIS WEEK – September 6, 2020 – September 13, 2020		
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
Mon		Church office closed; no school, no adult Bible study
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek confirmation class
	7:00pm	Board of Stewardship
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Outdoor worship; bring your own seating
	11:30am	Foodtruck and family activities
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Rally Day Schedule Sunday, September 13, 2020

- 9:15am EVERYBODY (All parents, students, and congregation members) meet in the gym to begin Sunday school with an orientation and opening. Adult Bible study will follow immediately after students are dismissed to classrooms.
- 10:30am Outdoor worship. Bring your own seating. Note the single service September 13.
- 11:30am Fellowship and fun!



A food truck and socially distanced picnic tables will be on hand for lunch. Traditional games and activities will be available for fun with the TLO church family. Join us!

Parents, register your child for Sunday school by [clicking here](#).

Changes in worship and Holy Communion

- Beginning Sunday, September 20:
 - 8:00am in-person worship
 - 9:15am in-person Sunday school
 - 10:30am in-person worship
- Holy Communion **within Sunday worship service** beginning Sunday, September 20. (first and third Sundays)
- Holy Communion **by appointment** beginning Sundays, September 27, 12noon – 2:00pm (second and fourth Sundays)
- Holy Communion on Wednesdays will be discontinued after Wednesday, September 9.
- Contact Pastor Kroonblawd to schedule private Holy Communion as needed.
- Pre-recorded worship continues to be **available online**

Please assist with in-person worship!

Worship assistants are needed for:

- Readers
- Ushers

- Greeters
- Acolytes
- Projection
- Cleaners

[Click here](#) if you can help. Or contact the church office to fill in the [SignUp Genius](#) for you. If you need training in an area, please [contact the church office](#).



"Women of the Word" (WOW) Bible study welcomes TLO women, -friends, and guests. Come for prayer, Bible study, and friendship. WOW meets in the TLO Conference Room, upper level near the Sanctuary, on Fridays when TLO School is in session. Plan to make WoW Bible study part of your routine beginning Sept. 11, 2020.

We will follow Covid 19 precautions. Please wear a mask. Leaders for this study are Helen Stoerzinger and Diane Streich. Contact the church office to get connected!

In September we'll study: *Journey from Unbelief to Faith*, by Rev. Dr. John Nunes "The passage from unbelief or antagonism toward God to faith in Christ as Lord and Savior is a road that's different for each person. Follow the stories of four individuals from widely dissimilar pasts that arrived at the same conviction: Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior and because He is they must tell others about it." [Read more](#) about this study. Check out our [full list of studies at TLO!](#)



GodConnects course announced

Saturdays, September 19, 26, October 10 | 9:00am-12noon

GodConnects is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. Who has God put in *your* life that needs to hear His message? Invite them to attend, or contact the church office and we'll reach out to them.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: August 30, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	9,024.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	100.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Tuition	\$	25,057.52
	Annual Fund	\$	450.00
	Church and School Fees	\$	2,412.30
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	37,043.82
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	720.00
	YTF2 IMO Dorothy Englert	\$	20.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	740.00

Remember in Prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom, thanksgiving tumors are shrinking and decreasing in number. We pray on for complete healing from cancer, peace of mind, pain relief, and financial help

Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery

Dick, Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff's step brother, who recovering from broken femur

Mikey Joe, Gary and Dixie's step brother, who fell while traveling to see his brother. Pray for healing of ribs, shoulder, pelvis, hand, wrist and internal injuries. At 88 years old, he faces 4-6 weeks of rehab.

Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse recovering from heart surgery

Kris Markley, grand-nephew of John Krauss, thanksgiving and more prayers for healing after the accident that nearly took his leg

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye

Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



Birthdays this week

Sept 6 Jennifer Cahn, Robert Wills

Sept 7 Brad Bruggemann, Noah Guion, Clay Stenstad

Sept 8 Jacob Kaupa

Sept 9 Chris Alsip, Debra Schwanz

Sept 10 Kevin Mahoney

Sept 11 Brad Rahn, Jonathan Rossmann, Evon Vik

Sept 12 Stephan Cahn, Jennifer Hood, Jon Peterson

Anniversaries this week

Sept 8 Dustin and Emily Burkhart

Sept 11 John and Diane Markgraf

Sept 12 Jeff and Diane Forthun