



For All Peoples

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AS WE GATHER

The Lord's words through the prophet Isaiah remind us of the purpose of the sacred space into which we have entered: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56:7). Even from ancient times, the Lord God has invited all peoples—no matter who they are or where they have come from—to enter His presence and receive deliverance from their sin. In Christ Jesus, crucified and raised to life again for our salvation, we trust that the promises of God, offered to all, are also promises He makes personally to us. Jesus died for all, and Jesus died for you! Standing together as one, we, though many, form one family and belong to one everlasting kingdom. Together, we receive God's gifts. Together, we raise our united voice in prayers and praises. Together, we gather to experience the life God offers "for all peoples."

OPENING HYMN**OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY****LSB 901*****INVOCATION**

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTIONIsaiah 56:1*

- P Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness,
C **for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed."**

- P The deliverance of the Lord comes to us today as we gather in this house of prayer, united as one with all people who trust in the name of Jesus. Let us search our hearts and minds, bowing before our gracious Father and confessing our sins to Him.

(We take a moment of silence for prayer and meditation on the Word of God.)

- P Delivering Lord, You invite all people into Your holy house of prayer.
C **We confess that we have not kept justice, choosing to go our own way instead of following Your direction. We admit that we have not lived righteously, breaking Your commands by what we think, say, and do.**

- P Saving Lord, You invite all people to know Your mercy.
C **At the cross of our Savior, Jesus Christ, You defeated our enemies of sin and death. Help us to live in this victory, trusting in Your promises, and gathering with all Your people to praise Your name forever. Amen.**

- P Deliverance has come to you! Salvation is yours! To both Jews and Gentiles, to those of every nation under heaven, the Good News of Jesus has been given! God has heard your prayer for mercy and has offered you a place in His kingdom. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus, my King, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

*INTROIT

Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

P The LORD is the strength of His people;
C **He is the saving refuge of His anointed.**

P To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
C **lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**

P Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help,
C **when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.**

P Blessed be the LORD!
C **For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

P The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
C **my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.**

**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 The LORD is the strength of His people;
C **He is the saving refuge of His anointed.**

*KYRIE

LSB 168

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

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

We give thanks and praise to You, O God, for making Your house a place of prayer for all peoples.

C **You have blessed us with Your grace and salvation!**

P Through the Gospel, make us voices of invitation to all people
C **that with us they may serve You with joy and gladness all our days.**

P We pray this 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

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

¹Thus says the LORD:
“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

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

EPISTLE

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .
¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .
²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.
³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21–28

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

***NICENE CREED**—*See inside back cover of the pew hymnal or projection screens*

SERMON HYMN

SING PRAISE TO THE GOD OF ISRAEL

LSB 936

SERMON

For All Peoples

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

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

***THANKSGIVING FOR YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER 2 BLESSINGS**

***FOR GUIDANCE IN CALLING A SECOND PASTOR**

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

P You have blessed us, gracious God, with the invitation to come to Your holy house as a place of prayer for all peoples. You gather us from the ends of the earth—from every nation, tribe, people, and language—that we may feast at the Table of Him who was crucified and then raised to life again for our salvation. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

*SANCTUS

tune LSB 178

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom! By Your grace alone, we receive the salvation that has come to us in the person of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **He has delivered us so that all who trust in You may receive the promised inheritance of life everlasting.**

P Gathered to remember Christ's sacrifice for our salvation, we ask You, O Lord:

C **Forgive us, renew us, and lead us!**

***LORD' PRAYER**—*See inside back cover of the pew hymnal or projection screens*

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

*AGNUS DEI

tune LSB 180

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

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	O CHRIST, YOU WALKED THE ROAD	LSB 424
HYMN	WE WALK BY FAITH	LSB 720
HYMN	COME, MY SOUL, WITH EVERY CARE	LSB 779

***NUNC DIMITTIS**

tune LSB 182

**Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:
A light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.
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.**

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

Isaiah 56:1; Numbers 6:24-26

- P Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness,
- C **for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed."**
- 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

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

LSB 837

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Serving Our Lord

	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023
Musician	Merlin Simon	Marsha Workman
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Nancy Strand	Nancy Strand
Elder	Kurt Vallin	Sam Erdman
Reader	Kurt Vallin	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	Andy Olson and Jon Peterson	Sam Erdman
Greeter(s)	Carolyn Wesling	
Acolyte(s)	Sebastian Ness and Dana Vallin	Eric Hakanson and Sean Hakanson
Projection	Jean Peterson	Marc Ergang
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — August 20, 2023 — August 27, 2023		
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Rev. Stephan Wismar presents on call process
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work
	6:30pm	Trail Life Open House and Troop Meeting
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	10:00am	Rev. Dr. Bernie Lutz and South Sudan pastors visit
	evening	TLO School Jump Start
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	3:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Sunday school planning meeting
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
*worship online at www.trinityloneak.org		



Today, Sunday, August 20 | 10:15-11:15am | Sanctuary

Thank you to Rev. Stefan Wismar, Executive Assistant to the President, Minnesota South District, for being with us today. After worship, take a quick break and then return to the sanctuary to hear Pastor Wismer lead the Bible study hour and explain the call process. As part of the Yesterday, Today and Forever 2 (YTF2) Campaign, TLO raised funds to call an Assistant/Associate Pastor. Pastor Wismer will help us understand the steps involved in calling a second pastor.



