



1 John 1:7

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

**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

The place where we worship is often called the Lord's house. It is a sacred space, a holy house, and more. It is our blessed home. English clergyman Isaac Watts, who authored hundreds of hymn texts during his life, concluded his paraphrase of the Twenty-Third Psalm in this memorable way: "The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; oh, may His house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home" (OAR 272). We are so much more than strangers or guests here today. We are children at home. Paul writes to the Ephesians and to us, "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1).

OPENING HYMN

SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

LSB 711

*INVOCATION

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

*EXHORTATION

Psalm 16:1–2, 5–6, 9, 11

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*CONFESSION OF SINS

Psalm 85:1–2, 7

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

*ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

- 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.**

*INTROIT

Psalm 95:1–3, 6–7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

P I am the good shepherd.
I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

C **Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

P Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

C **For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**

P Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

C **For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

**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 I am the good shepherd.
I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

***KYRIE** — *Sung; tune on LSB 204*

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** — *Sung; tune on LSB 204*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42–47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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.**

HYMN FOR THE WORD

FATHER WELCOMES

LSB 605

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Romans 6:9; John 10:14

- C **Alleluia.**
We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.
Alleluia.
I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.
Alleluia.

*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.**

***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.

SERMON HYMN

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

LSB 709

SERMON

WALK IN THE LIGHT *text: 1 John 1:5-10, page 1021 of the pew Bible*

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

*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 LSB 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 You set Your table in the presence of our enemies ... through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, who has taught 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** — *Sung; tune on LSB 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	COME UNTO ME, YE WEARY	LSB 684
HYMN	OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS	LSB 707

***NUNC DIMITTIS** — *Sung; tune on LSB 211*

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART	LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME	LSB 722
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Serving Our Lord

		April 26, 2026	May 3, 2026
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews	Jane and Rob Shull
Elder	8:00am	Bill Breitinger and Andy Olson	Andy Olson and Open
	10:30am	Matthew Berg and Ben Swenson	Open and Open
Reader	8:00am	Rob Orr	Open
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Dan Shield
Usher Team	8:00am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Jon Peterson
Acolyte	8:00am	Sophia Orr and Beth Koch	Mason Kolb
	10:30am	Josh Jebin	Open
Projection	8:00am	Don Lee	Open
	10:30am	Swenson Family	Jean Peterson
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	Confirmation Reception - join us!

COMING UP AT TLO — April 26, 2026 — May 3, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; Adult Bible class in gymnasium
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am - noon	Annual Clean Up Day
	2:00pm	Peniel events



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Cake and Fruit reception in honor of our Confirmands
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion and Rite of Confirmation
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball

*worship online at www.trinityloneak.org



Thank you to Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson for leading worship and teaching the Bible during our 9:15am education hour today. Ryan Peterson is the Senior Development and Church Relations Officer at Concordia University St. Paul. His sermon, titled "Walk in the Light", is the theme for this academic year at CSP. *That the World May Know Bible class led by Jim Kohn will not meet.*

All adults are encouraged to attend Pastor Peterson's class in the gym at 9:15am.



Rite of Confirmation

We rejoice with Sabontu Benya, Lillian Olander, Ethan Swenson and Dana Vallin who will confirm their faith in Jesus Christ in a public Rite of Confirmation service next Sunday, May 3 at 10:30am. The congregation is invited to a cake & fruit reception will be held in their honor at 9:15am. Please keep our confirmands in prayer as they prepare to make public confession of their faith.



Ryan Kroonblawd Receives Vicarage Assignment **Tuesday, April 28 at 3:00pm CST**

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, will broadcast Call Day services for vicarage assignments and calls to the Holy Ministry virtually. Watch Ryan's placement by logging on to: www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/



TLO's Annual Clean Up Day

Sat., May 2 | 9:00-12noon – come when you can, leave when you must

We have a task list. We have supplies. We just need helpers. Join us, won't you?



Annual Workday at Camp Omega, Saturday, May 16

Join others in Christian fellowship while preparing Camp Omega for the arrival of over 1,600 children and adults for Camp Omega's summer ministry programming. Entire families are welcome to join in a fulfilling day of service, fun, and recreation. Breakfast, lunch, supper and evening campfire devotions are provided. This is a FREE event. Visit campomega.org/events to learn more and register.



New Women's Bible Study

Join with friends on a Biblical journey, learning about 8 people and their imperfect or seemingly insignificant stature in the world – and how God transformed them into success by His Measure. Meeting twice monthly, our next session is Saturday, May 9 at 9:00am. Contact Nim Traeger or the church office for more information.



Mini-Course Day is Friday, May 22

Mini-Course Day is a day where students can experience and learn things outside the curriculum. We would appreciate you sharing an interest or hobby that you with our students. Pick up an orange sheet in the narthex to get signed up.



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

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WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 19, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	10,131.55
	(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	450.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	3,353.18
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	205.00
	Current and Mission in memory of Vic and Joyce Buecksler	\$	200.00
	Current and Mission in memory of Donald Kubat	\$	100.00
	Church and school fees	\$	1,297.00
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	15,736.73
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.30
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund in memory of Rosella Brown	\$	20.00
	TLO School chapel - CPH Gospel Outreach: Food Bank Arch Book Program	\$	12.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	334.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	541.30

Fiscal Year To Date as of April 19, 2026

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$10,475.00 per week for 42 weeks)	\$	439,950.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	441,757.68
	YTD Difference	\$	1,807.68
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 42 weeks)	\$	28,350.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	25,558.00
	YTD Difference	\$	-2,792.00



Birthdays this week

Apr 26 Samantha Petry, John Rahn
 Apr 27 Peter Jonas
 May 1 Terry Stoerzinger
 May 3 Mitchell Zenda-Johnson

Anniversaries this week

May 1 Nick and Wendy Rueger

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for “our theology students and faculty—that they may teach and learn with wisdom, passion, and faith”

Thanksgiving

- Justin Kube is returning home. We started praying for Justin Oct 2025 after he fell 20’ off scaffolding and was in serious condition. Praise God that his recovery has come so far.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Bernie and Sharon, uncle and aunt of Mike Drews, fragile and needing medical care
- Baby Brady, friend of TLO, born with health problems this winter
- Brianna Buecksler, for full healing; updates at mealtrain.com/trains/vd73dz
- 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, needing a “live liver” transplant
- Scott and his wife, Heidi, sister of Nancy Strand, as Scott has broken his hip
- Linda Tetzloff prayers for healing, stamina, and wisdom
- 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: That we may enjoy the gift of good government, wise and faithful leaders, and peace among the nations
- Ryan Kroonblawd - Seminarian - 2nd semester classes are beginning at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany and will end in July. Continue to pray for a clear understanding of classes taught in German. Ryan & Emily are also looking forward to 2026-27 vicarage assignment to be announced on April 28.

National Day of Prayer – save the date and be in prayer Thursday, May 7



The National Day of Prayer is an invitation to unite in prayer, as the 2026 theme calls us to "Glorify God among the Nations; Seeking Him in all Generations" from the theme scripture from 1 Chr. 16:24. Learn more at nationaldayofprayer.org

Weekly Memory Verse



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) invites everyone to learn a memory verse each week. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God’s Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. This week’s verse is: Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. **John 17:17**



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%.



TLO Students return safely from Washington DC this week

Lord God, thank You for protecting and guiding the parents, teachers and students who traveled to tour our nation's capital. As they reflect on these special days, may they continue to grow in appreciation for all the blessings You provide to our nation through our elected leaders. Thank you for making their ways safe and their homecomings joyful. In Your name. Amen.