2023-2024 TLO Sunday School Planning Meeting
Next Sunday, August 27 | 10:15am

Will you help the children of our congregation grow to know Jesus? YOU are invited to be a part of TLO's important Sunday School ministry of passing down the faith to the children and youth of our congregation. Jump into the planning meeting next Sunday to see how you can influence the next generation.



Troop 2950 Open House Monday, August 21 at 6:30pm

Trail Life USA is for boys K-12th grade. Trail Life combines outdoor skills and leadership opportunities with discipleship, fun activities, active learning and advancement to help our boys develop into courageous young men ready to honor God, lead with integrity, and serve God and their families. Troop meetings are held on the first, third and fifth Mondays from 6:30-7:45 pm. We also schedule activities on weekends for outdoor fun and opportunities to serve. To learn more about Trail Life and Troop 2950, attend our open house or send an email to TrailLife@trinitylonoak.org.



Meals for Sue Zeches

Sue will be recovering from knee surgery through the end of August and TLO Congregation would like to support her with meals in the coming weeks. Please sign up to bring a meal at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A95-meals> or contact the church office. No mushrooms, please, and meals will be provided on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays through Sept. 1. Questions? Contact Lynn Kroonblawd (651-235-8259).



Confirmation Class

Confirmation class for grade 7 and 8 students starts in September. Contact the church office if you'd like to enroll your child(ren) in our program that teaches the sacramental truths of the Bible.



Sunday School begins September 10

All our classes teach salvation is by grace alone through faith alone through Christ alone. You will not want you or your children to miss a Sunday as we hear:

- We can trust all of God's Word.
- God's attributes are displayed throughout the Bible.
- The Bible presents true history, not just "stories" and not "myths."
- God's plan of redemption through Christ alone is woven throughout Scripture.
- By the power of the Holy Spirit, we live in light of what the Bible teaches.
- We must be ready to give an answer for what we believe.

Classes are offered for age 3 through adult. Make it a great year by enrolling in Christian education for the whole family!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 13, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,625.82
(Our offering budget is \$8,490 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	813.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	204.02
	Thrivent Choice Dollars to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	275.00
	Thrivent Choice Dollars to Current and Mission	\$	82.00
	Tuition	\$	35,567.58
	Church and school fees	\$	4,357.30
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	49,924.87
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	235.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	103.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	338.45



Learn how to prepare, respond, engage, save lives, and survive an active shooter event by attending a seminar Saturday, September 23 at Christ Lutheran, Eagan from 9:00am – 12noon. For more information, see the posters in the narthex or contact Jim Nicklas or the church office.



Parking Lot work continues this week

Pine Bend will finish resurfacing and striping the lower parking lot this week. We expect the lot will be open in time for the all-school event Thursday, August 24.



Amnion is looking for pregnant women for Nurse Ultrasound Training on Tuesday, August 29. Full details are on the narthex bulletin board.



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

TLO is seeking volunteers to host coffee on Sunday mornings during the Bible study hour. Contact the church office if you'd like to help out!



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, with liver and spleen issues

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ian Olander, thanksgiving for good care and report. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Verna Ratzlaff, returned home, for health and healing

Char Timm, thanksgiving for successful surgery August 14

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones as Erin has medical needs

Stuart Weierke

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Our prayers are needed as they navigate day-to-day living



Weekly Memory Verse

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. 2 Thes. 2:16-17



Flowers on the altar are in memory of Paul Clarence Heath. We praise God that Paul put his faith in Jesus. Please continue to pray for and support Hannah and Henley at this difficult time.



Birthdays this week

August 20

Rod Vik

August 21

Gary Sheets

August 22

Dave Workman

August 23

Diane Forthun, Sylvia Quade, Karen Reed

August 26

Lucas Schwalbe

Anniversaries this week

August 20

Jeff and Nancy Kolb

August 24

Leonard and Arlene Perron (66 years!)

August 25

Casey and Andrea Montez



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 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.

Today 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%.

Exciting presentation about God's work in South Sudan

Thursday, August 24

10:00am

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran

Rev. Nicholas Jacinto and Rev. Celestino Kaka, Lutheran pastors from South Sudan and attending Concordia Sem in St Louis will be visiting Trinity Lone Oak on Thursday,

August 24 at 10:00 AM. The entire congregation is invited and encouraged to hear about Concordia Seminary of Yambio, South Sudan, East Africa recently developing a new "English as a Second Language" program to help equip Lutheran pastors for East Africa.



The program will help candidates for the Holy Ministry to speak, read, write and comprehend the English language. The students come from many different Tribal languages and so the English language is used to instruct students at Concordia Seminary, Yambio. Rev. Bernie Lutz will accompany our South Sudan visitors. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and support!